

# Pharmacy BULLETIN BOARD

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## Pharmascience including its Pendopharm division 2014 Holiday Schedule

Open regular hours until December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014December 24<sup>th</sup> – 8am-Noon ESTDecember 25<sup>th</sup> – closedDecember 26<sup>th</sup> – closedDecember 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – open regular hoursDecember 31<sup>st</sup> – 8am-Noon ESTJanuary 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 – closedJanuary 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 – 8am-4pm

**Please send your orders before December 12<sup>th</sup> end  
of day in order to receive them before Christmas**

### Happy Holidays!

#### FROM THE NEWSWIRE

**KIRKLAND, QC:** Merck, known as MSD outside of Canada and the United States, has announced early pembrolizumab study findings demonstrating an overall response rate of 18.5 percent (n=5/27) in patients with PD-L1 positive, advanced triple-negative breast cancer – one of the most aggressive forms of breast cancer. Pembrolizumab is the Merck investigational anti-PD-1 therapy.

## HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE PHARMA DIVISION 2014 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 2, 2015 and will re-open at 8:00 a.m. EST on January 5, 2015.

To ensure your order is received prior to the holidays, please place your order by:

**Wholesalers/Chain Distributors 12:00 noon December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Hospitals 12:00 noon December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Hospitals are also requested to review their CPDN shipping schedules for the holiday season. Roche will ensure full emergency services are provided during the holiday closure.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 905-542-5500 or toll free at 1-800-268-0440..

**Season's Greetings and best wishes for the New Year!**



**GSK and ViiV holiday operating hours.**

**Customer Service Hours for the Holiday Season**  
 December 22<sup>nd</sup> to December 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30am – 4:30pm EST  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 12 pm EST  
 December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup> – CLOSED  
 January 5<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 am – 4:30pm EST

The last order date in 2014 for Vaccines will be **December 18<sup>th</sup> before 2:00 pm EST.**  
 The last order date in 2014 for All other products will be **December 19<sup>th</sup> before 12:00 pm EST.**  
**Any orders received after the above cutoff times will not be processed until January 5<sup>th</sup>.**  
 The first shipping date in 2015 will be January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The last possible delivery date in 2014 is December 23rd**  
**All orders that cannot be delivered by December 23rd will be processed as of January 5th.**

For Emergency orders December 24th through January 2nd please contact your Wholesaler or for Hospitals contact CPDN.

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-387-7374.

***Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year***



November, 2014

Dear Valued Customer:

For your ordering convenience, a schedule of the holiday hours for Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Inc. follows.

With this year's holiday schedule, Tuesday, December 23rd will be the last day in 2014 to submit direct orders with PPC for shipment prior to the New Year. Please order no later than 2:00 p.m. on December 23rd.

<b>Date</b>	
Wednesday, December 24, 2014	Open
Thursday, December 25, 2014	Closed
Friday, December 26, 2014	Closed
Monday, December 29, 2014	Open
Tuesday, December 30, 2014	Open
Wednesday, December 31, 2014	Open
Thursday, January 1, 2015	Closed
Friday, January 2, 2015	Open

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service order desk at 1-877-821-7724 or by E-mail at PPCcustomerorders@ppcdrugs.com.

# APOTEX

ADVANCING GENERICS

December 2014

Dear Valued Customer,

**Re: Apotex National Order Desk Holiday Hours**

We would like to inform you of our Apotex National Order Desk closure and re-opening dates for the holiday season:

Wednesday, December 24	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST
Thursday, December 25	CLOSED
Friday, December 26	CLOSED
Monday, December 29	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST
Tuesday, December 30	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST
Wednesday, December 31	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST
Thursday, January 1	CLOSED
Friday, January 2	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST

In order to meet your delivery requirements, we ask that purchase orders be received no later than Thursday, December 11, 2014 for delivery prior to December 24, 2014. Due to carrier schedules, orders received on December 12, 2014 onwards may not be shipped until the week of January 5, 2015. Please ensure that purchase orders are received by Apotex within the prescribed cut-off dates to ensure uninterrupted service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Apotex Customer Service at 1-877-4APOTEX (1-877-427-6839) or via email to [custserv@apotex.com](mailto:custserv@apotex.com).

