

**Appendix 2. Demonstration List of Wasteful Drugs, Less Expensive Therapeutic Alternatives, and Per-Unit Savings Potential. List of Accompanying NDCs.**

<b>Multi-Source drugs: high-cost branded or generic drugs for which less expensive options are available</b>	
Gleevec (imatinib)	00078040134, 00078064930
Auvi-Q (epinephrine auto-injector)	60842002101, 60842002201, 60842002301, 71872717201, 71872717301
Penlac External (ciclopirox solution 8%)	00187518006
Carafate 1g tablets	58914017110
Vanos External (Fluocinonide 0.1% cream)	99207052502, 99207052510, 99207052530, 99207052560
Prenate (prenatal multivitamins) - multiple preparations e.g. Prenate DHA, Prenate Star, etc.	75854030630, 75854030730, 75854030830, 75854030930, 75854031230, 75854031330, 75854031430, 75854031530, 75854031630
Nexium Capsule Delayed Release (esomeprazole magnesium)	00186502082, 00186504005, 00186504031, 00186504054, 00186504082, 00186502054, 00186502031, 00573245002, 00573245014, 00573245015, 00573245017, 00573245028, 00573245042, 00573245043, 00573245044, 00573245214, 00573245242, 00573245243, 49999030730, 49999030790, 50090074200, 50090146000, 50090146100, 50090149200, 55700004630, 61919050930, 61919050960, 63629331101, 63629331102, 63629331103, 63629331104, 63629331105, 70518203800
<b>Fixed-Dose Combination (“Combo Drugs”): drugs with two or more ingredients in one pill costing substantially higher than the individual ingredients in separate pills</b>	
Duexis (ibuprofen + famotidine)	75987001003, 75987001072
Vimovo (Naproxen + esomeprazole)	75987003004, 75987003073, 75987003104
Zegerid (Omeprazole + Sodium bicarbonate)	11523726501, 11523726503, 11523727601, 11523727602, 68012005230, 68012005403, 68012005430, 68012010230, 68012010405, 68012010430
Percocet (Oxycodone + acetaminophen)	63481062370, 63481062385, 63481062770, 63481062870, 63481062970
Primlev (Oxycodone + acetaminophen)	24090068188, 24090068288, 24090068388
<b>Me- too drugs: immaterial tweaking of a particular ingredient results in a “new” more expensive drug that adds no clinical value as compared to the less expensive original version.</b>	
Dexilant (dexlansoprazole)	50090437400, 55154515408, 64764017100, 64764017101, 64764017103, 64764017111, 64764017119, 64764017130, 64764017190, 64764017500, 64764017501, 64764017502, 64764017511, 64764017519, 64764017530, 64764017590
Aplenzin (bupropion hydrobromide)	00187581007, 00187581030, 00187581107, 00187581130, 00187581207, 00187581230
<b>Example 2: Difference in the formulation: cream vs. lotion, capsule vs. tablet, packet vs. capsule, etc.</b>	
Xilapak (fluocinolone acetonide solution kit 0.01%)	70350521801
Clodan External (Clobetasol propionate kit 0.05%)	43538095104
Generic adapalene - Pads 0.1%	00682005314, 00682005330, 49908011814
Generic adapalene - Solution 0.1%	28595053060, 49908011760
Cambia (diclofenac 50mg packets)	13913001119, 13913001202, 13913001203
Carafate 1g/10ml suspension	17856017001, 17856017003, 58914017014, 58914017060
Generic lactulose 10gram packet	69067001015
<b>Example 3. Difference in the absorption speed: extended release vs. immediate release</b>	
Glumetza (Extended-Release Metformin)	68012000213, 68012000316, 68012000450
Fortamet (Extended-Release Metformin)	59630057460, 59630057560
Generic Extended-Release Metformin (OSM)	68084081932, 68084081933, 51407005960, 00378600191, 55700004130, 68180033707, 42291058360, 42291059318, 42291059360, 00591272060, 29033003206, 29033003106, 00591271960, 42291059218, 42291059260, 42291058260, 68180033607, 00378600291

