the labeled indications for specific products. References will be provided when possible. Consult these references, product labeling, and/or give us a

Infertility Guidelines Published

New Guidelines Issued for Treating Children’s Ear Infections

Ravicti (glycerol phenylbutyrate) Gains FDA Approval

FDA Approves Generic Doxil

Drug Approved for Late

New Dosage Recommendations for Zolpidem

CDC Suggests Pregnant Women Need Whooping Cough Vaccine—With Each Pregnancy

GSK Flu Star

Nearly One

FDA Rejects Novo’s Long

Codeine Use in Children After Tonsillectomy May Be Fatal

Drug Overdose Deaths on the Rise

Rugby Natural Iron Supplement Recall

Medwatch Voluntary Reporting Form

Omontys (Peginesatide) Recall

Undeclared Ingredient Leads To Weight Loss Supplement Recall

Recall on Avastin Unit Dose Syringes

Several Type 2 Diabetes Medications Linked to Pancreatitis and Pancreatic Cancer

Potential Mold Contamination Causes Med Prep Consulting Inc. Product Recall

In this issue…

The American Journal of Gastroenterology has published new clinical guidelines regarding the diagnosis and management of

An agent for urea cycle disorders, Ravicti offers management in patients 2 years of age and older.

tumor.

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Doxorubicin HCl, the generic version of cancer medication Doxil, will be available in 20mg and 50mg vials.

Stivarga (regorafenib) is an oral tablet that was recently approved for unresectable or metastatic gastrointestinal stroma

those who express large amounts of the HER2 protein.

Approved drug, Lymphoseek is used to detect the spread of cancer to a patient’s lymph nodes. The last time a lymph node

Osphena (ospemifene) has been granted FDA approval for the treatment of dyspareunia.

already performed strongly in clinical trials.

Children in Britain vaccinated with Pandemrix, H1N1 vaccine, were shown to have an increased risk for developing the sleep

having a baby with autism.

A report showing strains of carbapenem

Two years later, a child shows no signs of HIV after administration of three anti

HCl 25 mg tablets.

All sterile products originating from clinical specialties compounding have been recalled after sterility issues arise – second

Sildenafil analogues, undeclared ingredients, have been found in Green Planet, Inc.’s male enhancement supplement.

Reports have indicated that incretin mimetic drugs (ie. Byetta, Januvia, Victoza, etc.) may increase the risk of pancreatitis

All compounded products originating from Med Prep Consulting Inc. have been recalled after contamination discovered.

Drug Approvals

News Items

FDA MedWatch and Other Safety Alerts

Healthcare Professionals Drug Information Service:

Please contact us and let us assist you with any drug information needs at our

Louisiana Medicaid Pharmacy Benefits Management Program.

Travel/Health Information

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

Pregnancy and Lactation

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Support

Pharmacoeconomics

Drug Regulations/Laws

Drug Interactions

Drug Identification

Drug Dosage and Scheduling

Availability of Products

following areas:

assistance with areas such as literature retrieval, evidence-based recommendations and off-label use

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First floor of the College of Pharmacy (COP) Bienville Building of the University of Louisiana at Monroe

Pharmacy!
Abbot is initiating a voluntary recall of 20 lots of FreeStyle and FreeStyle Lite Blood Glucose Test Strips in the U.S. due to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Dementia Measures Work Group provided a measurement set to improve outcomes for dementia patients. The CDC, in partnership with the American Pharmacists Association, has published recommendations on collaborative guidelines for collaborative practice agreements between pharmacists and physicians.

The FDA is announcing a rare but serious risk of heart attack and death with the use of the cardiac nuclear stress test agents. Vitalkor Fast Acting has been recalled due to undeclared hydroxylthiohomosildenafil. VitaliKOR has also been recalled due to undeclared drug.

The FDA has expanded the approved uses of Nexavar (sorafenib) to treat late-stage renal cell carcinoma and hepatocellular carcinoma. The FDA has approved H5N1 adjuvant vaccine.

Varithena has won U.S. approval for the treatment of varicose veins. Velphoro has received FDA approval for a new indication.

Tasquinimod may improve survival for advanced prostate cancer. Modafinil reduces severity of depression when taken with antidepressants.

A randomized, placebo-controlled, Phase III trial of the oral combination of amlodipine, indapamide, and diazepam from Meridian Medical Technologies has been approved by the FDA for use beyond expiration date as a last resort.

The FDA is requiring the removal of the 2010 prescribing and dispensing restrictions for rosiglitazone medications after recent data demonstrated that rosiglitazone did not show an increased risk of heart attack.

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Modafinil, a stimulant, is approved for the treatment of narcolepsy and shifts in sleep-wake cycles caused by sleep disorders. The proximal and distal pressure sensor calibration can drift, which may result in the pump failing the Occlusion Operational Test.

The FDA determined that one lot of RezzRX contained the undeclared hydroxylthiohomosildenafil, while another lot also contained undeclared hydroxyhomosildenafil.

The DIC has a new phone number and provides information services exclusively to the healthcare professionals regarding the availability of products, therapeutic drug monitoring, drug regulations/laws, and pharmacy and therapeutics committee support. We respond to drug information requests from healthcare professionals regarding the therapeutic uses/drugs of choice, therapeutic uses/drugs of choice, and pharmacology.

To teach pharmacy students, pharmacists, and other healthcare providers the skills of efficient literature retrieval, the DIC has created a new database of drug information resources.

Please contact us and let us assist you with any drug information needs at our floor of the College of Pharmacy (COP) Bienville Building of the University of Louisiana at Monroe.