

Content of N3 Bulletin, 2017

✚ REGULATORY NEWS

- FDA APPROVES MYLOTARG FOR TREATMENT OF ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA
- NEW DRUGS ARE APPROVED FOR URINARY TRACT INFECTION TREATMENT

✚ DRUGS SAFETY

- PIOGLITAZONE-CONTAINING MEDICINES
Risk of bladder cancer
- DIRECT-ACTING ANTIVIRALS FOR HEPATITIS C TREATMENT
Potential risk of hepatitis B virus reactivation
Interaction with vitamin K antagonists and changes in INR
- ORAL ISOTRETINOIN
Potential risk of impotence (erectile dysfunction)
- CODEINE AND TRAMADOL
Restriction of use in children and advice against use in breastfeeding women
- FACTOR VIII MEDICINES
No clear evidence to suggest a difference in inhibitor development between plasma-derived and recombinant products
- INTRAVENOUS N-ACETYLCYSTEINE FOR PARACETAMOL OVERDOSE
Reminder of authorized dose regimen; possible need for continued treatment with N-acetylcysteine
- AMIODARONE (INTRAVENOUS) Risk of adverse effects of the heart in newborns
- OPIOIDS AND BENZODIAZEPINES COMBINED USE INCREASES RISK OF OVERDOSE
- FUROSEMIDE Risk of dermatitis lichenoid
- PANIC ATTACKS WITH LEVOTHYROXINE (Summary) Dr. N. Noren, Dr. B. Grundmark, Uppsala Monitoring Centre
- INFLUENZA MEDICINES IN JAPAN

✚ THE INTERESTING FACTS

- HEROIN VACCINE WAS EFFECTIVE IN MONKEYS
- PURE SHAKES UP NUTRITIONAL FIELD: FINDS HIGH FAT INTAKE BENEFICIAL
Sue Hughes
- GENETICISTS COULD REJUVENATE THE HUMAN CELLS WITH SUBSTANCE FROM COMMON FOOD
- SCIENTISTS SHOW THE WAY FROM FUNDAMENTAL STUDIES TO THE APPEARANCE OF DRUG
- ONCOLOGISTS: THE HALF OF CANCER CASES CAN BE PREVENTED

✚ EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINES

- ALL NSAIDS LINKED TO INCREASED MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION RISK (Pauline Anderson)

✚ PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- NEW ACC/AHA HYPERTENSION GUIDELINES MAKE 130 THE NEW 140 (Susan Jeffrey)