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Generic Extended-Release Metformin (MOD)	68682001890, 68180033909, 42291055990, 00591241219, 47335030688, 47335030588, 00591241101, 42291055890, 68180033801, 68682002150, 68682001710
Naprelan (Naproxen Sodium Extended Release)	52427027201, 52427027375, 52427027430
Generic Naproxen Sodium (Extended Release)	47781015301, 47781015475, 47781015530, 59105000315, 62037082501, 62037082675, 68210004000, 68210040000, 68210040001, 69420137501
Solodyn Oral (Minocycline ER Tablet 24h)	99207046302, 99207046330, 99207046402, 99207046430, 99207046502, 99207046530, 99207046602, 99207046630, 99207046702, 99207046730
<b>Example 3. Difference in the absorption speed: extended release vs. immediate release</b>	
Venipuncture Px1 (Lidocaine Kit 2%)	70529025401
Lidotral (Lidocaine topical cream 3.88%)	59088037107
Generic Lidocaine topical cream 4.12%	59088059403, 59088059407
Synalar TS External (fluocinolone acetonide solution kit 0.01%)	43538092160, 43538092190
Zorvolex (diclofenac 35mg capsules)	42211020423, 42211020429, 42211020443, 69344020429
Zipor (diclofenac capsules 25mg)	13913000811, 13913000812, 13913000894
Generic Hydrocodone and acetaminophen solution 10mg+325mg/15ml	69101060008
Generic Hydrocodone and acetaminophen 7.5-300 mg tablets	00406037701, 00406037705, 00406037723, 00406037762, 00527164701, 00527164705, 00591217501, 10702019301, 10702019303, 10702019310, 10702019350, 13107021201, 13107021205, 13107021230, 13107021299, 27808011501, 27808011502, 40032035201, 40032035203, 40032035205, 42858013901, 42858013950, 43386035201, 43386035203, 43386035205, 46672016610, 46672016650, 64376064901, 64376064905, 71930004312, 71930004352, 76519107903
Generic Hydrocodone and acetaminophen 10-300 mg tablets	00406037801, 00406037805, 00406037823, 00406037862, 00527164801, 00527164805, 00591217601, 10702019401, 10702019403, 10702019410, 10702019450, 13107021301, 13107021305, 13107021330, 13107021399, 27808011601, 27808011602, 40032035301, 40032035303, 40032035305, 42858023801, 42858023850, 43386035301, 43386035303, 43386035305, 46672019210, 46672019250, 64376064301, 64376064305, 65162069610, 65162069611, 65162069650, 71930004412, 71930004452
Generic Chlorzoxazone 250mg tablets	46672086005, 46672086010, 46672086046, 69499033060
Generic Doxycycline 150mg capsules	00115132701, 00115132703, 00115132708, 00115132710, 00115132713, 00378547591, 49884030502
Oracea (Doxycycline 40mg delayed-release capsule)	00299382202, 00299382204, 00299382205, 00299382206, 00299382207, 00299382230
<b>Example 5. Me-too drugs and their therapeutic alternatives are different drugs in the same therapeutic class</b>	
Edarbi (azilsartan)	60631004007, 60631004030, 60631008030
Edarbyclor (azilsartan + hydrochlorothiazide)	6063104123, 60631042530
Lumigan (Bimatoprost 0.01%)	00023320502, 00023320503, 00023320505, 00023320508
Elocon 0.1% (mometasone furoate cream)	00085314901, 00085314902, 00085314903
<b>Special Case: Wasteful drugs whose therapeutic alternatives are drugs in a different therapeutic class</b>	
Jublia (efinaconazole 10%)	00187540002, 00187540004, 00187540008
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Generic Doxepin HCL External Cream 5%	00378811745, 40085071645, 70518086500
Zonalon (Doxepin HCL External Cream 5%)	00378812330, 00378812345, 40076071530, 40076071545
Prudoxin External (Doxepin HCL External Cream 5%)	00378813045