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Could side effects be reduced with electronically controlled drugs?

Side effects of our everyday therapeutic drugs can be scary. Too much, too little or even the required amount can have side effects.

Researchers have been working on a system that we deliver the exact amount at the required time.

Researchers have said that this can be done by inserting implants which will release the drug at specific times.

This will hopefully reduce the side effects.

To read more:

<http://www.worldpharmanews.com/research/2694-electronically-controlled-drugs-could-minimize-side-effects>

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GPs revolt on patient records: Growing anger at NHS plan to harvest private data

Anger grows as NHS plan to produce private medical data.

GPs are joining to rebel against the NHS scheme to turn out millions of confidential records.

Patients will have to object and opt out of this; otherwise officials will start to extract confidential data from their files next month

The information will be used to better care and help with research; however GPs are concerned that the data will be misused by insurers and businesses.

To read more:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2552651/GPs-revolt-patient-records-Growing-anger-NHS-plan-harvest-private-data.html>



First in store surgery to open for Superdrug

Superdrug is to open its first in store surgery to keep in line with the growth of health and wellbeing within the industry.

The surgery is to open its Tiverton branch in Devon.

This will help GP's by allowing pharmacists to deal with every day health issues, therefore allowing patients to receive quicker care.

To read more:

<http://www.dispensingdoctor.org/comments.php?id=3049>

New medicines policy

New drugs may only be approved and funds offered based on "wider societal benefits"

Concerns have been raised that the elderly could miss out on new treatments with the new NICE criteria.

Regulators have been asked to review the way we assess medicines to reflect more fully the benefit they bring to society.

Concerns over some drugs, such as cancer drugs may not do as well as other medicines, many of the elderly take these medicines and the elderly do not contribute as much to the society as younger people.

To read more:

<http://www.pharmafield.co.uk/pf-fox-news/nhs/2014/01/NICE-may-only-approve-treatments-that-offer-e2809cwider-societal-benefitse2809d>

PRICE WATCH UK

Rizatriptan prices show some volatility

Three products launched in 2013 have been added to our 'fast movers' this month, following their inclusion in category M of the Drug Tariff for the first time in January. They are memantine, raloxifene and rizatriptan. They replace risperidone 2mg tablets, terbinafine 1% cream and trandolapril 2mg capsules as the oldest products on our list.

To see more go to <http://www.wavedata.co.uk/newinfo.asp> and view our article from this month's Generics Bulletin.

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Forthcoming events 2014

Organizer	Date	Venue	Link or Email
GPhA	19-21 February 2014	Orlando, US	www.gphaonline.org/events
Pharmatimes	26 February, 2014, 2.30pm-6.30pm	Royal Institution, Central London	http://ow.ly/tHWI3
Health & Care Innovation EXPO 2014	3rd & 4th March	Manchester Central	www.expo.nhs.uk
EMIG, Europharm and Amlis	Thursday and Friday 6th & 7th March 2014	London	
Public Health 2014:	12th March 2014	London	chris.sheridan@gtevent.co.uk
10th EGA Legal Affairs Forum	18th & 19th March	Brussels, Belgium	www.gpaconferences.com/laf.htm
Social Care 2014	19th March 2014	London	http://www.socialcarereform.co.uk/programme
PharmaGora	29-30 March 2014	Paris, France	http://www.pharmagora.com/
Supply Chain Conference.	Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April 2014	near Tower Bridge in central London	http://www.esc-lon.co.uk/en/attendees.aspx
MHRA Quality of Medicines	9th April 2014	London	email.support@mhra.gsi.gov.uk
Nice	13 - 14 May 2014	The ICC, Birmingham	http://ow.ly/rPT8M

Tablets are becoming the way forward

Leading hospitals are more and more turning to the use of ipads and such devices as a way to enhance patient medical records.

It has been said that the ipad is an effective way of working by not having to sit at a desk and by being able to see a piece of information quicker.

Information can be looked up as clinicians are on their way to see a patient.

To read more:

<http://www.medpagetoday.com/PracticeManagement/InformationTechnology/44239>

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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 January 2014

Product	2013 11	2013 12	2014 01
Gabapentin Caps 300mg 100	£11.27	£11.03	£9.87
Mometasone Furoate Aqueous Nasal Spray 1 (140 Doses)			£7.08
Bendroflumethiazide Tabs 2.5mg 28	£0.39	£0.47	£0.40
Co-Amoxiclav Tabs 500mg/125mg 21	£5.55	£6.44	£6.49
Naproxen E/C Tabs 500mg 56	£8.18	£7.36	£9.21
Memantine Tabs 20mg 28	£38.31	£31.96	£31.19
Co-Amoxiclav Tabs 250mg/125mg 21	£3.69	£3.43	£3.39
Gabapentin Caps 100mg 100	£5.56	£5.83	£5.48
Hydrocortisone Tabs 10mg 30	£41.95	£45.54	£46.96
Citalopram Tabs 20mg 28	£0.28	£0.30	£0.37

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