



# Industry Update

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## Coming Soon

### Escitalopram Tablets

Compared to Lexapro® (Forest Laboratories, Inc.)

**Authorized Generic from MYLAN to launch 2/29/12**

**Generic from TEVA to launch 3/14/12**

Escitalopram tablets (Lexapro®) will launch on February 29, 2012, and we want to share the details with you. Mylan will be the *only* approved generic supplier of escitalopram tablets on the day of launch. On March 14, Teva will enter the marketplace and will offer escitalopram tablets at a price we believe will offer more economic value for your business.

As your distribution partner, we want to provide escitalopram tablets the day they become available. Mylan will be the primary BG supplier until Teva launches on March 14.

Description	NDC	Supplier
Escitalopram 5mg Tab 90	00378-3855-77	Mylan
Escitalopram 10mg Tab 90	00378-3856-77	Mylan
Escitalopram 20mg Tab 90	00378-3857-77	Mylan
Escitalopram 5mg Tab 100	00093-5850-01	Teva
Escitalopram 5mg Tab 500	00093-5850-05	Teva
Escitalopram 10mg Tab 100	00093-5851-01	Teva
Escitalopram 10mg Tab 500	00093-5851-05	Teva
Escitalopram 20mg Tab 100	00093-5852-01	Teva
Escitalopram 20mg Tab 500	00093-5852-05	Teva

**Note on package size:** Mylan's supply is 90-count. Teva's supply is 100-count.

# New Product Launch

## Tizanidine Capsules from Watson – Comparable to Zanaflex®

On 2/6/12, Tizanidine capsules from Watson, comparable to Zanaflex® (Acorda Therapeutics), were added to the BG Portfolio.

Tizanidine is a short-acting muscle relaxer.

Item #	Description	Size	NDC	Rating
460200	Tizanidine HCL 2mg Capsules	150	00591-2788-86	AB
460218	Tizanidine HCL 4mg Capsules	150	00591-2789-86	AB
460226	Tizanidine HCL 6mg Capsules	150	00591-2790-86	AB

## Upcoming Generic Launches

Brand Name	Generic Name	Form	Anticipated Launch Date
Lexapro®	Escitalopram Oxalate	Tablets	2/29/2012
Geodon®	Ziprasidone	Tablets	3/1/2012
Lexapro®	Escitalopram Oxalate	Solution	3/14/2012
Boniva®	Ibandronate Sodium	Injectable	3/17/2012
Cutivate®	Fluticasone Propionate	Lotion	3/25/2012
Seroquel®	Quetiapine Fumarate	Tablets	3/26/2012
Revatio®	Sildenafil Citrate	Tablets	3/27/2012
Clarinet D®	Desloratadine/Pseudoephedrine	Tablets	Q1 2012
Clarinet Reditabs®	Desloratadine ODT	Tablets	Q1 2012
Primaxin®	Imipenem/Cilastatin	Injection	Q1 2012
Avalide®	Irbesartan/HCTZ	Tablets	4/1/2012
Avapro®	Irbesartan	Tablets	4/1/2012
Stalevo®	Carbidopa/Levodopa/Entacapone	Tablets	4/1/2012
Provigil®	Modafinil	Tablets	4/6/2012

\*Actual launch dates depend on FDA approvals and may change at any time.

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## Generics Portfolio Updates

The following are additions and changes made to the BG Portfolio.

Description	Form	Size	Brand Compare	Previous Supplier	New Supplier	Item #	NDC
Alz-Nac	Tab	90	Cerofolin Nac	N/A	Macoven	455072	44183-0020-90
Isosorb Din 10mg OR	Tab	100	Isordil Oral	Sandoz	Westward	458599	00143-1771-01
Isosorb Din 10mg OR	Tab	1000	Isordil	Sandoz	Westward	458601	00143-1771-10
Isosorb Din 20mg OR	Tab	100	Isordil	Sandoz	Westward	880906	00143-1772-01
Isosorb Din 20mg OR	Tab	1000	Isordil	Sandoz	Westward	458610	00143-1772-10
Lactic Acid 10%	Lot	12 oz	Lactinol	Rising	Stratus	455988	58980-0918-95
Tizanidine 2mg	Cap	150	Zanaflex Caps	N/A	Watson	460200	00591-2788-86
Tizanidine 4mg	Cap	150	Zanaflex Caps	N/A	Watson	460218	00591-2789-86
Tizanidine 6mg	Cap	150	Zanaflex Caps	N/A	Watson	460226	00591-2790-86
Virdec DM	Drp	30 ml	Rondec DM	Macoven	Virtus	457406	76439-0320-30

