

The Central government prohibits the manufacturer & sale of the following drugs in India

1. Amidopyrine.
2. Fixed dose combinations of Vitamins with anti-inflammatory agents & tranquillisers,
3. Fixed dose combinations of Atropine in Analgesics & Antipyretics.
4. Fixed dose combinations of Strychnine and Caffeine in tonics.
5. Fixed dose combinations of Yohimbine & Strychnine with Testosterone & Vitamins.
6. Fixed dose combinations of Iron with Strychnine, Arsenic & Yohimbine.
7. Fixed dose combinations of Sodium Bromide/Chloral Hydrate with other drugs.
8. Phenecatin.
9. Fixed dose combinations of anti-histaminics with anti diarrhoeals.
10. Fixed dose combinations of Pencillin with Sulphonamides.
11. Fixed dose combinations of Vitamins with Analgesics.
12. Fixed dose combinations of Tetracycline with Vitamin C.
13. Fixed dose combinations of Hydroxyquinoline group of drugs with any other drug except for preparations meant for external use.
14. Fixed dose combinations of corticosteroids with any other drug for internal use.
15. Fixed dose combinations of Chloramphenicol with any other drug for internal use.
16. Fixed dose combinations of crude Ergot preparations except those containing Ergotamine, Caffeine, analgesics, antihistamines for the treatment of migraine, headaches.
17. Fixed dose combinations of Vitamins with anti-TB drugs except combination of Isoniazide with Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B-6)
18. Pencillin skin/ eye ointment.
19. Tetracycline liquid oral preparation.
20. Nialamide.
21. Practolol.
22. Methapyrilene, its salts.
23. Methaqualone.
24. Oxytetracycline Liquid Oral Preparations.
25. Demeclocycline Liquid Oral Preparations.
26. Combination of Anabolic Steroids with other drugs.
27. Fixed dose combinations of Oestrogen & Progestin (other than oral contraceptive) containing per tablet estrogen content of more than 50mcg (equivalent to Ethinyl Estradiol) and of progestin content of more than 3 mg. (eq. to Norethisterone Acetate) and all fixed dose combination injectable preparations containing synthetic oestrogen & progesterone.
28. Fixed dose combinations of Sedatives/ hypnotics/ anxiolytics with analgesic antipyretics.
29. Fixed dose combinations of Rifampicin, Isoniazid & pyrazinamide, except those which provide daily adult dose given below.

Drugs	Minimum	Maximum
Rifampicin	450 mg.	600 mg.
Isoniazid	300 mg.	400 mg.
Pyrazinamide	1000 mg.	1500 mg.

30. Fixed dose combinations of histamine H₂-receptor antagonists with antacids except for those combinations approved by the Drugs Controller, India.
31. The patent & proprietary medicines of fixed dose combinations of essential oils with alcohol having percentage higher than 20% proof except preparations given in the Indian Pharmacopoeia.
32. All Pharmaceutical preparations containing Chloroform exceeding 0.5% w/w or v/v whichever ever is appropriate.
33. Fixed dose combinations of Ethambutol with INH other than the following:

INH	Ethambutol
200 mg.	600 mg.
300 mg.	800 mg.

