

# Pharmacy BULLETIN BOARD

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## HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE PHARMA DIVISION 2014 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. will be closed from December 24th 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!**

### PONSTAN™ (Mefenamic acid)

*Original Formulation Back on the Market at a Lower Price than Generics!*

→ **Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)** especially formulated for the treatment of pain associated with **primary dysmenorrhea** because of its ability to **prevent uterine contractions** during menstrual cycles.

→ Also indicated for the relief of pain of moderate severity in conditions such as:

- muscular aches and pains

Code	Product	Size	DIN	UPC	Price	Wholesalers		
						McKesson	K&F	Shoppers Drug Mart
C32851	Ponstan 250 mg	100 Caps	00155225	692035-300349	\$44.99	013562	21266	0692035300349

**Covered by BC PharmaCare and Saskatchewan Health.**

For more information contact us by phone at **1-888-922-3133** or visit our website at [www.eci2012.net](http://www.eci2012.net)



### Taro-Docusate

Docusate Sodium Capsules 100mg

Taro Pharmaceuticals is pleased to announce that Taro-Docusate 100mg capsules, as always is available for immediate shipping.

- Listed in most Provincial Formularies
- Same Size, Shape and Colour as Soflax®<sup>1</sup>
- Stool Softener

#### Capsules 100mg

DIN	Size	UPC	Wholesaler			
			McKesson	K&F	Procurity	McMahon
00716731						
	100	063691069930	012028	120028	269956	26612401
	1000	063691069947	012029	120029	270350	26586301

For more information, or to place an order for **Taro-Docusate**, 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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### Lower Cost Generic Alternative to Imitrex® Injection<sup>1</sup>

#### PrTaro-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**.

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

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## FROM THE NEWSWIRE

**OTTAWA:** The federal government must begin investing now in long-term care infrastructure and make significant new investment in programs for home and community care, Dr. Chris Simpson, president of the Canadian Medical Association has said.

**MONTREAL:** Results of the landmark ALLY-3 trial show sustained virologic response after 12 weeks of treatment (SVR12) in 90% of treatment-naïve and 86% of treatment-experienced patients with genotype 3 hepatitis C (HCV) who received the investigational Bristol-Myers Squibb treatment daclatasvir in combination with sofosbuvir.

**KIRKLAND, QC:** Merck, known as MSD outside of Canada and the United States, has announced positive results from a study investigating the use of pembrolizumab compared to chemotherapy in patients with ipilimumab-refractory advanced melanoma.

**MONTREAL:** Ten Canadian research sites were among those that participated in a study whose results announced this week show high cure rates for patients with genotype 1 hepatitis C, including those with cirrhosis, after a 12-week regimen of the new Bristol-Myers Squibb all-oral daclatasvir (DCV) TRIO regimen – a fixed-dose combination of daclatasvir with asunaprevir (ASV) and beclabuvir (BCV) treatment.

**OTTAWA:** Canada's support system for early childhood lags far behind other countries and action is urgently needed, said the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in a new position statement.



### Currently Listed on the British Columbia Formulary

#### PrTaro-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>
- Available for Immediate Shipping

Form	Strength	DIN	UPC	Wholesaler					
				Mckesson	K&F	Procurity	McMahon		
Tablet	200 mg	02407515							
				100	063691072664	071730	147882	269948	10071282
				500	063691072671	063139	147883	279226	10071281

For more information, or to place an order for **Taro-Carbamazepine 200 mg Tablets**, please contact your Taro Representative, your wholesaler, our Customer Service department at **1-800-268-1975**, or visit our Website at **www.taro.ca**.

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When a doctor prescribes a colonoscopy, endoscopy or surgical procedure, patients need to prepare and clean their bowel with:



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**A Smart Way to Purge Away**

Sodium Picosulfate / Magnesium Oxide / Citric Acid

Used in hospitals and clinics across Canada, this great orange-tasting oral purgative is easy to prepare and minimizes the amount of medication to drink. Purg-Odan® can be taken with a choice of clear fluids such as sports drinks, chicken/beef broth, white sodas, popsicles, pulp-free juices, etc.

#### Lower price than Pico-Salax<sup>†</sup>!

Product	Format	Wholesaler cost	DIN	K & F	Mckesson	McMahon
<b>Purg-Odan®</b>	<b>2 sachets</b>	<b>9.60\$*</b>	<b>02317966</b>	<b>34794</b>	<b>420711</b>	<b>26547901</b>
Pico-Salax	2 sachets	12.60\$				
<b>Purg-Odan® Solo</b>	<b>1 sachet</b>	<b>5.25\$*</b>	<b>02317966</b>	<b>34795</b>	<b>038489</b>	<b>26642101</b>
Pico-Salax single	1 sachet	6.30\$				

To order, please contact your wholesaler or Odan at 1-800-387-9342 or by e-mail at info@odanlab.com. You can also visit our website at www.odanlab.com.



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