



## Long-Acting or Slow-Release Tablets and Capsules

Note the SUFFIX in the names of many long-acting or slow-release formulations of medications.

When transcribing an order, always transcribe the full drug name with suffix as written to avoid confusion between formulations.

### Some examples:

Biaxin **XL** versus Biaxin

Diltiazem **CD** versus Diltiazem **SR** versus Diltiazem

Tiazac **XC** versus Tiazac

Sinemet **CR** versus Sinemet

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