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## Breathalyzer to detect various diseases

Breathprints will be able to tell how well you are doing, this will be able to give doctors information that not even patients will be able to.

Cleveland Clinic's Respiratory Institute has been studying the molecular patterns in the breath that can reveal what's happening inside the body.

A Breathalyzer that can diagnose Cancer. This will be done by measuring your breath.

Diseases such as lung cancer, liver disease, heart disease, asthma, and inflammatory bowel disease will also be able to be measured by your breath.

To read more:

<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/05/a-breathalyzer-that-can-diagnose-cancer/362102/>



## A scratch could kill

Antibiotic resistance is raising, therefore common infections and minor scratches could soon kill.

Antibiotics are becoming ineffective against new superbugs, World Health Organization warns.

Patients suffering with superbug infections are more likely to die than those with non-resistant infections.

The crisis is bigger and more urgent than the Aids epidemic of the 1980s.

UK experts said the 'era of safe medicine is coming to an end' and government funds must be pumped into the production of new drugs.

To read more:

<http://nhsreality.wordpress.com/2014/05/02/apocalyptic-threat-antibiotics-crisis-means-scratch-could-kill/>

**Forthcoming events 2014**

Organizer	Date	Venue	Link or Email
PDIG Summer Symposium	Thursday 5th June	Birmingham Hilton	Jo Blumson - 07592563689
50th DIA Annual Meeting	Jun-14	San Diego	<a href="http://www.ccra.org.uk/Meetings/FutureEvents.asp">http://www.ccra.org.uk/Meetings/FutureEvents.asp</a>
20th EGA Annual Conference	25-27 June 2014	Eurostars Madrid Tower Hotel, Madrid, Spain	<a href="http://www.egagenerics.com">www.egagenerics.com</a>
CPI / ICSE Exhibition	Oct-14	Paris	<a href="http://www.ccra.org.uk/Meetings/FutureEvents.asp">http://www.ccra.org.uk/Meetings/FutureEvents.asp</a>
AAPS Annual Meeting & Exposition	Nov-14	San Diego	<a href="http://www.ccra.org.uk/Meetings/FutureEvents.asp">http://www.ccra.org.uk/Meetings/FutureEvents.asp</a>

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**Pharmacists are to be first port of call**

A London LPC has proposed changes that pharmacy to be the first port of call for patients with long-term conditions.

60 pharmacies will be taking part in a pilot from June.

The pharmacist will work with the patient to set out a health plan.

To read more:

<http://www.actavisacademy.co.uk/?pgid=1146&artid=31218>

**PRICE WATCH ..... UK****Pramipexole and telmisartan catch the eye**

Pramipexole and telmisartan stood out last month as two of the biggest UK price-fallers, but there were many candidates among the ‘fast movers’ that experienced double-digit price declines. What made the pair more obvious was that both appeared in Figures 1 and 2

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## Bill Gates puts a boost into Cambridge-based Kymab

Microsoft founder Bill Gates has given £12million to UK Pharmaceutical Cambridge-based Kymab through his charity the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The £12 million will be used to further Kymab drug pipeline.

Pioneering technology is being used by Kymab to develop antibody-based therapies for diseases including malaria, HIV and cancer.

To read more:

<http://www.express.co.uk/finance/city/476485/UK-pharmaceutical-science-gets-boost-from-Microsoft-s-Bill-Gates>



## Consultation – Supplying Asthma Inhalers to schools for emergency use

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is asking for comments and feedback on providing access of salbutamol asthma inhalers and an appropriate spacer for emergency use in schools.

Due to Inhalers being a prescription only medicine there are no conditions for schools to hold emergency stocks.

The aim of the proposal is reduce upset for children suffering from asthma and make its management in schools easier

To read more:

<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/NewsCentre/Pressreleases/CON413563>

## GPs face shutdown

Practices around the country could be closed with months due to the changes in the way funding is allocated.

Patients will lose their family doctor and others at other surgeries may see their waiting time increase due to the knock-on effect.

To read more:

<http://nhsreality.wordpress.com/2014/05/01/patients-at-risk-as-gps-face-forced-shutdown-will-primary-medical-care-follow-dental-care-into-being-covertly-rationed/>

**WaveData — Top ten searched products and 3 month's average prices**

According to WaveData, these were the most commonly investigated products in searches of the online pricing data  
Wavedata Live at <http://www.wavedata.net>

Both uk and pi prices were viewed for each product, giving some indication of where the focus was to April 2014

<b>Product</b>	<b>Feb-14</b>	<b>Mar-14</b>	<b>Apr-14</b>
Domperidone Suspension 1mg/1ml 200ml	£7.60	£7.70	£7.58
Latanoprost Eye Drops 0.005% 2.5ml	£1.41	£1.46	£1.40
Mebeverine Tabs 135mg 100	£12.16	£16.40	£17.37
Co-Amoxiclav Tabs 250mg/125mg 21	£3.34	£7.59	£8.65
Mometasone Furoate Aqueous Nasal Spray 1 (140 Doses)	£6.93	£6.84	£6.49
Naproxen E/C Tabs 500mg 56	£11.63	£12.16	£16.37
Nicorandil Tabs 10mg 60	£3.93	£3.72	£3.61
Prednisolone Tabs 5mg 28	£1.89	£1.72	£1.41
Atorvastatin Tabs 10mg 28	£0.58	£0.68	£0.65
Gabapentin Caps 300mg 100	£8.74	£6.80	£5.27

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