Schedule H Drugs List 2026

All 522 live entries in Schedule H of the Drugs Rules, 1945 (India) — reconciled against G.S.R. 160(E) of 16 March 2006 and every later notification that added or removed an entry, to 19 November 2026. Reviewed by Darshan Singh (23+ years in pharmaceutical QC, QA and regulatory affairs), laafon.com.

How to read it. Molecules are shown by standard name; where the notification spells a name differently, the notified spelling is given. Class entries (for example “Antibiotics”, “Corticosteroids”) cover every substance in the class. Topical and external-use preparations are outside Schedule H unless they contain a steroid or hydroquinone, or are eye, ear or nose preparations with an antibiotic or steroid (Notes 2 and 4). Note 6 (G.S.R. 135(E), 16 Feb 2026) excludes the contraceptive tablets at serial 15 of Schedule K.

No.	Molecule / entry	Notified as · also known as	Status
1	Abacavir		
2	Abciximab		
3	Acamprosate Calcium		
4	Acebutolol Hydrochloride	notified as Acebutol Hydrochloride	
5	Acitretin		added 2022
6	Aclarubicin		
7	Actilyse	Alteplase (brand name in the notified text)	
8	Acyclovir		
9	Adenosine		
10	Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone		
11	Albendazole		
12	Alclometasone		
13	Alclometasone Dipropionate		
14	Alendronate Sodium		
15	Allopurinol		
16	Alphachymotrypsin		
17	Alprostadil		
18	Amantadine Hydrochloride		
19	Amifostine		
20	Amikacin Sulphate		
21	Amiloride Hydrochloride		
22	Amineptine		
23	Aminoglutethimide		
24	Aminosalicylic Acid		
25	Amiodarone Hydrochloride		
26	Amitriptyline		
27	Amlodipine Besylate		
28	Amoscanate		
29	Amoxapine	notified as Amoxopine	
30	Amrinone Lactate		
31	Analgin	Metamizole / dipyrone	
32	Androgenic Anabolic, Oestrogenic & Progestational Substances		
33	Antibiotics	All antibiotic substances (class entry)	
34	Apraclonidine		
35	Aprotinin		
36	Arteether		
37	Artemether		
38	Artesunate		
39	Articaine Hydrochloride		
40	Atenolol		
41	Atorvastatin		

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42	Atracurium Besylate Injection		
43	Auranofin		
44	Azathioprine		
45	Aztreonam		
46	Bacampicillin		
47	Baclofen		
48	Balsalazide		
49	Bambuterol		
50	Barbituric Acid		
51	Basiliximab		
52	Beclomethasone		
53	Benazepril Hydrochloride		
54	Benidipine Hydrochloride		
55	Benserazide Hydrochloride		
56	Betahistine Dihydrochloride		
57	Betamethasone		
58	Bethanidine Sulphate		
59	Bezafibrate		
60	Bicalutamide		
61	Biclotymol		
62	Bifonazole		
63	Bimatoprost		
64	Biperiden Hydrochloride		
65	Biphenyl Acetic Acid		
66	Bitoscanate		
67	Bleomycin		
68	Brimonidine Tartrate	notified as Primonidine Tartrate	
69	Bromhexine Hydrochloride		
70	Bromocriptine Mesylate		
71	Budesonide		
72	Bulaquine		
73	Bupivacaine Hydrochloride		
74	Bupropion		
75	Buspirone		
76	Butenafine Hydrochloride		
77	Butorphanol Tartrate		
78	Cabergoline		
79	Calcium Dobesilate		
80	Candesartan		
81	Capecitabine		
82	Captopril		
83	Carbidopa		
84	Carbocisteine		
85	Carboplatin		
86	Carboquone		
87	Carisoprodol		H1 proposed (draft)
88	Carteolol Hydrochloride		
89	Carvedilol		
90	Cefadroxil	notified as Cefadroxyl	
91	Cefazolin Sodium		

