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## Anticipated Dates for Loss of Patent Protection for Brand Name Drugs 2008

Brand	Generic	Manufacturer	Target Patent Expiration Date
Fosamax®	alendronate	Merck	February 6, 2008
Camptosar®	irinotecan	Pfizer	February 20, 2008
Cardura XL	doxazosin e.r.	Pfizer	February 22, 2008
Prograf	tacrolimus	Fujisawa healthcare	April 8, 2008
Requip®	ropinirole	GlaxoSmithKline	May 19, 2008
Sarafem®	fluoxetine	Lilly	May 20, 2008
Sonata®	zaleplon	Wyeth	June 6, 2008
Effexor®	venlafaxine	Wyeth	June 13, 2008
Risperdal®	risperidone	Janssen	June 29, 2008
Lamictal®	lamotrigine	GlaxoSmithKline	July 22, 2008
Depakote®	divalproex	Abbott	July 29, 2008
Depakote® ER	divalproex, extended release	Abbott	June 29, 2008 (at risk launch?)
Imitrex® Injection	sumatriptan	GlaxoSmithKline	August 6, 2008
Paxil CR™	paroxetine, controlled-release	GlaxoSmithKline	October 1, 2008
Casodex®	bicalutamide	AstraZeneca	October 1, 2008
Trusopt®	dorzolamide	Merck	October 28, 2008
Keppra®	levetiracetam	UCB Pharma	November 1, 2008
Alkeran	melphalan inj.	Glaxo Wellcome	November 18, 2008
Razadyne™	galantamine	Ortho McNeil	December 14, 2008
Razadyne™ ER	galantamine e.r.	Ortho McNeil	December 14, 2008
Zerit®	stavudine	Bristol-Myers Squibb	December 24, 2008
Imitrex® tablets	sumatriptan	GlaxoSmithKline	fourth quarter 2008
Precose™	acarbose	Bayer	2008? Patent delisted



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Effexor XR Tablets	venlafaxine	Wyeth	June 13, 2008 (NON-AB RATED TABLETS)
Yasmin®	drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol	Berlex	Mid-2008? Patent recently invalidated

## 2009

Brand	Generic	Manufacturer	Target Patent Expiration Date
Loestrin FE 24	E.E./norethindrone	Warner Chilcott	February 17, 2009
EMSAM	selegiline transdermal	Bristol-Myers Squibb	February 27, 2009
Ambien CR™	zolpidem, controlled release	Sanofi-Aventis	March 2, 2009
Lidoderm	lidocaine topical patch	Teikoku Pharma	March 17, 2009
Topamax®	topiramate	Johnson & Johnson	March 26, 2009
Adderall XR®	mixed salts of single entity amphetamine	Shire	April 1, 2009
Cardizem® LA	diltiazem, extended release	Biovail	April 1, 2009
Cellcept®	mycophenolate	Roche	May 3, 2009
Seasonique	e.e./levonorgestrel	Barr Laboratories	May 25, 2009
XIFAXAN	rifaximin	Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	May 25, 2009
Sanctura	tropium	Indevus	May 28, 2009
Opana (I.R.)	oxymorphone	Endo Pharmaceuticals	June 22, 2009
Xibrom	bromfenac 0.09%	ISTA Pharmaceuticals	July 24, 2009
Glyset®	migliol	Pharmacia	July 27, 2009
Campral	acamprosate	Forest	July 29, 2009
Prandin®	repaglinide	Novo Nordisk	September 14, 2009
Alphagan® P	brimonidine ophthalmic 0.15%	Allergan	September 15, 2009
Cedax	ceftibuten	Biovail	October 1, 2009
Spectracef	cefditoren	Cornerstone	October 14, 2009



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FemHRT	EE/norethindrone acetate	Warner Chilcott	November 4, 2009
Acular®	ketorolac tromethamine	Allergan	November 5, 2009
Prevacid®	lansoprazole	TAP	November 10, 2009
Aceon®	perindopril	Solvay	November 10, 2009
Tequin®	gatifloxacin	Bristol-Myers Squibb	December 15, 2009
Zymar®	gatifloxacin	Allergan	December 15, 2009
Xenical®	orlistat	Roche	December 18, 2009
Valtrex®	valacyclovir	GlaxoSmithKline	December 23, 2009
Lovenox®	enoxaparin	Sanofi-Aventis	2009?

