1. Adrenergic: having to do with adrenaline
2. Adrenergic blocking agents: stop the response of the sympathetic NS
3. Analgesic: medicine used to relieve pain
4. Anesthetic: causes anesthesia
5. Anorectic: appetite suppressant
6. Antacid: neutralize stomach acid
7. Antianxiety: treats anxiety (physical/psychological)
8. Antiarrhythmic: treats abnormal heart rhythms
9. Antibiotic: block growth of bacterial pathogens
10. Anticholinergic: drug that blocks parasympathetic impulses
11. Anticoagulant: prevents blood from clotting
12. Anticonvulsant: treats convulsion (seizure)
13. Antidepressant: psych meds used for depression
14. Antidiarrheal: diarrhea relief
15. Antidote: counteract poison/disease
16. Antiemetic: stops nausea/vomiting
17. Antihistamine: allergy medicine
18. Antihypertensive: treats high BP
19. Anti-inflammatory: reduces inflammation (NSAIDS)
20. Antimanic: mood stabilizer
21. Antipruritic: anti itch medicine
22. Antipyretic: fever reducer
23. Antitussive: cough suppressant
24. Bronchodilator: dilates bronchi
25. Cathartic: accelerates defecation
26. Contraceptive: diminishes likelihood of contraception
27. Decongestant: reduces pulmonary congestion and pressure
28. Diuretic: elevates the rate of urine
29. Emetic: induces vomiting
30. Expectorant: breaks up mucus
31. Hemostasis: causes coagulation
32. Hormone: chemical release from within the body with specific effects on specific cells
33. Hypnotic: agent that induces sleep
34. Hypoglycemic: lowers blood sugar
35. Laxative: food or drug that stimulates bowel movements
36. Muscle relaxant: lessening/reducing tension
37. Sedative: has tranquilizing and sleep inducing effect
38. Stimulant: increases mental/physical alertness
39. Tranquilizer: reduce tension or anxiety
40. Vaccine: prevention or treatment of infectious diseases
41. Vasoconstrictor/Vasopressor: causes constriction of blood vessels
42. Vasodilator: causes dilation of blood vessels (nitroglycerin)