Report

Monthly New Drug and First Time Generic



February 2021

New Brand Drug Pipeline

Medication (Brand Name)	Drug Class	Therapeutic Use	Status Update
Celecoxib Oral Liquid (Elyxyb™)	NSAID	Migraine Headache Treatment	Launch pending. Approved May 5, 2020.
Benzhydrocodone HCl/ Acetaminophen (Apadaz™)	Opioid Analgesic – Immediate Release	Pain	Launch pending. Approved February 23, 2018.
Buprenorphine Depot Injection (Brixadi™)	Opioid Agonist	Treatment of Opioid Addiction	FDA declined to review December 2020.
Celecoxib/Tramadol	NSAID/Opioid Agonist	Pain	FDA review pending.
Oxycodone (Aximris XR™)	Opioid Analgesic – Extended Release	Pain	FDA review pending.
Ansofaxine	Antidepressant	Major Depressive Disorder	FDA review pending.
Naloxone Injection (Zimhi™)	Opioid Antagonist	Opioid Overdose	FDA review pending.

Generic Pipeline

Medication (Brand Name)	Drug Class	Therapeutic Use	Status Update
Pregabalin Extended Release (Lyrica [®] CR)	Anticonvulsant	Neuropathic Pain	Patent exclusivity expires April 2021.
Dabigatran (Pradaxa ®)	Anticoagulant	Treatment/ Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis	First patent set to expire December 2021.
Apixaban (Eliquis[®])	Anticoagulant	Treatment/ Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis	Generics approved December 23, 2019, but settlements expected to delay launch for at least a few years.
Naloxone HCl (Narcan[®]) Nasal Spray	Opioid Antagonist	Opioid Overdose	Launch pending. Generic approved April 19, 2019.

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Available in the Last 12 Months

Medication (Brand Name)	Drug Class	Therapeutic Use	Status Update
Oliceridine (Olinvyk™) Injection	Opioid Agonist	Pain	November 2020
Tramadol Oral Solution (Qdolo ™)	Opioid Agonist	Pain	October 2020
Rimegepant (Nurtec™ ODT)	CGRP Antagonist	Migraine Headache Treatment	March 2020
Ubrogepant (Ubrelvy™)	CGRP Antagonist	Migraine Headache Treatment	March 2020
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Topiramate ER Capsule (Qudexy ® XR)	Anticonvulsant	Headache, Neuro- pathic Pain	February 2021
Meloxicam (Vivlodex ®)	NSAID	Pain	December 2020
Emtricitabine/Tenofovir (Truvada [®])	Antiretroviral	HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis	October 2020
Albuterol Sulfate (Proventil ® HFA)	Inhaled Bronchodilator	Asthma	April 2020

Discontinuations & Withdrawals

Medication (Brand Name)	Drug Class	Therapeutic Use	Status Update
Naloxone HCl (Evzio ®)	Opioid Antagonist	Opioid Overdose	The manufacturer made a business decision to discontinue in September 2020.
Albuterol Sulfate	Inhaled Bronchodilator	Asthma	Perrigo Company recalled all lots of its generic inhaler in September 2020.
Ranitidine (Zantac®)	H-2 Receptor Antagonist	Heartburn/Stomach Ulcer Prophylaxis	FDA asked all manufacturers to remove product from the market on April 1, 2020.