## 2010

Brand	Generic	Manufacturer	Target Patent Expiration Date
Zagam®	sparfloxacin	Mylan	February 4, 2010
Aldara	imiquimod	3M	February 25, 2010
Flomax®	tamsulosin	Boehringer Ingelheim	March 2, 2010
Starlix®	nateglinide	Novartis	March 8, 2010
Lipitor®	atorvastatin	Pfizer	March 24, 2010
Caduet®	amlodipine/atorvastatin	Pfizer	March 24, 2010
Felbatol	felbamate	MedPointe Pharmaceuticals	March 26, 2010
Cardene SR	nicardipine e.r.	PDL BioPharma	March 30, 2010
Cozaar®	losartan	Merck	April 6, 2010
Hyzaar®	losartan/HCTZ	Merck	April 6, 2010
Coreg CR	carvedilol extended release	GlaxoSmithKline	April 20, 2010
Arthrotec®	diclofenac/misoprostol	Pfizer	May 3, 2010
Epivir-HBV	lamivudine	GlaxoSmithKline	May 17, 2010
Epivir®	lamivudine	GlaxoSmithKline	May 17, 2010



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Combivir®	lamivudine & zidovudine	GlaxoSmithKline	May 17, 2010
Merrem®	meropenem	AstraZeneca	June 21, 2010
Arimidex®	anastrozole	AstraZeneca	June 27, 2010
Effexor® XR	venlafaxine, extended release	Wyeth	July 1, 2010 (Non-AB rated tablets in 2008)
Betimol®	timolol hemihydrate	Santen	July 27, 2010
Skelid®	tiludronate	Sanofi-Synthelabo	July 30, 2010
Zavesca	miglustat	Actelion	July 31, 2010
Sanctura XR	tropium	Indevus	August 3, 2010
Teveten®	eprosartan	Kos	August 9, 2010
Teveten® HCT	eprosartan/HCTZ	Biovail	August 9, 2010
Diastat®	diazepam rectal gel	Xcel	September 1, 2010
Advair® Diskus	Salmeterol and fluticasone	GlaxoSmithKline	September 7, 2010 (combo patent; generics delayed until 2011/2012)
Kadian	morphine, extended release	Alpharma	October 13, 2010
Taxotere	docetaxel	Sanofi-Aventis	November 14, 2010
Gemzar®	gemcitabine	Lilly	November 15, 2010
Iopidine	apraclonidine	Alcon	November 18, 2010
Aricept®	donepezil	Eisai	November 25, 2010
Hycamtin®	topotecan inj	GlaxoSmithKline	November 28, 2010
Differin®	adapalene	Galderma	November 30, 2010
Vistide	cidofovir	Gilead	December 26, 2010

## 2011

Brand	Generic	Manufacturer	Target Patent Expiration Date
Amerge	naratriptan	GlaxoSmithKline	January 7, 2011
Duetact	glimepiride/pioglitazone	Takeda	January 17, 2011
Uroxatral	alfuzosin e.r.	Sanofi-Aventis	January 18, 2011



