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✚ REGULATORY NEWS

- **FDA APPROVES NEW DRUG TO TREAT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**
- **FDA APPROVES NEW ECZEMA DRUG DUPIXENT**
- **FDA APPROVED FIRST SUBLINGUAL IMMUNOTHERAPY OF ALLERGY TO HOUSE DUST MITE**

✚ DRUGS SAFETY

- **FDA REVISES LABELS OF SGLT2 INHIBITORS FOR DIABETES TO INCLUDE WARNINGS ABOUT TOO MUCH ACID IN THE BLOOD AND SERIOUS URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS**
- **EMA: AMPUTATION WARNING WITH SGLT2 INHIBITORS MUST BE ON LABEL**
Miriam Tucker
- **INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE**
Risk of pneumonia
- **BISMUTH: MORE CASES OF ENCEPHALOPATHY**
Expected toxicity
- **FUROSEMIDE**
Risk of interstitial pneumonia
- **TRAMADOL: RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION IN CHILD**
Overdose due to ultrarapid CYPD6 metabolism
- **TRAMADOL: HYPOGLYCAEMIA**
Patients should be warned about the risk
- **TRAMADOL: HYPONATRAEMIA**
Increased risk of hospital admission
- **PIPERACILLIN-CONTAINING PRODUCTS (ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH TAZOBACTAM)**
Risk of Drug Reaction/Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (Dress)
- **COMMON ANALGESICS MAY INCREASE RISK FOR HEARING LOSS**
Norra MacReady
- **PSEUDOEPHEDRINE: ISCHEMIC COLITIS**
- **DRUG FOR IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME TREATMENT IS DANGEROUS FOR PATIENTS WITH ABLATED GALL BLADDER**
- **SPIRONOLACTONE AND RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM DRUGS**
- **EVEN SHORT-TERM ORAL STEROIDS CARRY SERIOUS RISK**
Diana Swift

✚ THE INTERESTING FACTS

- **SPECIALISTS COME CLOSE TO DEFEATING AGING**
- **HEART ATTACKS DIAGNOSED QUICKER BY NEW BLOOD TEST**
- **MIOCARDIAL INFARCTION, STROKES FELL AFTER TRANS FATS OUSTED FROM New York RESTAURANTS**
Marlene Busko

✚ PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- **PREGNANCY: MORPHINE, OR SOMETIMES BIPRENORPHINE, WHEN PARACETAMOL IS INEFFECTIVE**
- **ACUTE UNCOMPLICATED CYSTITIS: WHAT IS THE ROLE FOR PIVMECILLINAM**
- **UPDATED HYPERTENSION GUIDELINES RELEASED BY ACP, AAFP**

✚ EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINES

- **STATINS INCREASED RISK OF TYPE 2 DIABETES**