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Update: Osteoporosis, Vit D/Calcium + Common Infections; Phosphate Binders
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Navigating Acid Suppression Options –Optimal PPI Therapy
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OTC (Over-The-Counter) Products
Drug Therapy Issues •Androgens in the Aging Male / Topical Corticosteroids on the Face / Adverse Reaction Reporting
HYPERTENSION UPDATE: Is anyone leaving samples of thiazide diuretics?

•See also: Landmark Trials Summary (Jan 03); Antihypertension Selection Guide & 1 Page Summary of Agents
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•See also: Q&A-Monitoring of Creatine Kinase (CK) in Patients on Statin Therapy (Mar 02)

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Q&A: COPD & Corticosteroids (Feb 00); Comparison Chart Update

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Q&A: Alternatives to Nifedipine in the Oral Treatment of Hypertensive Urgencies (Nov 98)

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Postmenopausal Pharmacotherapy & Comparison Chart • See also: Q&A: Chronic Unopposed Vaginal Estrogen Therapy (Oct 99);
Q&A: Natural Hormone Replacement Therapy (NHRT) (Sep 99); Comparison Chart Update

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H. pylori Eradication Regimens & Comparison Chart
Antidepressants: Interactions Chart; Antidepressant Chart Update
•See also: Q&A: Is Fluoxetine Effective in the Treatment of PMS? (Dec 98); Q&A: St. John’s Wort in the Treatment of Depression (Nov 98); Q&A: Can Zyanban (bupropion/Wellbutrin) be given with SSRIs? (Sept 06)

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Topical Corticosteroids & Comparison Chart
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Canadian Family Physician-CFP Articles:

