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This month in the Buzz....**b** *Three Gene Discovery appears promising***b** *The Insider Section—our regular feature:***The SuperSaver HotFive™** *Newly Added Drugs***b** *In Other News—Independents win again...****In the know: New discovery “groundbreaking” in breast cancer fight***

UK scientists have discovered the existence of three genes which are critical in the development of hormonal breast cancer, the most common form of breast cancer.

Researchers say that the genes are not affected by common current medications such as tamoxifen and therefore leaves the door open for potentially new and more effective medications.

The possibility of decreasing even a small percentage of deaths from breast cancer is huge. Globally, nearly half a million women die from the disease each year and about 80% are a result of hormonal cancer, which is what the three gene discovery aims to defeat.

Read more from Medical News Today at <http://bit.ly/mn9u4g>

The Insider Section**IN OTHER NEWS.....****Independents win again**

If history truly is a good indicator of the future, then it seems independents are on the right track.

In the most recent ConsumerReports.org study of customer satisfaction in pharmacies, over 90% of respondents answered that they were extremely satisfied with the service, care, and lack of errors from their independent pharmacy. But that news comes as no surprise to those who regularly follow the reports. For the last several years consumers have taken issue with the lack of personalization provided by box stores and major chains.

In fact, the lowest rated store this time around was Walmart, where consumers claim to have long waits for the medications (often days) and poor service at the counter.

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