No.	Molecule / entry	Notified as · also known as	Status
92	Cefotaxime Sodium	notified as Cefatoxime Sodium	also Schedule H1
93	Cefuroxime		
94	Celecoxib		
95	Centbutindole		
96	Centchroman	Ormeloxifene	see Note 6
97	Centpropazine		
98	Cetirizine Hydrochloride		
99	Chenodeoxycholic Acid	notified as Genodeoxycholic Acid	
100	Chlormezanone		
101	Chlorpromazine		
102	Chlorzoxazone		
103	Ciclopirox Olamine		
104	Cimetidine		
105	Cinnarizine		
106	Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride		
107	Cisplatin		
108	Citalopram Hydrobromide		
109	Clarithromycin		
110	Clavulanic Acid		
111	Clidinium Bromide		
112	Clindamycin		
113	Clobazam		
114	Clobetasol Propionate		
115	Clobetasone 17-Butyrate		
116	Clofibrate		
117	Clonazepam		
118	Clonidine Hydrochloride		
119	Clopamide		
120	Clopidogrel Bisulphate		
121	Clostebol Acetate		
122	Clotrimazole		
123	Clozapine		
124	Colchicine		
125	Corticosteroids	All corticosteroid substances (class entry)	
126	Cotrimoxazole	Co-trimoxazole (sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim)	
127	Cyclandelate		
128	Cyclosporins	Ciclosporin	
129	Daclizumab		
130	Danazol	notified as Danazole	
131	Dapsone		
132	Desloratadine		
133	Desogestrel		
134	Desonide		
135	Desoximetasone		
136	Dexamethasone		
137	Dexrazoxane		
138	Dextranomer		
139	Dextropropoxyphene		
140	Di-sodium Pamidronate		
141	Diazoxide		

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142	Diclofenac Sodium/Potassium/Acid		
143	Dicyclomine Hydrochloride		
144	Didanosine		
145	Diflorasone Diacetate		
146	Digoxin		
147	Dilazep Hydrochloride		
148	Diltiazem		
149	Dinoprostone		
150	Dipivefrin Hydrochloride		
151	Disopyramide		
152	Docetaxel		
153	Domperidone		
154	Donepezil Hydrochloride		
155	Dopamine Hydrochloride		
156	Dothiepin Hydrochloride		
157	Doxapram Hydrochloride		
158	Doxazosin Mesylate		
159	Doxepin Hydrochloride		
160	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride		
161	Drotrecogin-Alpha		
162	Ebastine		
163	Econazole		
164	Efavirenz		
165	Enalapril Maleate		
166	Enfenamic Acid		
167	Epinephrine	Adrenaline	
168	Epirubicin		
169	Eptifibatide		
170	Ergot Alkaloids	Ergotamine and related ergot alkaloids (class entry)	
171	Esomeprazole		
172	Estradiol Succinate		
173	Estramustine Phosphate		
174	Etanercept		
175	Ethacridine Lactate		
176	Ethamsylate		
177	Ethinyloestradiol		see Note 6
178	Etidronate Disodium		
179	Etizolam		added 2017
180	Etodolac		
181	Etomidate		
182	Etoposide		
183	Exemestane		
184	Famciclovir		
185	Famotidine		
186	Fenbendazole		
187	Fenofibrate		
188	Fexofenadine		
189	Finasteride		
190	Flavoxate Hydrochloride		
191	Fludarabine		

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192	Flufenamic Acids		
193	Flunarizine Hydrochloride		
194	Fluocinolone Acetonide		
195	Fluocinonide		
196	5-Fluorouracil	Fluorouracil	
197	Fluoxetine Hydrochloride		
198	Flupenthixol		H1 proposed (draft)
199	Fluphenazine Enanthate/Decanoate		
200	Flurazepam		
201	Flurbiprofen		
202	Flutamide		
203	Fluticasone Propionate		
204	Fluvoxamine Maleate		
205	Formestane		
206	Fosfestril Sodium	Fosfestrol sodium	
207	Fosinopril Sodium		
208	Fosphenytoin Sodium		
209	Fotemustine		
210	Gabapentin		H1 proposed (draft)
211	Galanthamine Hydrobromide		
212	Gallamine Compounds		
213	Ganciclovir		
214	Ganirelix		
215	Gatifloxacin		
216	Gemcitabine		
217	Gemfibrozil		
218	Gemtuzumab		
219	Gliclazide		
220	Glimepiride		
221	Glucagon		
222	Glycopyrrolate		
223	Glydiazinamide		
224	Goserelin Acetate		
225	Granisetron		
226	Guanethidine		
227	Gugulipid		
228	Halobetasol Propionate		
229	Halogenated Hydroxyquinolines		
230	Halometasone		
231	Haloperidol		
232	Heparin		
233	Hepatitis B Vaccine	HBV vaccine	
234	Hyaluronidase		
235	Hydrocortisone 17-Butyrate		
236	Hydrotalcite		
237	Hydroxyzine		
238	Ibuprofen		
239	Idebenone		
240	Imipramine		
241	Indapamide		