Aug 2017 Management of impetigo & cellulitis
May 2017 Triple Antithrombotics Tx
Nov 2016 DAPT therapy after coronary stent
Aug 2016 DAPT therapy for 2nd Stroke Prevention
May 2016 Pharmacologic management of COPD
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Feb 2015 Constipation in the Older Adult
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Feb 2013 Rate vs Rhythm in A fib
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TMP/SMX vs Placebo: Skin Abscess. Cystitis going on to pyelonephritis? Amoxicil high dose info graphic.
Nitrofurantoin: Peripheral neuropathy & pulmonary toxicity. Clindamycin vs TPM/SMX in Skin Infection.
Stroke: Chance, Match, & SP53 (antiplatelet & BP); A. Fib: Pioneer-AF-PCI. UTI: Nitrofurantoin 50 vs Bactrim 50.
Diabetes trials: Empa-Reg, Iris, Leader, Elixia, Tecos. COPD trials: Flame. Antibiotics: CAP-Start & Bronchitis.
DAPT trials: DAPT, PCI-CLARITY, PCI-CURE, PLATO, PEGASUS & TRITON-TIMI. Clopidogrel mortality.
Sprint: Intensive <120 vs Std <140 Blood Pressure Targets; COPD Inhaler Technique. Antibiotic harms & infographic.
Field: Fenofibrate in pts with Diabetes by Gender. Bioequivalency of Medications. Insulin graphic.
Improve-IT: ezetimibe + simvastatin vs simvastatin in ACS pts. Paradigm-HF: valsartan + sacubitril in HF.
Varenicline for Smoking Cessation (52 vs 12 wks); Orthostatic Hypotension Management
SPREAD-DIMCAD: Glipizide vs Metformin CV outcomes. Hypertension Urgency. Pain Overview & Tx.
Insomnia: Older Adults. Saxagliptin: CV Outcome-SAVOR-TIMI 53. Abnormal Uterine Bleeding Chart.
Diabetes Agents Outcome Comparison Summary Table & Opioid Tapering Template.
Opioids, CNCP & Addiction Concern: What Can Pharmacists Do? Statin Intolerance-Management Options
Aspire & WarfASA trials: ASA preventing recurrent VTE. Senior trial: Solfenacin vs Oxybutynin in MCI
Bacterial vaginosis in pregnancy? BPAD Tx during & after pregnancy? Warf Nomogram & vs DOACs
PALLAS: Dronedaron in High-Risk Permanent Atrial Fibrillation; Dabigatran: does it ↑ MI
RACE-II Trial; Opioid-Induced Constipation Q&A; Hypertension in the Media Q&A; HRT: DPs, Keeps
New Charts: Hepatitis B & C, Anticholinergic Drugs, Pearls: Elderly & LTC, and Palliative Care
Individualizing Glycemic Targets for the Frail Elderly with T2DM; Statins in the Media
Diabetes in Pregnancy & Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM); Antidepressants in Pregnancy & Lactation
Hirsutism Treatment Chart & Background Trial Summary; Anti-Infective MUMs Guideline 2012 Changes
SHARP trial: simvastatin plus ezetimibe in CKD; AIM-HIGH: Niacin plus statin to prevent vascular events
Chart-AD: Atypical Antipsychotic Drugs in Patients with Alzheimer’s
Rivaroxaban vs Warfarin in A. Fib (Rocket-AF); Opioid Patch Disposal Tool; Acute vs Palliative vs CNCP;
Diabetes Landmark: Lipid, ASA & BP Trials Summary; Diabetes Overview Approach;
Apixaban vs Warfarin in A. Fib (ARISTOTLE). Varenicline and the Risk of Serious CV Events
Pain in the Elderly, Opioids vs NSAIDs trial summary; Opioids in the Elderly Q&A; Vapor Rub Trial
Urine Drug Screening. Yaz/Yasmin: Safety Considerations related to Venous Thromboembolism
Energy Drinks; Vitamin D Overview; RELY: Dabigatran vs Warfarin for AF; ACCORD Lipid & BP
Buprenorphine Patch (BuTrans), ARBS and Risk of Cancer: Meta-analysis
Thyroid Management: Hypo & Hyperthyroid Treatment Chart, Antifungal Treatment Chart
Influenza – Overview Chart 2009 - Pandemic H1N1 (pH1N1); Zostavax (Shingles prevention vaccine)
Active A (ASA vs ASA+clopidogrel) & W (ASA+clopidogrel vs warfarin) trials in atrial fibrillation
Saskatchewan Drug/Health Information Links
H1N1 (Swine Flu) Links; RECORD Trial Summary- Rosiglitazone for cardiovascular outcomes in T2DM
HIV Drug Management Comparison Chart, Vaccines- Adult Comparison Chart
PPIs May ↓ Effectiveness of Clopidogrel. What’s the scoop on ACEI & ARB combinations causing harm?
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ACCOMPLISH (Benazepril + amlodipine vs benazepril + hydrochlorothiazide in high cardiac risk hypertensive patients)
JUPTER Trial Overview (Rosuvastatin Vs Placebo For Primary Prevention in Low-Moderate Risk Older Adults With Normal LDL, ↑CRP)
Metformin Precautions (Renal, Hepatic & HF); Sitagliptin (Januvia); Insulin Pen Delivery Devices
ENHANCE Trial Summary (Ezetimibe); Gout Treatment Chart; Pediatric Pain Comparison Chart
Diabetes Landmark Trials Summary: ADVANCE & ACCORD
Lumiracoxib (Prexige) and Hepatotoxicity. Darifenacin (Enablex) vs Oxybutynin on Memory Impairment
Rosiglitazone (Avandia) Cardiovascular Risk; DREAM Trial Overview; Diabetes Prevention Summary
Malaria Prophylaxis CHARISMA Trial Summary (ASA +/- Clopidogrel)
IDEAL- an Overview Herbal: Recent Developments (Cold-fx, glucosamine & Lakota)
ASCOT-BPLA Trial; Cannabinoids: overview; Chronic Non-Malignant Pain: General Approach
Restless Leg Syndrome/ Essential Tremor. QT Prolongation & Torsades de Pointes: Drugs & Sudden Death
Lipid Therapy Update: Overview of CARDS Trial: Atorvastatin in Type 2 Diabetes
Overview of PROVE IT-TIMI 22: Atorvastatin high-dose in ACS
ARBs in Heart Failure: Observations on CHARM. ASCOT-LLA: Atorvastatin in Primary Prevention.
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