We value your business and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Helen Leeder  
Manager, Order Mgmt & Customer Service

Odan Labs Ltd. would like to remind you that it offers  
**The Only Available Generic Equivalent to  
Muro 128<sup>†</sup> 5% Solution:**

**ODAN-SODIUM  
CHLORIDE**  
OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION USP



Product	Size	Odan	K & F	McKesson	PJC	McMahon
<b>Odan-Sodium Chloride 5% Ophthalmic Solution</b> NPN 80046737	15 mL	12515	149153	067456	758294	29238301

**Odan-Sodium Chloride**<sup>™</sup> 5% Sterile Ophthalmic Solution is indicated for the temporary relief of corneal edema.

To order, please contact your wholesaler or reach Odan directly by phone at 1-800-387-9342 or by e-mail at [info@odanlab.com](mailto:info@odanlab.com). You can also visit our website: [www.odanlab.com](http://www.odanlab.com).

  
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<sup>†</sup>Muro 128 is a trademark of Bausch & Lomb

## FROM THE NEWSWIRE

**TORONTO:** Teva Canada Limited, a subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., has announced that Health Canada has approved its application for the generic version of PrTarceva<sup>®</sup>. Teva Canada will be the sole generic supplier of this treatment in Canada.

**OTTAWA:** Dr. Arthur S. Slutsky, Vice-President of Research at the St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, has received the 2014 Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Health Researcher of the Year award for his outstanding efforts to advance pulmonary medicine and improve critical care practices. Dr. Slutsky was presented the award at a reception held at St. Michael's Hospital.

**DORVAL, QC:** Results from the JAK Inhibitor Ruxolitinib in Myelofibrosis Patients (JUMP) study, the largest clinical trial of myelofibrosis patients treated with Jakavi<sup>™</sup> (ruxolitinib) support the safety profile and efficacy benefit as measured in primary and secondary endpoints respectively. In an analysis of 1,144 patients treated with Jakavi<sup>™</sup> to date in this ongoing expanded access study, 69 per cent of patients achieved a 50 per cent or greater reduction in spleen size from baseline and patients also experienced a clinical improvement in myelofibrosis symptom score, important treatment goals for patients with myelofibrosis.

**SMITHS FALLS, ON:** The Canadian AIDS Society (CAS) is launching a three-part webinar series to educate people living with various medical conditions and community-based service providers about medical marijuana use.



### Lower Cost Generic Alternative to Imitrex® Injection<sup>1</sup>

#### <sup>P</sup>Taro-Sumatriptan

Sumatriptan Succinate Injection 6mg/ 0.5mL

- Generic Version of Imitrex® Injection<sup>1</sup>
- High Quality, Lower Price Alternative
- One piece disposable device with no assembly required
- Indicated for the acute treatment of migraine attacks with or without aura<sup>2</sup>

#### Subcutaneous Injection 6mg/0.5mL

DIN	Size	UPC	Wholesaler			
			Mckesson	K&F	Procurity	McMahon
02361698	2 x 0.5 mL	063691068056	010333	119700	251763	10056869

For further information, or to place an order for **Taro-Sumatriptan** Injection, please contact your Taro Representative, your wholesaler, our Customer Service department at **1-800-268-1975**, or visit our Website at [www.taro.ca](http://www.taro.ca).

<sup>1</sup>Data on file, Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc.

<sup>2</sup>Taro-Sumatriptan Product Monograph

<sup>3</sup>Imitrex is a registered trademark, used under license of GlaxoSmithKline Inc. TARO is a registered trademark of Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc.



### Lower Cost Generic Alternative to Tegretol®<sup>1</sup>

#### <sup>P</sup>Taro-Carbamazepine

Carbamazepine Tablets 200mg

- Bioequivalent to Tegretol®<sup>1</sup>
- High Quality, Lower Price Alternative
- Anticonvulsant; Symptomatic Relief of Trigeminal Neuralgia; Antimanic<sup>2</sup>

Form	Strength	DIN	Size	UPC	Wholesaler			
					Mckesson	K&F	Procurity	McMahon
Tablet	200 mg	02407515	100	063691071664	071730	147882	269948	10071282
			500	063691072671	063139	147883	279226	10071281

For further information, or to place an order for **Taro-Carbamazepine 200 mg Tablets** Injection, please contact your Taro Representative, your wholesaler, our Customer Service department at **1-800-268-1975**, or visit our Website at [www.taro.ca](http://www.taro.ca).

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<sup>3</sup>Tegretol is a registered trademark of Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. TARO is a registered trademark of Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc.