# Exclusivity Expirations

Supplier exclusivity will be expiring for the following products on the dates below. Upon FDA approval(s), these products are expected to become multi-source items.

6 Digit	Item Description	Compare To	Supplier	Expiration
449035	Atovaquone/Proguanil (250/100)	Malarone	Glenmark	3/13/2012
449043	Atovaquone/Proguanil (250/100)	Malarone	Glenmark	3/13/2012
449836	Olanzapine ODT 5mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
449844	Olanzapine ODT 10mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
449861	Olanzapine ODT 15mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
449879	Olanzapine ODT 20mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
449924	Olanzapine 2.5mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
449932	Olanzapine 2.5mg Tablets 1000	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
449941	Olanzapine 5mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
449975	Olanzapine 5mg Tablets 1000	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
450001	Olanzapine 7.5mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
450010	Olanzapine 7.5mg Tablets 1000	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
450028	Olanzapine 10mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
450036	Olanzapine 10mg Tablets 1000	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
450044	Olanzapine 15mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
450052	Olanzapine 15mg Tablets 1000	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
450061	Olanzapine 20mg Tablets 30	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
450079	Olanzapine 20mg Tablets 1000	Zyprexa	Prasco	4/21/2012
452613	Levocetirizine 2.5mg/5ml Solution 148ml	Xyzal	Prasco	5/5/2012
456366	Lamivudine/Zidovudine 150/300mg Tablets 60	Combivir	Teva	5/15/2012
451830	Atorvastatin 10mg Tablets 90	Lipitor	Watson	5/28/2012
451848	Atorvastatin 20mg Tablets 90	Lipitor	Watson	5/28/2012
451872	Atorvastatin 40mg Tablets 90	Lipitor	Watson	5/28/2012
451881	Atorvastatin 80mg Tablets 90	Lipitor	Watson	5/28/2012
449641	Tramadol Extended Release 300mg Tablets 30	Ryzolt	Par	6/27/2012
438555	Methylphenidate LA 20mg Capsules 100	Ritalin LA	Actavis	7/1/2012
438563	Methylphenidate LA 30mg Capsules 100	Ritalin LA	Actavis	7/1/2012
438580	Methylphenidate LA 40mg Capsules 100	Ritalin LA	Actavis	7/1/2012

## Generic Supply Chain Disruption

The following product families are experiencing disruption in the supply chain.\* We will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available.

Description	Form	Supplier	Issue Description	Anticipated Resolution
Acetamin/Cod	Tab	Mallinckrodt/Rx	Production Issues	February
Alclometasone	Ont	Fougera E and Co Inc	Manufacturing Delay	Q1 2012
Amphet Salts	Tab	Teva Pharm/Narc	API Availability	Spring 2012
Amphetamine	Tab	Sandoz/Narc	Manufacturing Delay	Q1 2012
Budesonide	Cap	Mylan Pharm	Manufacturing Delay	February
Buspirone	Tab	Mylan Pharm	Manufacturing Delay	February
Buspirone	Tab	Mylan Pharm	Production Issues	February
Calcium Ace	Cap	Roxane Labs	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	Unknown
Calcium Ace	Tab	Paddock Labs	Production Issues	Unknown

\*Please note that expected resolution dates are only estimates and may change at any time as supply conditions fluctuate.

\*API is an acronym for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient. This term refers to raw materials used in the manufacturing process.