34. Fixed dose combination containing more than one antihistamine.
35. Fixed dose combinations of anthelmintic with cathartic/purgative except for piperazine.
36. Fixed dose combinations of Salbutamol or any other bronchodilator with centrally acting anti-tussive and/or an antihistamine.
37. Fixed dose combinations of laxatives and/or anti-spasmodics drugs in enzyme preparations.
38. Fixed dose combinations of Metoclopramide with other drugs except combination of metoclopramide with Aspirin/Paracetamol with effect from 1st September, 2002.
39. Fixed dose combinations of centrally acting, anti-tussive with antihistamine having high atropine like activity in expectorants.
40. Preparations claiming to combat cough associated with asthma containing centrally acting anti-tussive and/or an antihistamine.
41. Liquid oral tonic preparations containing glycerophosphates and/or other phosphates and/or central nervous system stimulant and such preparations containing alcohol more than 20% proof.
42. Fixed dose combination containing Pectin and/or Kaolin with any drug which is systematically absorbed from GI tract except for combinations of Pectin and/or Kaolin with drugs not systematically absorbed.
43. Chloral Hydrate as a drug.
44. Dover's Powder IP.
45. Dover's Powder Tablets IP.
46. Antidiarrhoeal formulations containing Kaolin or Pectin or Attapulgite or Activated Charcoal.
47. Antidiarrhoeal formulations containing Phthalyl Sulphathiazole or Sulphaguanidine or Succinyl Sulphathiazole.
48. Antidiarrhoeal formulations containing Neomycin or Streptomycin or Dihydrostreptomycin including their respective salts or esters.
49. Liquid Oral antidiarrhoeals or any other dosage form for paediatric use containing Diphenoxylate or Loperamide or Atropine or Belladonna including their salts or esters or metabolites Hyoscyamine or their extracts or their alkaloids.
50. Liquid Oral antidiarrhoeals or any other dosage for paediatric use containing halogenated hydroxyquinolines.
51. Fixed dose combination of antidiarrhoeals with electrolytes.
52. Patent & Proprietary Oral Rehydration Salts other than those conforming to the following parameters:

- (a) Patent & Proprietary Oral Rehydration Salts on reconstitution to one litre shall contain:-
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| Sodium | 50 to 90 millimoles. |
| Total osmolarity | 240 to 290 milli osmoles. |
- Dextrose : Sodium molar ratio Not less than 1:1 and not more than 3:1
- (b) Patent & Proprietary cereal based Oral Rehydration Salts on reconstitution to one liter shall contain:-
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| Sodium | 50 to 90 millimoles. |
| Total osmolarity | Not more than 290 milli osmoles. |
- Precooked rice-Equivalent to not less than 50 gms and not more than 80 gms as total replacement of Dextrose.
- (c) Patent & Proprietary Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) may contain aminoacids in addition to Oral Rehydration salt conforming to the parameters specified above and labeled with indication for “Adult Cholera Diarrhoea only.”
- (d) Patent & Proprietary Oral Rehydration Salts shall not contain Mono or Polysaccharides or saccharin sweetening agent.
53. Fixed dose combinations of Oxyphenbutazone or Phenylbutazone with any other drug.
 54. Fixed dose combinations of Analgin with any other drug.
 55. Fixed dose combinations of dextropropoxyphene with any other drug other than anti-spasmodics and/or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS)
 56. Fixed dose combination of a drug, standards of which are prescribed in the Second Schedule to the said Act with an Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drug.
 57. Mepacrine Hydrochloride (Quinacrine and its salts) in any dosage form for use for female sterilization or contraception.
 58. Fenfluramine and Dexfenfluramine.
 59. Fixed dose combinations of Diazepam and Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride.
 60. Parenteral preparations containing fixed dose combination of streptomycin with pencillins for human use.
 61. Fixed dose Combination of Vitamin B1, Vitamin B6 & Vitamin B12 for human use.
 62. Fixed dose Combination of haemoglobin in any form (natural or synthetics).
 63. Fixed dose Combination of Pancreatin or Pancrelipase containing amylase, protease and lipase with any other enzyme.
 64. Fixed dose Combination of Nitrofurantoin & Trimethoprim.
 65. Fixed dose Combination of Phenobarbitone with any anti-asthamatic drugs.
 66. Fixed dose Combination of Phenobarbitone with Hyoscin and/or Hyoscyamine.
 67. Fixed dose Combination of Phenobarbitone with Ergotamine and/or Belladonna.
 68. Fixed dose Combination of Haloperidol with any anti-cholinergic agent including Propentheline Bromide.
 69. Fixed dose Combination of Nalidixic acid with any anti-amoebics including Metronidazole.
 70. Fixed dose Combination of Loperamide Hydrochloride with Furazolidone.
 71. Fixed dose Combination of Cyproheptadine with Lysine or Peptone.
 72. Astemizole.
 73. Terfenadine.
 74. Phenformin formulation for human use.
 75. Rofecoxib and its formulations for human use.
 76. Valdecoxib and its formulations for human use.
 77. All Ayurvedic Drugs licensed as Toothpaste/Tooth Powder containing Tobacco.