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Medication Safety And Drug Names - Valproic Acid Product Problems



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This discussion addresses drug name problems with the USA valproic acid family of drug products. Active drugs in these products may be valproic acid, sodium valproate, and divalproex sodium; these are labeled for dosing as valproic acid equivalents. Available dosage forms include injections, oral solutions, capsules, tablets, and sprinkle capsules. Multiple dosage strength products are available. Products also have different drug release rates. Problems described for valproic acid products are representative of problems with many other pharmaceutical products. ...

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