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on
Therapeutic Substitution
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Therapeutic substitution is a replacement by a pharmacist of another therapeutic equivalent medication prescribed by a physician although it may not belong to the same chemical class. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends that no therapeutic substitution be allowed without the explicit permission of the prescribing physician.