

New to our drug database

This month we've added several new drugs including:

- AZELASTINE NASAL SPRAY 137 mcg (30 MLS)
- TAMULOSIN 0.4 MG (100 Caps)
- ACARBOSE 100 MG (100 Tabs)
- GRISEOFULVIN 125 MG/ 5 ML SUSP (4 Ounces)
- PAROXETINE 10 MG (1000 Tabs)
- PAROXETINE 30 MG (1000 Tabs)
- IMIQUIMOD 5% CRM (24 Kits)
- ALBUTEROL INHALATION SOL 0.042% 3 ML (30 Each)
- NADOLOL/BENDROFLUMETH 40/5 MG (100 Tabs)
- FLUOXETINE CAPS (4 Pk Caps)

Remember, it's easy to request new drugs! Just log in to your account and select the "Request New Drug" link under the My Tools section.

February Drug Approvals

The following drugs were recently approved by the FDA:

- Temozolomide (Barr)
- Tamulosin HCL (Impax Labs)
- Levetiracetam (Wockhardt)
- Flourouracil (Taro)
- Imipramine HCL (Lupin LTD)
- Cefoxitin (Hikma Farmaceutica)
- Diltiazem HCL (Watson Labs)
- Alprazolam (Actavis Elizabeth)
- Dactinomycin (Bedford)
- Benzotropine Mesylate (Invagen Pharms)

SuperSAVER Section

Our SuperSAVER page is flowing with incredible savings lately! Here are some of the most valuable dollar-savers:

- Alprazolam 1mg – 500 tabs at 38.2%
 - Amoxicillin OS 400mg/5ml – 50 mls at 49.2% Savings
 - Cefdinir OS 250mg/5ml – 60 mls at 43.2% Savings**
 - Diflorasone 0.05% Crm – 60 Gms at 24% Savings**
 - Diltiazem CD 180mg AB3 – 90 Caps at **29.3% Savings**
 - Flunisolide Nasal Sol – 25 mls 40.5% SAVINGS
 - Lisinopril 10/12.5mg – 500 tabs at a 61.6% Savings**
 - Nabumetone 500mg – 500 tabs 46.8% Savings
 - Prednisone 10mg – 1000 tabs **39.3% Savings**
 - Trandolapril 2mg – 100 tabs at 63.7% Savings**
- See more online—log on now!**

US drug sales growth bounced back in 2009

Growth in U.S. sales of pharmaceuticals bounced back last year as rebates and low-cost generic drugs drove an increase in the number of prescriptions filled, according to data tracking firm IMS Health.

U.S. pharmaceutical sales climbed 5.1 percent to \$300.3 billion in 2009 after two prior years of slower growth. IMS Health attributed the turnaround to increased filling of prescriptions, which grew at a 2.1 percent pace compared with 1 percent in 2008. In response to the economic downturn, drugmakers have been offering co-pay coupons and other programs to help patients pay for their prescriptions. Those programs combined with offers on low-cost generic drugs from Wal-Mart, Walgreens and other retailers to drive sales.

"Some of those factors enabled demand to grow in what was overall a tough economic year," said Murray Aitken, senior vice president with IMS.

Also boosting sales were pharmaceutical price increases between 3 and 4 percent, roughly even with historical hikes.

While an improvement over recent years, 2009 pharmaceutical market growth remained at historically low levels due to fewer product launches and low-cost generics replacing older brand-name drugs.

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