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Protonix®	pantoprazole	Wyeth	January 19, 2011 (generics currently on market "at risk")
Ranexa	ranolazine	CV Therapeutics, Inc.	January 27, 2011
Famvir®	famciclovir	Novartis	March 21, 2011
Accolate®	zafirlukast	AstraZeneca	March 26, 2011
Apokyn®	apomorphine	Bertek	April 20, 2011
Optivar	azelastine	Medpoint Pharm	May 1, 2011
Astelin®	azelastine	Wallace	May 1, 2011
Tindamax®	tinidazole	Mission Pharmacal	May 17, 2011
Denavir	penciclovir cream	Novartis	May 24, 2011
Femara®	letrozole	Novartis	June 3, 2011
Zyflo	zileuton	Abbott	June 10, 2011
Patanol®	olopatadine	Alcon	June 18, 2011
Quixin®	levofloxacin	Santin	June 20, 2011
Levaquin®	levofloxacin	McNeil	June 20, 2011
IQUIX	levofloxacin	Santen	June 20, 2011
Alamast	pemirolast 0.1%	Santen	July 2, 2011
Xeloda®	capecitabine	HLR	July 13, 2011
ActoPlus Met	pioglitazone/metformin	Takeda	July 17, 2011
Actos®	pioglitazone	Takeda	July 17, 2011
Xalatan®	latanoprost	Pharmacia	September 22, 2011
Mirapex®	pramipexole	Pharmacia	September 25, 2011
Atacand®	candesartan	AstraZeneca	October 18, 2011
Atacand HCT®	candesartan/HCTZ	AstraZeneca	October 18, 2011
Zyprexa® Zydys	olanzapine	Lilly	October 23, 2011
Symbyax™	fluoxetine/olanzapine	Lilly	October 23, 2011
Zyprexa®	olanzapine	Lilly	October 23, 2011



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Vidaza	azacitidine	Pharmion	November 19, 2011
Tazorac	tazarotene	Allergan	December 13, 2011
Clolar	clofarabine	Genzyme	December 28, 2011

## 2012

Brand	Generic	Manufacturer	Target Patent Expiration Date
Anzemet	dolasetron	Sanofi-Aventis	January 2, 2012
Azilect	rasagiline	Teva	February 7, 2012
Premarin®	estrogen, conjugated	Wyeth	February 26, 2012
PremPro™	medroxyprogesterone/ conjugated estrogen	Wyeth	February 26, 2012
Visudyne	verteporfin inj.	QLT	March 9, 2012
Lexapro®	escitalopram	Forest	March 14, 2012
Avandaryl™	rosiglitazone/glimepiride	Glaxo Wellcome	March 17, 2012
Avandamet®	rosiglitazone/metformin	GlaxoSmithKline	March 17, 2012
Avandia®	rosiglitazone	GlaxoSmithKline	March 17, 2012
Seroquel®	quetiapine	AstraZeneca	March 26, 2012
Seroquel® XR	quetiapine	AstraZeneca	March 26, 2012
Avalide®	irbesartan/HCTZ	Bristol-Myers Squibb	March 30, 2012
Gabitril®	tiagabine	Cephalon	March 30, 2012
Avapro®	irbesartan	Bristol-Myers Squibb	March 30, 2012
Provigil®	modafanil	Cephalon	April 1, 2012
Lescol®	fluvastatin	Novartis	April 11, 2012
Lescol® XL	fluvastatin, extended release	Novartis	April 11, 2012
Plavix®	clopidogrel	Bristol-Myers Squibb	May 17, 2012
Torisel	temsirolimus	Wyeth	May 30, 2012
Vigamox™	moxifloxacin 0.5% ophthalmic	Sanofi-Aventis	June 8, 2012



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Ziagen	abacavir	GlaxoSmithKline	June 18, 2012
Trizivir®	abacavir, lamivudine & zidovudine	GlaxoSmithKline	June 18, 2012
Evista®	raloxifene	Lilly	July 28, 2012
Panretin	alitreinoin	Eisai	August 2, 2012
Singulair®	montelukast	Merck	August 3, 2012
Qualaquin	quinine sulfate	AR Scientific, Inc.	August 12, 2012
Tygacil	tigecycline	Wyeth	August 13, 2012
Exelon®	rivastigmine	Novartis	August 14, 2012
Xopenex® Nebulization	levalbuterol nebulization	Sepracor	August 20, 2012
Alocril®	nedocromil	Allergan	August 22, 2012
Zometa	zoledronic acid	Novartis	September 2, 2012
Geodon®	ziprasidone	Pfizer	September 2, 2012
Boniva®	ibandronate	Roche	September 17, 2012
Diovan®	valsartan	Novartis	September 21, 2012
Diovan® HCT	valsartan	Novartis	September 21, 2012
Xyzal	levocetirizine	UCB Pharma	September 24, 2012
Detrol®	tolterodine	Pfizer	September 25, 2012
Detrol® LA	tolterodine LA	Pfizer	September 25, 2012
Tikosyn®	dofetilide	Pfizer	September 25, 2012
Viagra®	sildenafil	Pfizer	September 27, 2012
Revatio®	sildenafil	Pfizer	September 27, 2012
Azopt	brinzolamide	Alcon	October 1, 2012
BROVANA	arformoterol	Sepracor	October 3, 2012
Zemplar	paricalcitol	Abbott	October 17, 2012
Arranon	nelarabine	GlaxoSmithKline	October 28, 2012
Alrex	loteprednol etabonate	Bausch and Lomb	November 9, 2012
Crixivan	indinavir	McNeil	November 9, 2012
Daytrana	methylphenidate	Shire	December 12, 2012
Maxalt®	rizatriptan	Merck	December 29, 2012



