

Appendix D

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Therapeutic Class		Therapeutic Sub-Class	
1	ALLERGOLOGY	1	Antihistamine
		2	Anaphylactic shock drugs
2	ANALGESICS	3	Paracetamol & derivatives
		4	Aspirin and salicylic acid derivatives
		5	NSAI drugs
		6	Opiates
		7	Morphine & Morphinomimetics
3	ANESTHESIOLOGY	8	General anesthetics
		9	Local anesthetics
		10	Inhalation anesthetics
		11	Spinal anesthesia
		12	Benzodiazépines antagonists
4	ANTI-INFECTIVES	13	Aminoglycosides
		14	Cephalosporins
		15	Lincosanids
		16	Macrolides
		17	Nitroimidazoles
		18	Penicillins
		19	Phenicols
		20	Quinolones
		21	Tetracyclines
		22	Sulfonamides with trimethoprim
		23	Other antibacterials
		24	Antituberculosis agents
		25	Combined antibacterials
		26	Antiviral drugs
		27	Systemic antifungals
		28	Vaccines
		29	Human immunoglobulins
30	Products for diagnostic		
5	ANTI-INFLAMMATORY	31	Steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
		32	Non steroidal anit-inflammatory drugs (NSAI)
		33	NSAI & corticosteroids combinations
		34	Anti-inflammatory & antiedema enzymes
6	ANTISPASMODICS	35	Anticholinergic antispasmodics
		36	Non anticholinergic antispasmodics
7	CARDIOLOGY & ANGIOLOGY	37	Antianginal agents
		38	Antiarrhythmic agents
		39	Antihypertensives
		40	Congestive heart failure drugs

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7	CARDIOLOGY & ANGIOLOGY (continued)	41	Diuretics
		42	Cardiovascular analeptics/antihypotensives
		43	Irritable heart sedatives
		44	Vasculoprotectors & phlebotonics
		45	Vasodilators & anti-ischemia agents
		46	Topicals in phlebology
8	DERMATOLOGY	47	Topical antibacterials
		48	Corticosteroids
		49	Topical antifungals
		50	Topical antiseptics
		51	Topical antiherpetics
		52	Antiseborrhoea
		53	Acne therapy preparations
		54	Keratolytics
		55	Wounds debridement
		56	Antipruritics
		57	Reducers
		58	Pigmentation modifiers
		59	Antipsoriatics
		60	Trophic & protective topical preparations
61	Hair & nails drugs		
9	DIAGNOSTIC		
10	DIETETIC PRODUCTS		
11	ENDROCRINOLOGY	62	Hypophyso-gonadial axis drugs
		63	Hypophyso-thyroid axis drugs
		64	Hypophyso-surrenal axis drugs
		65	Growth hormone inhibitors
		66	ADH analogues
		67	Prolactin inhibitors
		68	Treatment of male impotence
12	GASTROENTEROLOGY	69	Antiulcer drugs
		70	Antacids
		71	Digestive antispasmodics
		72	Digestive enzymes
		73	Intestinal anti-infectives
		74	Hemorrhagic rectocolite drugs
		75	Gastrointestinal reflux & motility drugs
		76	Antiemetics
		77	Antidiarrheals

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12	GASTROENTEROLOGY (continued)	78	Laxatives
		79	Topical drugs in proctology
		80	Cathartic drugs
13	GYNECOLOGY	81	Local antifungal
		82	Antitrichomonas
		83	Local antibacterials
		84	Uterorelaxants
		85	Oxytocics
		86	Estrogens
		87	Progestogens
		88	Hormonal contraceptives
		89	Non contraceptive estroprogestogens
		90	Lactation products
		91	Treatment of endometriosis
		92	Treatment of infertility
93	Treatment of menopause		
94	IUD		
14	HEMATOLOGY	95	Antianemia drugs
		96	Antineutropenics
		97	Human albumin
		98	Human immunoglobulin
15	HEMOSTASIS	99	Oral anticoagulants
		100	Injectable anticoagulants
		101	Platelet aggregation inhibitors
		102	Thrombolytics
		103	Antifibrinolytics
		104	Vitamin K
		105	Hemostatics
106	Coagulation factors		
16	HEPATOLOGY	107	Cholesterolic stones dissolution
		108	Antihyperammoniemics
		109	Choleretics & cholagogues
		110	Hepatotropic agents
17	IMMUNOLOGY	111	Alkylating agents
		112	Antimetabolites
		113	Immunosuppressive agents
		114	Antilymphocyte globulins
18	METABOLISM & NUTRITION	115	Lipid lowering agents
		116	Oral hypoglycemic agents
		117	Insulins

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18	METABOLISM & NUTRITION (continued)	118	Minerals
		119	Vitamins
		120	Vitamins, Minerals &/or other substances
		121	Antiaesthetics
		122	Orexigens
		123	Parenteral nutrition
		124	Water for injectable preparations
19	NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY	125	Anticonvulsants
		126	Antiparkinsonian agents
		127	Antimigraine drugs
		128	Anti-vertigo
		129	Antidepressants
		130	Anxiolytics
		131	Hypnotics
		132	Sedatives
		133	Neuroleptics
		134	Antipsychotics
		135	Psychostimulants
136	Antimyasthenia agents		
20	ONCOLOGY	137	Cytotoxics
		138	Cytostatics
		139	Interferons
		140	Antianemia
		141	Adjunct treatments
21	OPHTHALMOLOGY	142	Local antibacterials
		143	Local antivirals
		144	Local antiallergics
		145	Anti-inflammatory
		146	Local anesthetics
		147	Antiglaucoma agents
		148	Mydriatics
		149	Cataract
		150	Artificial tears
		151	Healing agents
22	OTOLOGY	152	Local antibacterials
		153	Local antiseptics with vasoconstrictors
		154	Local corticosteroids
		155	Cerumenolytics
		156	Anesthetics with anti-inflammatory agents
23	PARASITOLOGY	157	Antimalarials

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23	PARASITOLOGY (continued)	158	Anthelmintics
		159	Amebicides
		160	Antilambiasis
		161	External antiparasitics
24	PNEUMOLOGY	162	Antitussive agents
		163	Bronchodilators & antiasthmatics
		164	Bronchial mucolytics
		165	Lung surfactants
		166	Other respiratory affections drugs
25	RHEUMATOLOGY	167	Etiological treatment of the rheumatoid arthritis
		168	Intra-articular injectable corticosteroids
		169	Osteopathy therapy
		170	Gout & hyperuricemia therapy
		171	Muscle relaxants
		172	Percutaneous drugs in rheumatology & traumatology
26	RHINOLOGY	173	Local antiallergics
		174	Oral route decongestants
		175	Local antibacterials
		176	Local vasoconstrictors
		177	Immunotherapy
		178	Washing solutions
27	STOMATOLOGY	179	Antibacterial & analgesic collutories
		180	Mouth wash & gargle
		181	Local antifungals
		182	Analgesic &/or anti-inflammatory agents
		183	Fluoride
28	TOXICOLOGY	184	Charcoal
		185	Chelators
		186	Methemoglobin acute intoxication
		187	Benzodiazepines antagonists
29	UROLOGY & NEPHROLOGY	188	Diuretics
		189	Urinary lithiasis drugs
		190	Treatment of renal failure
		191	Urinary antibacterials
		192	Enuresis drugs
		193	Prostatic adenoma drugs
		194	Inductors of erection
		195	Vesical irrigation
196	Urine alkalizing agents		

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