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New Guidelines, Review Articles and New Drugs Approved – 1st Quarter

A periodic feature of the *AU InforMed*, to inform our clinicians on recent changes in therapeutics, updated information and new additions to the armamentarium



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New Drugs Approved in 2017 – 1st Quarter

generic name <i>Trade Name</i> Manufacturer	Category	Use	Route	Warnings^o	Review Class.*
plecanatide <i>Trulance</i> Synergy Pharm	Guanylate Cyclase-C Agonist	Chronic Idiopathic Constipation	Oral	BBW-Dehydration in Pediatric patients	S
etelcalcetide <i>Parsabiv</i> Amgen, Inc	Calcimimetic	secondary hyperparathyroidism	IV		S
deflazacort <i>Emflaza</i> Marathon Pharm	Corticosteroid	Duchenne muscular dystrophy	Oral		P, O
brodalumab <i>Siliq</i> Valeant Pharm	Immuno- modulator	Psoriasis	SQ	BBW - Suicidal ideation. REMS	N/A - Biologic
telotristat ethyl <i>Xermelo</i> Lexicon Pharm	↓ serotonin production by carcinoid tumor	carcinoid syndrome diarrhea	Oral		P, O
ribociclib <i>Kisqali</i> Novartis Pharm Corp	Antineoplastic Agent, Cyclin- Dependent Kinase Inhibitor	postmenopausal women with hormone receptor (HR)- positive, (HER2)-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer	Oral		P
safinamide <i>Xadago</i> US WorldMeds, LLC	MAO type B inhibitor	Parkinson's Disease	Oral		S

avelumab <i>Bavencio</i> EMD Serono, Inc.	Antineoplastic monoclonal antibody	Merkel cell carcinoma skin cancer	IV		P, O Biologic
naldemedine <i>Symproic</i> Shionogi Inc	Opioid Antagonist, Peripherally-Acting	Opioid-induced constipation	Oral		S C-II
niraparib <i>Zejula</i> Tesarco, Inc	Antineoplastic, PARP enzymes inhibitor	Recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancers	Oral		P, O
ocrelizumab <i>Ocrevus</i> Genentech	Immuno-modulator	Multiple sclerosis:	IV		P Biologic
dupilumab <i>Dupixent</i> Regeneron	Immuno-modulator	Eczema	SQ		P Biologic

Intravenous (IV) Subcutaneous (SQ) Intrathecal (IT) Oral (PO) Topical (Top)

*Review Classifications

P = priority drug review: appears to represent an advance over available therapy

S = standard review drug: therapeutic qualities similar to those of an already marketed drug

O = orphan drug

Warnings^o

BBW (Black Box Warning)

REMS (Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy)



The last “dose” ...

For having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged, by better information or fuller consideration, to change opinions, even on important subjects, which I once thought right but found to be otherwise.

[Benjamin Franklin, 1706 - 1790, a founding father of the United States]

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