

# MEDIXFACTS

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Call Pharmedix customer service for current pricing on newly released generics. Ask for our **NEW OTC, Injectables & Med-Surg catalogue!!**

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## Have you noticed our new designs?

You may have noticed that your Pharmedix orders have looked a little different lately.

### NEW:

*Customized log sheets*

*Easy-read Tray Labels*

*New invoices*

## Recycleable Trays

*Tray sleeves*

### COMING SOON:

*Easy-to-read Rx labels with barcoding.*

**YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO VISIT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE, NOW WITH PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

www.pharmedixrx.com

For current pricing and other information call customer service at 1-800-486-1811.

## RECENTLY-RELEASED GENERICS NOW AVAILABLE FROM PHARMEDIX

### *SIMVASTATIN*

generic of the lipid-lowering statin **ZOCOR™** is now available from Pharmedix in all strengths. The generic is a significant cost savings.

### *ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE*

generic for the sleep aid **AMBIENT™**, is now available in 5mg & 10mg tablets at a major savings.

### *SERTRALINE*

The generic for **ZOLOFT™** in 25mg, 50mg, 100mg tablets.

and

*CITALOPRAM (CELEXA™)* in 20mg & 40mg tabs are now available for far less than their brand equivalents. Call for prices on these SSRI antidepressants.

### *METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE INJECTABLE (DEPO-MEDROL™)*

is now available in 40mg/mL and 80mg/mL strengths. (1mL SDV, 5mL & 10mL MDVs.) The generic is about 20% cheaper than the brand.

Call for prices & information regarding these products.

## NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS: TIMED-RELEASE GUAIFENESIN

**In May 2007, the FDA took action to stop unapproved marketing of timed-release guaifenesin.** The FDA will now require approval for the delivery claims in addition to the drug approval. Currently six (6) products are approved by the FDA, and four (4) are available.

What this means: After **November 25, 2007**, manufacturers must stop shipping unapproved products (see partial list below). However, you (the prescriber) may continue to dispense product in stock until you run out.

**This does NOT affect immediate-release products. Call for information on immediate-release products.**

**Products affected by this action:**All Rx & OTC products containing guaifenesin, that **have not been approved** by the FDA for sale as timed-release or extended-release. Examples of affected products:

- ▼ Entex PSE 600-120 (guaifenesin 600mg & pseudoephedrine 120mg)
- ▼ Deconsal II 600-60 (guaifenesin 600mg & pseudoephedrine 60mg)
- ▼ Humibid DM 600-30 (guaifenesin 600mg & dextromethorphan 30mg)

You will still be able to order the *above* products for the next few months, but after November 25, 2007, we will replace the *above Rx* items with the **over-the-counter (OTC)** products listed *below*. The following **approved OTC** products are available from **Pharmedix**, using the order numbers provided.

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| ▼ <b>Mucinex</b><br>(guaifenesin 600mg)                            | Box of 20 PB00874<br>Box of 40 PB00916 |
| ▼ <b>Mucinex DM</b><br>(guaifenesin 600mg & dextromethorphan 30mg) | Box of 20 PB00943<br>Box of 40 PB01077 |
| ▼ <b>Mucinex D</b><br>(guaifenesin 600 mg & pseudoephedrine 60mg)  | Box of 18 PB00961                      |

**NEWS FLASH!!**  
**Trimethobenzamide**  
100 mg and 200 mg  
suppositories are  
*no longer available!*

Due to lack of evidence for their effectiveness, the FDA has stopped companies from marketing trimethobenzamide in suppository form (brand names include Tigan™). Capsules and Injectables are still available