

# 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

**MISSISSAUGA, ON:** Roche has announced that Health Canada has approved GAZYVA™ (obinutuzumab) to be administered in combination with chlorambucil chemotherapy for the treatment of people with previously untreated CLL. GAZYVA™ directly targets the patient's disease and works with the body's immune system to kill cancer cells.

## 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<sup>™</sup>  
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> Odan Laboratories Ltd., Montreal, QC, Canada H9R 2Y6  
<sup>†</sup>Muro 128 is a trademark of Bausch & Lomb

**TARO Customer Service Holiday Hours 2014**

Taro will be closed **December 25-26**  
and **December 31-January 1**

Last date to place an order with Taro/TaroPharma for delivery by  
December 23:

BC/AB/SK	MB	QC/ON	ATL	NL
12/15/14	12/16/2014	12/17/2014	12/16/2014	12/9/2014

For more information, or to place an order for any TARO products, 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).

**Happy Holidays!!!**

■ FROM THE NEWSWIRE ■

**KIRKLAND, QC:** ELIQUIS<sup>®</sup> (apixaban) has received Health Canada approval for the treatment of venous thromboembolic events (VTE) and the prevention of recurrent deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) in adults.



### Lower Cost Generic Alternative to Pennsaid®1!!!

#### PrTaro-Diclofenac

Diclofenac Sodium Topical Solution 1.5%

**Taro-Diclofenac Topical Solution 1.5%** is Available for Immediate Shipping!!!

- Bioequivalent to Pennsaid®1
- Interchangeable with Pennsaid (OFI) in Ontario
- High Quality, Lower Price Alternative

#### Topical Solution 1.5%

DIN	Size	UPC	Wholesaler			
			Mckesson	K&F	Procurity	McMahon
02420988	2 x 60 mL	063691073517	060770	147411	256323	10071421
	150 mL	063691073548	060771	147409	256480	10071400

For more information, or to place an order for Taro-Diclofenac topical solution, 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>PrTaro-Diclofenac Product Monograph.

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### Lower Cost Generic Alternative to Andriol®1

#### ◆Taro-Testosterone

Testosterone Undecanoate Capsules 40 mg

- Bioequivalent and Interchangeable with Andriol®1
- High Quality, Lower Price Alternative
- Androgen; testosterone replacement therapy in adult males for conditions associated with a deficiency or absence of endogenous testosterone<sup>2</sup>

**DIN: 02421186**

Size	UPC	Wholesaler		
		Mckesson	K&F	McMahon
60	063691075252	071138	149748	10074980
120	063691073333	071136	149837	10075001

For more information, or to place an order for ◆Taro-Testosterone 40 mg Capsules, 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>2</sup> ◆Taro-Testosterone Product Monograph.

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**BURLINGTON, ON:** In a newly-presented sub-study of 35 healthy volunteers, administration of idarucizumab after initial pre-treatment with Pradaxa® was shown to restore systemic blood coagulation and re-enable the formation of fibrin, a key component of the blood clotting mechanism. This is the first time that human data has been presented on an antidote to a novel oral anticoagulant (NOAC) that has demonstrated such an effect. The findings were presented during the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2014. The antidote is still under investigation and has not yet been approved for clinical use.