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Brand	Generic	Manufacturer	Target Patent Expiration Date
Propecia®	finasteride	Merck	January 1, 2013
Meridia®	sibutramine	Abbott	January 25, 2013
RECLAST	zoledronic acid	Novartis	March 2, 2013
LOVAZA	omega-3 acid ethyl esters	Reliant Pharmaceuticals	March 26, 2013
OxyContin	oxycodone, e.r.	Purdue	April 16, 2013
Comtan®	entacapone	Novartis	April 29, 2013
Dacogen	decitabine	MGI Pharma	May 2, 2013
Zomig®	zolmitriptan	AstraZeneca	May 14, 2013
Rilutek	riluzole	Sanofi-Aventis	June 18, 2013
Norvir®	ritonavir	Abbott	June 29, 2013
Lotronex	alosetron	GlaxoSmithKline	July 13, 2013
Opana E.R.	oxymorphone e.r.	Endo Pharmaceuticals	September 9, 2013
Namenda®	memantine	Forest	September 12, 2013
Avodart	dutasteride	GlaxoSmithKline	September 17, 2013
Advicor	lovastatin e.r./niacin e.r.	Kos	September 20, 2013
Niaspan®	niacin, extended release	Kos	September 20, 2013
Stalevo	carbidopa / entacapone / levodopa	Orion	October 19, 2013
Zelnorm®	tegaserod	Novartis	October 26, 2013
AcipHex®	rabeprazole	Eisai	November 8, 2013
Sustiva®	efavirenz	Bristol-Myers Squibb	November 21, 2013
Emadine®	Emedastine	Alcon	December 8, 2013
Cymbalta®	duloxetine	Lilly	December 11, 2013



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## 2014

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Rapamune®	sirolimus	Wyeth	January 7, 2014
Relenza	zanamivir	GlaxoSmithKline	January 26, 2014
Asacol	mesalamine, e.r.	Proctor & Gamble	January 30, 2014
Temodar®	temozolomide	Schering-Plough	February 11, 2014
Avelox®	moxifloxacin	Bayer	March 4, 2014
Viracept®	nelfinavir	Agouron	April 7, 2014
Rescriptor®	delavirdine	Pfizer	April 8, 2014
Lotemax	loteprednol etabonate	Bausch and Lomb	April 25, 2014
Kaletra®	lopinavir	Abbott	May 19, 2014
MALARONE	atovaquone; proguanil	GlaxoSmithKline	May 25, 2014
Actonel®	risedronate	Proctor & Gamble	June 10, 2014
Agenerase	amprenavir	GlaxoSmithKline	June 17, 2014
Micardis	telmisartan	Boehringer Ingelheim	July 7, 2014
Micardis HCT®	telmisartan/HCTZ	Boehringer Ingelheim	July 7, 2014
Amitiza®	lubiprostone	Sucampo Pharmaceuticals	July 13, 2014
Lunesta	eszopiclone	Sepracor	August 15, 2014
HEPSERA	adefovir dipivoxil	Gilead	September 2, 2014
Renagel®	sevelamer	Genzyme	September 16, 2014
Copaxone	glatiramer acetate	Teva	November 24, 2014
Nexium®	esomeprazole	AstraZeneca	November 27, 2014
Ertaczo™	sertaconazole	OrthoNeutrogena	November 30, 2014
Nevanac™	nepafenac 0.1%	Alcon	December 6, 2014
Welchol	colesevelam	Daiichi Pharmaceutical	December 10, 2014