



# Happy New Year!



## SuperSAVER Section

Our SuperSAVER page is flowing with incredible savings lately! Here are some of the most valuable dollar-savers:

- Acyclovir Oral Susp – 480 mls 20.4% SAVINGS!
- Bromocriptine 2.5mg – 100 tabs 64% Savings
- Clarithromycin XL 500mg – 60 tabs 46.9% Savings**
- Diltiazem ER 120mg – 100 caps at 64.7% Savings**
- Felodipine ER 5mg – **100 tabs 45.5% Savings**
- Nabumetone 500mg – 500 tabs 42.5% SAVINGS
- Propranolol ER 160mg – 100 caps at a 59% Savings**
- Torsemide 100mg – 100 tabs 66.4% Savings

See *hundreds* more online—log on now!

## New to our drug database

This month we've had several requests for new drug additions, including:

- Ampicillin 250 mg (500 Caps)
- Oxcarbazepine Oral Susp 300mg/5ml
- Budesonide Inhal Sol 0.5 mg/ 2 ml
- Budesonide Inhal Sol 0.25 mg/ 2 ml
- Azelastine Hcl Ophth Sol .05%
- Azelastine Ophth Sol .05%

Remember, it's easy to request new drugs! Just log in to your account and select the "Request New Drug" link under the My Tools section.

## High-Dose Flu Vaccine approved by FDA

Just in time for the peak of flu season, the FDA approved Fluzone High-Dose—designed specifically for those 65 and older.

The doses of .5 milliliters each contain 180 micrograms (60 micrograms each) of the three flu strains. It contains four times the antigens of a typical vaccine that would be given to young adults.

Because the elderly have less antibody response to a typical flu vaccine and are more likely to be harder hit by the flu than young adults, increasing the vaccine dosage was a seemingly necessary step.

Since Fluzone High-Dose was put through the FDA's accelerated approval process, continued studies are required to determine whether the vaccine can actually provide a decrease in the influenza virus after it's taken.

Fluzone HD, made by Sanofi-Aventis, is available only in single-dose pre packaged syringes.

## December Drug Approvals

The following drugs were recently approved by the FDA:

- Zegerid OTC Capsules
- Vagifem (estradiol)
- Kalbitor Injection (formerly DX-88)
- Seroquel XR (quetiapine)
- Zyprexa (olanzapine)
- Wilate Injection
- Zyprexa Relprev
- Azilect (rasagiline mesylate)
- Spiriva HandiHaler

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