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242	Indinavir Sulphate		
243	Indomethacin		
244	Insulin Human	Human insulin (insulin preparations also fall under Schedule G)	
245	Interferon		
246	Intravenous Fat Emulsion		
247	Iobitridol		
248	Iohexol		
249	Iomeprol		
250	Iopamidol		
251	Iopromide		
252	Irbesartan		
253	Irinotecan Hydrochloride		
254	Iron Preparation (Parenteral)		
255	Isepamicin		
256	Isocarboxazid	notified as Isocarboxside	
257	Isoflurane		
258	Isoniazid Derivatives	Isoniazid (INH) and derivatives	isoniazid itself is H1
259	Isosorbide Dinitrate/Mononitrate		
260	Isotretinoin		
261	Isoxsuprine		
262	Itopride		
263	Ketoconazole		
264	Ketoprofen		
265	Ketorolac Tromethamine		
266	L-Carnitine	Levocarnitine	
267	Labetalol Hydrochloride		
268	Lacidipine		
269	Lamivudine		
270	Lamotrigine		
271	Latanoprost		
272	Leflunomide		
273	Lercanidipine Hydrochloride		
274	Letrozole		
275	Leuprolide Acetate		
276	Levamisole		
277	Levarterenol	Noradrenaline / norepinephrine	
278	Levobunolol		
279	Levocetirizine		
280	Levodopa	L-DOPA	
281	Levovist		
282	Lidoflazine		
283	Linezolid		
284	Lithium Carbonate		
285	Lofepramine Decanoate		
286	Loperamide		
287	Lorazepam		
288	Losartan Potassium		
289	Loteprednol		
290	Lovastatin		
291	Loxapine		

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292	Mebendazole		
293	Mebeverine Hydrochloride		
294	Medroxyprogesterone Acetate		
295	Mefenamic Acid		
296	Mefloquine Hydrochloride		
297	Megestrol Acetate		
298	Meglumine Iocarmate		
299	Melagenina		
300	Melitracen Hydrochloride		
301	Meloxicam		
302	Mephenesin		
303	Mephentermine		
304	Mesterolone		
305	Metaxalone		
306	Methicillin Sodium		
307	Methocarbamol		
308	Methotrexate		
309	Methylprednisone	Methylprednisolone (spelling as notified in 2018)	
310	Metoclopramide		
311	Metoprolol Tartrate		
312	Metrizamide		
313	Metronidazole		
314	Mexiletine Hydrochloride		
315	Mianserin Hydrochloride		
316	Miconazole		
317	Mifepristone		
318	Milrinone Lactate		
319	Miltefosine		
320	Minocycline		
321	Minoxidil		
322	Mirtazapine		
323	Misoprostol		
324	Mitoxantrone Hydrochloride		
325	Mizolastine		
326	Moclobemide		
327	Mometasone Furoate		
328	Montelukast Sodium		
329	Morphazinamide Hydrochloride		
330	Mosapride		
331	Mycophenolate Mofetil		
332	Nabumetone		
333	Nadifloxacin		
334	Nadolol		
335	Nafarelin Acetate		
336	Nalidixic Acid		
337	Naproxen		
338	Narcotic Drugs listed in the NDPS Act, 1985	Class entry covering the narcotic drugs in the NDPS Act schedule	
339	Natamycin		
340	Nateglinide		

