

# MEDIXFACTS

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Call your customer service representative at 1-800-486-1811 if you have questions & for current pricing on generic Lamisil Oral Tablets .

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## New order minimum requirements

In our continuing effort to reduce energy costs, effective July 1st new minimum order requirements will go into effect. Shipping full drug trays, whenever possible, is more energy efficient

Unless specified otherwise on your order sheet, all labeled Rx products have a minimum order of 5. These products can be ordered only as follows: 5-10-20-30 etc. Orders for 7 will be rounded down to 5, orders for 8 will be rounded up to 10, orders for 18 will be round up to 20 etc.

For products with a minimum order of 6 that product can be ordered only as follows: 6-12-24-36 etc.

For products with a minimum order of 10, that product can be ordered only as follows: 10-20-30-40 etc.

For products with a minimum order of 12, that product can be ordered only as follows: 12-24-36-48 etc.

For products with a minimum order of 20, that product can be ordered only as follows: 20-40-60 etc.

## Recently-Released PHARMEDIX Rx Dispensing Label

We at Pharmedix would like to take the time to discuss concerns that some of our clients have expressed regarding our new Rx dispensing label. We feel there is some confusion regarding our One Write™ system. Our previous label utilized carbon paper, a product which our label suppliers have phased out due to environmental reasons and newer technologies. Despite working with our label suppliers for over 2 years to redesign our One-Write™ label, they were unable to provide us with a label design that provides a duplicate image that meets our standards.

We therefore decided to release our new label without the One-Write™ element at this time because it provides many new features which satisfy new federal and state regulations. These include such features as product descriptions (e.g., dosage form, color, markings), more legible patient directions, more extensive patient warnings, bar coding for better product identification and for integration with EMR (Electronic Medical Records) systems, as well as a new lot numbering system that allows us to provide pedigree information in those states that require this information now and for those that will require it in the future at NO additional cost to our clients. Our new design will also allow us to cut production time of your customized labeled product and therefore shorten order turnaround.

***It needs to be stressed that the current label is an INTERIM label—it is NOT intended to be our final product.*** We apologize for the additional time it takes to write names (please note we can preprint up to 4 prescriber names on the label), However, this label has been designed as a Z-FOLD label which will allow us to return to our One-Write™ label as soon the remaining design issues are resolved to our as well as to your satisfaction. Our current timetable for the return of our One Write™ label is Fall 2008. We appreciate your patience.

In addition, remember our new trays and sleeves are recyclable. This new packaging has allowed us to hold down shipping cost by reducing the amount of bubble wrap and size of the shipping box used.

## Skyrocketing Oil Prices Result in a Significant Increase in Shipping and Vial Costs

Due to rising fuel costs, UPS has significantly increased our shipping costs. Regretfully, in order to cover these increases, effective April 15th we will be increasing our shipping costs. The ground shipment fee for orders less than 50 units will increase from \$ 7.50 to \$10.00; the 3 day air fee for orders less than 100 units will increase from \$12.50 to \$15.00 and the fee for refrigerated orders will increase from \$15.00 to \$17.50. In addition, all orders **regardless of order size** will be assessed a \$ 3.75 fuel surcharge.

In addition, the cost of our FDA approved petroleum-based HDPE drug containers and caps is also rising. Due to the fact that we purchase large quantities at a time, we will be able to hold our price on medications at least until mid to late summer when our next container shipment is due.. At that time we estimate a 3 to 7 cent increase in the cost per drug unit for products requiring packaging in HDPE containers. We recommend purchasing as early as possible in the summer to avoid this projected price increase.

### NEWS FLASH!!

Watch out for our new 2008-09 OTC, Medical-Surgical and Injectables catalog available after June 1st. This new catalog has over 100 new products including Citrus II Disinfective products, Sharps containers, OTC Cetrizine HCl (generic Zyrtec) and OTC Omeprazole 20mg (generic Prilosec) available at Pharmedix everyday low prices.