# Generic Supply Chain Disruption (Cont'd)

The following product families are experiencing disruption in the supply chain.\* We will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available.

Description	Form	Supplier	Issue Description	Anticipated Resolution
Ciclopirox	Gel	Paddock Labs	Manufacturing Delay	Unknown
Cimetidine	Tab	Teva Pharm USA	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	Unknown
Ciprofloxacin	Tab	Dr. Reddys Lab, Inc	Manufacturing Delay	February
Clarithromy	Tab	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	March
Clarithromy	Tab	Watson Pharma	API Availability	Unknown
Cyclobenz ER	Cap	Mylan Pharm	Manufacturing Delay	Unknown
Dextroamp Sul	Tab	Teva Pharm/Narc	API Availability	Spring 2012
Erythromycin	Sol	Perrigo Co	Manufacturing Delay	February
Fluocinol Ace	Sol	Fougera E and Co Inc	Manufacturing Delay	Q2 2012
Fluoxetine	Cap	Sandoz/Parenta	Manufacturing Delay	February
Glycerin	Sup	G&W Labs	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	Q2 2012
Hydrocod/APAP	Tab	Mallinckrodt/Rx	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	February
Hydrocod/APAP	Tab	Amneal Pharmaceuticals	API Availability	February
Hydrocort	Crm	Fougera E and Co Inc	Manufacturing Delay	Q2 2012
Hydroxyz Pam	Cap	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	February
Hydroc Bit/Ib	Tab	Amneal Pharmaceuticals	API Availability	February
Isosorb Din	Tab	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	February
Lansoprazole ODT	Tab	Sandoz/Parenta	Production Issues	Q1 2012
Latanoprost	Sol	Sandoz/Falcon Opth	Manufacturing Delay	Unknown
Levetiracetam	Sol	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	February
Levora	Tab	Watson Pharma	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	Late March
Lutera-28	Tab	Watson Pharma	Manufacturing Delay	Late April
Trivora	Tab	Watson Pharma	Manufacturing Delay	Early May
Levothyroxine	Tab	Lannett Company	Manufacturing Delay	February
Lido/Priloc	Crm	Hi-Tech Pharmacal	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	February
Lovastatin	Tab	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	Q1 2012
Methadone HCL	Tab	Mallinckrodt/Narc	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	February
Methylphen	Tab	Sandoz/Narc	Manufacturing Delay	February
Methylphen	Tab	Mallinckrodt/Narc	API Availability	April
Methylphen ER	Tab	Mallinckrodt/Narc	API Availability	April
Metoclopram	Tab	Ranbaxy Labs Inc	Discontinued	Unknown
Nadolol	Tab	Mylan Pharm	Manufacturing Delay	February
Naltrexone	Tab	Mallinckrodt/Rx	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	February
Ak-Con	Drp	Akorn Inc	Manufacturing Delay	March
Trinessa	Tab	Watson Pharma	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	Unknown
Low-Ogestrel	Tab	Watson Pharma	Manufacturing Delay	Unknown
Ondansetron	Tab	Mylan Pharm	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	February
Ondansetron	Tab	Sandoz/Rx	Demand Exceeding Manufacturing Capacity	February
Ondansetron	Tab	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	February
Oxycodone	Tab	Mylan Pharm/Narc	Manufacturing Delay	February
Oxycodone HCL	Tab	Qualitest/Narc	API Availability	February
Probenecid	Tab	Mylan Pharm	Manufacturing Delay	February
Propylthiour	Tab	Westward Inc.	Manufacturing Delay	February
Ranitidine	Cap	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	February
Simvastatin	Tab	Dr. Reddys Lab, Inc	Manufacturing Delay	February
Spironolact	Tab	Qualitest Pharm	Shipping Delay	February
Tacrolimus	Cap	Mylan Pharm	Manufacturing Delay	Unknown
Triamter/HCTZ	Cap	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	Q1 2012
Triamter/HCTZ	Tab	Sandoz/Rx	Manufacturing Delay	February
Warfarin Sod	Tab	Teva Pharm USA	Manufacturing Delay	Unknown

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