

Pharmacy Tomorrow from Prescription Center

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Information gleaned from more than 100 publications.

Health Reform? Bill: Bill fails to mention improving patient access to drugs; does not require mail order pharmacies to report kick-backs, profits, etc. as clinics & hospitals must; and attempts to require prescriptions by mail order eliminating most pharmacies. --ACPCN

>>>It's not what you go through in life, but what you GROW through.<<<

The FDA has approved **SAPHRIS** to treat adults with **SCHIZOPHRENIA** & **BIPOLAR I** disorder, a serious psychiatric disorder that causes shifts in a person's mood, energy, and ability to function. Also recently approved is **Onglyza** (AstraZeneca) for treatment of Type 2 diabetes. A side effect is headache. --E-mail from FDA.

You cannot manage what you cannot measure.

Home-Gym Helps Brain: If you have a long term relationship with your treadmill, stationary bike, or elliptical trainer, keep that love alive. Over the long term exercise gives you the brain structure of someone years younger. The chicken or the egg? It is not clear whether exercise improved brain health or if "smarter" people are more likely to exercise. Regardless, regular exercise can make your **RealAGE®** as much as 9 years younger. American Journal of Neuroradiology.

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

Pet Obesity: A "HUGE" Problem: The US has the fattest pets (and owners) in the world. Veterinarians are reluctant to discuss this with overweight owners. Excuses include constant hunger, disinterest in exercise, and thoughts of being "fat & happy." -Veterinary Practice News.

Junk is something you keep for years and throw away 3 weeks before you need it.

NEW: EquiRab, the first rabies vaccine specifically for horses. EquiRab; every horse, every year.



September 28th, 2009 we welcome
AMR M. ZOWEIL, PharmD

as an additional pharmacist with our staff. Dr. Zoweil is a native of Alexandria, Egypt. Please help us give Amr a warm southern welcome.



You can't judge a book by its cover. --Ancient Maxim. It is only shallow people who do not judge by appearances. --Oscar Wilde.

"No woman in her right mind would use conventional (horse/synthetic) hormone replacement therapy when compounded bioidentical hormones are available, a specialized prescription designed for your own unique individual needs." Julian Whitaker, MD

Bioidentical ("natural") hormones have endured a 50 million year clinical trial. That the human race has survived is adequate evidence of effectiveness and safety. --Jeffrey Dach, MD, jeffreych.com

A successful man is one who makes more than his wife spends



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Examples of Recently Compounded (Customized) Prescriptions of Historical Interest:

Flurbiprofen base Ophthalmic sans additives in 10 ml & 15 ml droptainers with significant economy.

Cidofovir 0.5% ophthalmic drops, 99+% stable at room temperature for 4 months plus. Effectiveness / Stability testing in process at Colorado.

Nalbuphine 1.2% ophthalmic analgesic drops, tissue studies (no eye discomfort) ongoing at Ohio U. Made possible by a \$30,000 grant from Prescription Center

DICLOFENAC Ophthalmic Solution, preservative free in 10 ml droptainers at usual cost of 2.5 ml size.

Cantharidin 0.7% topical gel as a 1 time application/ treatment for warts. (Rx needed).

Cromolyn sodium preservative free inhalation. (Rx).

Ketoprofen Lidocaine Amitriptyline 20/5/2 topical for neuropathy. (Rx needed).

Budesonide Enteric Coated 2 mg capsules. Rx needed. (Strength not commercially available).

Iso-K Non-Steroidial Analgesic Topical Gel to relieve muscular aches & pains, bruises, etc. Non Rx.

The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it. –Oscar Wilde.

Grandma sez: Too treat bruises, sprain, etc, use RICE. Rest the injured part; Ice the affected area; Compress with an elastic (Ace) bandage; Elevate the injured area above waist height.

Some Products Containing, Tylenol, APAP, Acetaminophen, etc. DarvoCET, PercoCET, Akla-Seltzer Plus, Excedrin, Goody's, Sinutab, TheraFlu, Vicks Cough-Cold, DayQuil, NyQuil.

Read labels to avoid taking multiple products containing Tylenol simultaneously.

A Tropical Alternative to Almonds: During a 5 week trial, a handful of **macadamia nuts** lowered total and LDL cholesterol 9 percent more than the same diet without nuts.

You have been a bad boy go to my room

Control of Nocturnal GERD: IR-OME, immediate release omeprazole (Prilosec) achieves more rapid and longer sustained control of nocturnal gastric acidity when dosed at bedtime compared to DR- (delayed release) capsules. – Family Practice News.

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Pills & Skills: <><> Pet names of the week:" for K9, "Enuff" and for a feline "Demon."

Life without lust would be pretty lackluster.

Armour Thyroid is on permanent backorder. We have adequate supply for the near term. A compounded equivalent (Porcine) is also available.

Prescription Center accepts VISA, Master Card, & Discover at the Pharmacy & by telephone.

Intellectuals solve problems. Geniuses prevent them

No one here can claim to be an intellectual genius. After 3 months repeatedly assuring a patient if she has reacted to Iodoral (iodine) the reaction will/can last just a few days, it was determined the "reaction" was bed bug bites.

Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

Vbiotene Brushless Oral Care is available from your veterinarian. Drinking water additive, mouthwash, and oral gel.

Colorectal Cancer Patients without metastases regularly taking aspirin (dose unspecified) live longer. -JAMA

Alcohol increases the desire but decreases the performance.---Shakespeare

SULFORAPHANE (FROM BROCCOLI), taken orally to increase immunity in cancer patients can be made into a topical cream to treat melanoma.

Be satisfied with needs instead of with wants

Kudzu, No Chaser: For years, the kudzu vine despised in this country has been used in China for headaches, hangovers, and allergies. Now, researchers find kudzu pills reduced the desire for beer by one-half. - Natural Solutions.

The FDA has issued polices enabling patients access to **investigational drugs** and specifying what may be charged the patient.