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341	NBCA	N-butyl cyanoacrylate	
342	Nebivolol		
343	Nelfinavir		
344	Netilmicin Sulphate		
345	Nevirapine		
346	Nicergoline		
347	Nicorandil		
348	Nifedipine		
349	Nimesulide		
350	Nimustine Hydrochloride		
351	Nitroglycerin		
352	Norethisterone Enanthate		
353	Norfloxacin		
354	Octylonium Bromide		
355	Ofloxacin		
356	Olanzapine		
357	Omeprazole		
358	Organic Compounds of Arsenic		
359	Ornidazole		
360	Orphenadrine		
361	Orthoclone Sterile	Muromonab-CD3 (brand name)	
362	Oxazepam		
363	Oxazolidine		
364	Oxcarbazepine		
365	Oxethazaine Hydrochloride		
366	Oxiconazole		
367	Oxolinic Acid		
368	Oxprenolol Hydrochloride		
369	Oxybutynin Chloride		
370	Oxyfedrine		
371	Oxymetazoline		
372	Oxyphenbutazone		
373	Ozothine		
374	Paclitaxel		
375	Pancuronium Bromide		
376	Pantoprazole		
377	Para-Amino Benzene Sulphonamide		
378	Para-Amino Salicylic Acid		sodium PAS is H1
379	Parecoxib		
380	Paroxetine Hydrochloride		
381	Penicillamine		
382	Pentoxifylline		
383	Peplomycin		
384	Phenelzine Sulphate		
385	Phenobarbital		
386	Phenothiazine Derivatives	Chlorpromazine-class phenothiazines (class entry)	
387	Phenylbutazone		
388	Pimozide		
389	Pindolol		
390	Pioglitazone Hydrochloride		

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391	Piracetam		
392	Piroxicam		
393	Pituitary Extracts	Pituitary-derived hormone preparations (class entry)	
394	Polidocanol		
395	Polyestradiol Phosphate		
396	Poractant Alfa		
397	Praziquantel		
398	Prednicarbate		
399	Prednimustine		
400	Prednisolone Stearylglycolate		
401	Prenoxdiazine Hydrochloride		
402	Promazine Hydrochloride		
403	Promegestone		
404	Propafenone Hydrochloride		
405	Propofol		
406	Propranolol Hydrochloride		
407	Protriptyline Hydrochloride		
408	Pyrvinium		
409	Quetiapine Fumarate		
410	Quinapril		
411	Quinidine Sulphate		
412	Rabeprazole		
413	Racecadotril		
414	Raloxifene Hydrochloride		
415	Ramipril Hydrochloride		
416	Ranitidine		
417	Rauwolfia Alkaloids	Reserpine and related alkaloids (class entry)	
418	Reboxetine		
419	Repaglinide		
420	Reproterol Hydrochloride		
421	Rilmenidine		
422	Riluzole		
423	Risperidone		
424	Ritodrine Hydrochloride		
425	Ritonavir		
426	Rituximab		
427	Rivastigmine		
428	Rocuronium Bromide		
429	Ropinirole		
430	Rosiglitazone Maleate		
431	Rosoxacin		
432	S-Neominophagen		
433	Salbutamol Sulphate		
434	Salicyl-azo-sulphapyridine	Sulfasalazine	
435	Salmon Calcitonin		
436	Saquinavir		
437	Satranidazole		
438	Secnidazole		
439	Septopal Beads & Chains		
440	Serratiopeptidase		

