

Projected Patent Expirations

Masters Pharmaceutical customers will be able to take full advantage of these anticipated new generic releases.

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\$56 billion worth of brand-name drugs are anticipated to lose patent protection in the next three years. Below is just a sampling of some of the more high-profile drugs to be released as generics.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Indication	Patent Expiration	Retail Sales
Advair® Diskus	Fluticasone/Salmeterol	Asthma	October 2011	\$3,572.4M
Arimidex®	Anastrozole	Breast Cancer	July 2010	\$568.8M
Astelín®	Azelastine HCl	Seasonal Allergies	March 2010	\$239.4M
Avandamet®	Rosiglitazone Maleate Metformin	Type 2 Diabetes	April 2012	\$192.8M
Avandia®	Rosiglitazone Maleate	Type 2 Diabetes	April 2012	\$513.7M
Avapro®	Irbesartan	Hypertension	April 2012	\$405.6M
Caduet®	Amlodipine Atorvastatin	Hypertension, Cholesterol	December 2011	\$388.4M
Effexor® XR	Venlafaxine HCl	Depression	July 2010	\$2,657.7M
Femara®	Letrozole	Breast Cancer	February 2011	\$361.0M
Flomax®	Tamsulosin	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	March 2010	\$1,237.0M
Kadian®	Morphine Sulfate	Pain Management	October 2010	\$244.5M
Levaquin®	Levofloxacin	Bacterial Infections	June 2011	\$1,461.1M
Lexapro®	Escitalopram Oxalate	Depression	March 2012	\$2,412.0M
Lipitor®	Atorvastatin	Cholesterol	December 2011	\$5,880.1M
Prevacid®	Lansoprazole	GERD	November 2009	\$3,295.5M
Pulmicort® Respules	Budesonide	Asthma	December 2009	\$651.0M
Valtrex®	Valacyclovir HCl	Viral Infections	January 2010	\$1,684.2M
Xalatan®	Latanoprost	Glaucoma, Ocular Hypertension	March 2011	\$456.3M
Yaz®	Ethinyl Estradiol/ Drospirenone	Birth Control	July 2011	\$585.4M
Zyprexa®	Olanzapine	Schizophrenia	November 2011	\$1,748.3M



Source: U.S. retail sales figures are based on Drug Topics' Top 200 brand-name drugs by retail dollars in 2008, www.drugtopics.com. Earliest patent expiration date shown.

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