

# Drug treatments for Parkinson's

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**  
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These are the drugs most often used to treat Parkinson's.<sup>†</sup> The generic and brand names for each drug are given, along with the companies that market them. Generic versions are listed where they are available. Generic options may look different to the branded versions shown.

KEY generic name  
 BRAND NAME  
 (preparation, if not tablets/capsules)

LEVODOPA			
Carbidopa and levodopa (Co-careldopa) <b>DUODOPA</b> (Intestinal gel)	abbvie		100ml per cassette containing 2000mg levodopa and 500mg carbidopa monohydrate
Levodopa and benserazide (Co-beneldopa) <b>MADOPAR</b>	Roche		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50mg/12.5mg (dispersible)</li> <li>100mg/25mg</li> <li>200mg/50mg</li> <li>CR** 100mg/25mg</li> </ul>
Levodopa and carbidopa (Co-careldopa) <b>SINEMET</b>	MSD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25mg/100mg</li> <li>12.5mg/50mg CR** 50mg/200mg</li> <li>25mg/250mg Half-CR** 25mg/100mg</li> <li>10mg/100mg</li> </ul>
Levodopa, carbidopa and entacapone <b>STALEVO</b>	ORION PHARMA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50mg 125mg</li> <li>75mg 150mg</li> <li>100mg 175mg</li> <li>125mg 200mg</li> </ul>
Carbidopa and levodopa (Co-careldopa) <b>LECADO</b>	SANDOZ A healthy decision		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100/25mg</li> <li>200/50mg</li> </ul>
Carbidopa and levodopa (Co-careldopa) <b>CARAMET</b>	TEVA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25/100mg</li> <li>50/200mg</li> </ul>

Co-careldopa also available in generic form.

CATECHOL-O-METHYL TRANSFERASE INHIBITORS (COMT inhibitors)			
Entacapone <b>COMTESS</b>	ORION PHARMA		200mg
Tolcapone <b>TASMAR</b>	MEDA		100mg

ANTICHOLINERGICS			
Procyclidine hydrochloride <b>ARPICOLIN</b>	Rosemont™ The source of liquid solutions.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.5mg/5ml</li> <li>5mg/5ml</li> </ul>
Orphenadrine hydrochloride <b>DISIPAL</b>	astellas Leading Light for Life		50mg
Orphenadrine hydrochloride (Generic)	Rosemont™ The source of liquid solutions.		50mg/5ml

Also Procyclidine (Kemadrin). Procyclidine hydrochloride and trihexyphenidyl are available in generic syrup and tablet form.

MONOAMINE OXIDASE B INHIBITORS (MAO-B inhibitors)			
Rasagiline <b>AZILECT</b>	TEVA		1mg
Selegiline <b>ELDEPRYL</b> (Tablets or syrup)	ORION PHARMA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5mg or 10mg</li> <li>10mg/5ml</li> </ul>
Selegiline <b>ZELAPAR</b>	TEVA		1.25mg

Selegiline also available in generic form.

DOPAMINE AGONISTS			
Apomorphine <b>APO-go PEN</b> (Intermittent injection)	GENUS PHARMACEUTICALS		3ml (10mg/ml)
Apomorphine <b>APO-go PFS</b> (Pre-filled syringe)	GENUS PHARMACEUTICALS		10ml (5mg/ml) Crono APO-go pump
Apomorphine <b>APO-go</b> (Ampoules)	GENUS PHARMACEUTICALS		5ml amp (10mg/ml) Crono APO-go pump
Bromocriptine <b>PARLODEL</b>	MEDA		1mg 2.5mg 5mg 10mg
Cabergoline <b>CABASER</b>	Pfizer		1mg 2mg
Pergolide	TEVA		50mcg 250mcg 1000mcg
Pramipexole <b>MIRAPEXIN</b>	Boehringer Ingelheim		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.088mg base/0.125mg salt</li> <li>0.35mg base/0.5mg salt</li> <li>0.18mg base/0.25mg salt</li> <li>0.7mg base/1mg salt</li> </ul>
Pramipexole <b>MIRAPEXIN PROLONGED RELEASE</b>	Boehringer Ingelheim		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.26mg base/0.375mg salt</li> <li>2.1mg base/3.0mg salt</li> <li>2.62mg base/3.75mg salt</li> <li>0.52mg base/0.75mg salt</li> <li>1.05mg base/1.5mg salt</li> <li>3.15mg base/4.5mg salt</li> <li>1.57mg base/2.25mg salt</li> </ul>
Ropinirole <b>REQUIP</b>	gsk GlaxoSmithKline		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.25mg (in starter pack only)</li> <li>0.5mg (in starter pack only)</li> <li>1mg</li> <li>2mg</li> <li>5mg</li> </ul>
Ropinirole <b>REQUIP XL</b> (Prolonged release)	gsk GlaxoSmithKline		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XL 2mg</li> <li>XL 4mg</li> <li>XL 8mg</li> </ul>
Rotigotine <b>NEUPRO</b> (Patches)	ucb		2mg/24h 4mg/24h 6mg/24h 8mg/24h

Apomorphine, ropinirole, pergolide, cabergoline, bromocriptine and pramipexole also available in generic form.

GLUTAMATE ANTAGONIST			
Amantadine <b>SYMMETREL</b> (Capsules or syrup)	ALLIANCE		100mg 50mg/5ml

- Please note the images of the tablets and capsules are not representative of their actual size.
- The poster does not give an exhaustive list of products used to treat Parkinson's.

## Parkinson's UK

The Parkinson's support and research charity.  
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\*Calls are free from UK landlines and most mobile networks.

<sup>†</sup>details current for August 2013.

\*\*CR (controlled release) drugs are complete doses. Tablets and capsules should not be broken or split.

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