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441	Sertraline Hydrochloride		
442	Sibutramine Hydrochloride		
443	Sildenafil Citrate		
444	Simvastatin		
445	Sirolimus		
446	Sisomicin Sulphate		
447	Sodium & Meglumine Iothalamates		
448	Sodium Cromoglycate	Cromolyn sodium	
449	Sodium Hyaluronate		
450	Sodium Picosulphate		
451	Sodium Valproate	Valproic acid / valproate	
452	Somatostatin		
453	Somatotropin	Human growth hormone	
454	Sotalol		
455	Spectinomycin Hydrochloride		
456	Spironolactone		
457	Stavudine		
458	Sucralfate		
459	Sulphadoxine		
460	Sulphamethoxine		
461	Sulphamethoxypyridazine		
462	Sulphaphenazole		
463	Sulpiride		
464	Sulprostone Hydrochloride		
465	Sumatriptan		
466	Tacrine Hydrochloride		
467	Tamsulosin Hydrochloride		
468	Tegaserod Maleate		
469	Teicoplanin		
470	Telmisartan		
471	Temozolomide		
472	Terazosin		
473	Terbutaline Sulphate		
474	Terfenadine		
475	Terizidone		
476	Terlipressin		
477	Tertatolol Hydrochloride		
478	Testosterone Undecanoate		
479	Thalidomide		
480	Thiocolchicoside		
481	Thiopropazate		
482	Thymogene		
483	Thymosin-alpha 1		
484	Tiaprofenic Acid		
485	Tibolone		
486	Timolol Maleate		
487	Tinidazole		
488	Tizanidine		
489	Tobramycin		
490	Tolfenamic Acid		

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491	Topiramate		
492	Topotecan Hydrochloride		
493	Tranexamic Acid		
494	Tranylcypromine		
495	Trapidil		
496	Trazodone		
497	Tretinoin		
498	Triamcinolone Acetonide		
499	Trifluoperazine		
500	Trifluperidol Hydrochloride		
501	Triflusal		
502	Trimetazidine Dihydrochloride		
503	Trimipramine		
504	Tripotassium Dicitrate Bismuthate		
505	Tromantadine Hydrochloride		
506	Urokinase		
507	Valsartan		
508	Vasopressin		
509	Vecuronium Bromide		
510	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride		
511	Verapamil Hydrochloride		
512	Verteporfin		
513	Vinblastine Sulphate		
514	Vincristine Sulphate		
515	Vindesine Sulphate		
516	Vinorelbine Tartrate		
517	Xipamide		
518	Zidovudine Hydrochloride		
519	Ziprasidone Hydrochloride		
520	Zoledronic Acid		
521	Zopiclone		H1 proposed (draft)
522	Zuclopenthixol		

Molecules moved out of Schedule H

Notification	Removed from Schedule H	Now in
G.S.R. 588(E), 30 Aug 2013	Alprazolam; Cefdinir; Cefepime Hydrochloride; Cefetamet Pivoxil; Cefpirome; Cefpodoxime Poxetil; Ceftazidime Pentahydrate; Ceftizoxime Sodium; Chlordiazepoxide; Clofazimine; Codeine; Diazepam; Diphenoxylate and its salts; Ethambutol Hydrochloride; Ethionamide; Levofloxacin; Meropenem; Midazolam; Moxifloxacin; Nitrazepam; Pentazocine; Pyrazinamide; Sparfloxacin; Thiacetazone; Tramadol Hydrochloride; Zolpidem (26)	Schedule H1
November 2013	Ketamine Hydrochloride	Schedule X
G.S.R. 795(E), 21 Aug 2018	Oxytocin	Schedule H1
G.S.R. 790(E), 29 Oct 2009	Serials 107 and 145	—

Some H1 substances were never omitted from Schedule H (Cefotaxime, printed as “Cefatoxime Sodium”). Where a molecule is in Schedule H1, the H1 labelling and register rules apply. Drafts not yet final: G.S.R. 745(E) of 19 Aug 2026 proposes moving Flupentixol, Zopiclone, Gabapentin and Carisoprodol to Schedule H1. Pregabalin was added to Schedule H1 by G.S.R. 377(E) of 13 May 2026, effective from mid-November 2026.

Sources

G.S.R. 160(E), 16 Mar 2006 (Schedule H substituted); G.S.R. 790(E), 29 Oct 2009; G.S.R. 588(E), 30 Aug 2013; G.S.R. 303(E), 30 Mar 2017 (Etizolam); G.S.R. 277(E), 23 Mar 2018 (14 corticosteroids); G.S.R. 795(E), 21 Aug 2018 (Oxytocin); G.S.R. 357(E), 18 May 2022 (Acitretin); G.S.R. 135(E), 16 Feb 2026 (Note 6); G.S.R. 377(E), 13 May 2026; draft G.S.R. 745(E), 19 Aug 2026. Full references and links on the web page.

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