

Hello readers. Good Morning. Here we present in this article the top 10 Prescribed drugs of "United States of America". You can also know the common US Prescribed drugs Side Effects in the next section of this article.



### **Top 10 Prescribed drugs of "United States of America" -Generic Name**

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levothyroxine sodium

rosuvastatin calcium

albuterol sulfate

esomeprazole magnesium

fluticasone and salmeterol

insulin glargine

lisdexamfetamine dimesylate

pregabalin

tiotropium bromide

sitagliptin

### **Top 10 Prescribed drugs in the United States of America - Brand Name Generic Name - Uses**

Rank # Brand Name

1 Synthroid

Generic Name

levothyroxine sodium

Drug's Major Function

Treats low thyroid levels

2	Crestor	rosuvastatin calcium	United States of America LDA ("bad") cholesterol
3	Ventolin HFA	albuterol sulfate	A bronchodilator that increases flow to the lungs
4	Nexium	esomeprazole magnesium	Blocks acid production in the stomach
5	Advair Diskinhaler	fluticasone and salmeterol	Treats asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
6	Lantus Solostar	insulin glargine	Treats type 1 and type 2 diabetes
7	Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine dimesylate	Treats attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
8	Lyrica	pregabalin	Treats pain from diabetes, neuropathy, and fibromyalgia
9	Spiriva Handihaler	tiotropium bromide	Treats bronchitis, emphysema, and COPD
10	Januvia	sitagliptin	Treats <u>type 2 diabetes</u>

### Top 10 Prescribed drugs in the United States of America: side effects

Rank #	Brand Name	Drug's Possible Side Effects
1	Vicodin	Sedating, habit-forming, dizziness, N/V*, impaired thinking and functioning
2	Prinivil	N/V, dry cough, dizziness, drowsiness
3	Zocor	N/V, abdominal discomfort, diarrhea, muscle pain, weakness
4	Synthroid	chest pain, tachycardia, heat intolerance, nervousness, weight loss
5	Amoxil	Allergic reaction, diarrhea, N/V, itching, rash, confusion
6	Zithromax	N/V, diarrhea, abdominal pain, allergic reaction, abnormal heart beat
7	Microzide	Low blood pressure, electrolyte changes, weakness, rash
8	Norvasc	headache, swelling (legs), palpitations, dizziness, fatigue, N/V
9	Xanax	Allergic reaction, depression, confusion, drowsiness, urinary retention, chest pain
10	Glucophage	N/V, diarrhea, gas, bloating, decreased appetite, low glucose

\*N/V means nausea and vomiting

Fortunately, only a small percentage of people develop one or more side effects but some side effects may cause people to be unable to take certain drugs. Many of the infrequent but possible side effects of the top ten prescribed drugs are listed here above.