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Proprietary Name	Established Name	Should this Drug be Included in the NIOOSH Hazardous Drugs List ?		Comments
		yes	no	

New FDA Drugs and Warnings Fitting NIOOSH Criteria For Hazardous Drugs

Abilify	aripiprazole		X	
Alimta	pemetrexed	X		
Amevive	atacept			
Amitiza	lubiprostone			
Apokyn	apomorphine HCl		X	
Arranon	nelarabine			
Avastin	bevacizumab	X		
Azilect	rasagiline mesylate			
Baraclude	entecavir			
Chantix	varenicline			
Ciodar	clofarabine	X		
Cordarone	amiodarone HCl		X	
Dacogen	decitabine	X		
Depacone	valproate Na		X	
Depakene	valproic acid		X	
Depakote	divalproex Na		X	
Depo-Provera**	medroxyprogesterone acetate		X	
Elidel	pimecrolimus	X		
Erbix	cetuximab	X		
Geodon	ziprasidone		X	
Gleevec	imatinib mesylate	X		
Hivid	zalcitabine			
Hycamtin	topotecan HCl	X		

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Increlex	mecasermin (rDNA origin)		X	
Keprance	palifermin			
Leustatin	cladribine	X		
Lunesta	eszopiclone		X	
Lyrica	pregabalin		X	
Metastron	strontium-89 chloride			
Mycamine	micafungin sodium		X	Caspofungin and anidulafungin are very similar drugs in the same class is NOT classified in this list. The class of echinocandins as a whole should be classified the same. This would give certain drug companies an unfair advantage over others
Myozyme	alglucosidase alfa			
Nexavar	sorafenib	X		
Orencia	abatacept			
Paxil	paroxetine HCl		X	
Pentate Calcium				
Trisodium				
Photofrin	porfimer sodium			
Provera**	medroxyprogesterone acetate		X	
Quadramet	samarium 153 lexidronam			
Rapamune	sifrolimus		X	This medication is on both lists.
Revlimid	lenalidomide	X		
Risperdal Consta**	risperdone		X	

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Risperdal**	risperidone		X	
Rituxan	rituximab	X		
Rozerem	ramelteon		X	
Seroquel	quetiapine fumarate		X	
Spiriva Handihaler	tiotropium bromide		X	
Spycel	dasatinib	X		
Sustiva	efavirenz			
Sutent	sunitinib malate	X		
Tarceva	erlotinib HCl	X		
Tindamax	tinidazole			
Tracleer	bosentan			
Tileptal	oxcarbazepine		X	
Tygacil	tigecycline			Why are other older medications in this class such as the tetracyclines (that should never be used in pregnancy) not classified as hazardous drugs as well? Unless you are going to classify those drugs as hazardous then this medication should not be considered hazardous.
Tysabri	natalizumab	X		
Velcade	bortezomib	X		
Vidaza	azacitidine	X		
Viramune	nevirapine	X		
Viread	tenofovir			
Vision Blue	trypan blue		X	

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Zolinza	vorinostat			
Zonegran	zonisamide			
New FDA Drugs and Warnings Not Fitting NIOSH Criteria For Hazardous Drugs				
Actoplus Met	pioglitazone HCl/ metformin HCl	X		
Actos	pioglitazone HCl	X		
Adderall	amphetamines	X		
Amphadase**	hyaluronidase	X		
Apidra	insulin glulisine	X		
Aplivus	tipranavir			
Aranesp	darbepoetin alfa	X		
	rosiglitazone maleate/			
Avandaryl	glimepiride	X		
Avonex	interferon beta 1a	X		
Betaseron	interferon beta 1b	X		
Byetta	exenatide	X		
Camporal	acamprosate calcium			
Candicis	caspofungin acetate	X		This drug is in the same class as micafungin which is classified in the other list????
ChiRhoSim	human secretion			
Clozaril	clozapine	X		
Concerta*	methylphenidate HCl	X		

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Cymbalta	duloxetine HCl		X	
Daytrana*	methylphenidate HCl		X	
Dexedrine	dextroamphetamine		X	
Dilaudid	hydromorphone HCl		X	
Diovan	valsartan		X	
Elaprase	idursulfate			
Elmiron	pentosan polysulfate Na			
Elspar	asparaginase	X		This is a chemotherapeutic agent that is non-cell cycle specific, and has always required HD precautions.
Enablex	darifenacin HBr		X	
Epogen**	epoetin alfa		X	
Eraxis	andulafungin		X	
Ethylol	amifostine		X	
Exjade	deferasirox		X	
Focalin	dexmethylphenidate HCl		X	
Fortovase**	saqueinavir mesylate			
Fosrenol	lanthanum carbonate hydrate		X	
Gabitril	tiagabine	X		What makes this monoclonal antibody any different than ones classified as hazardous? We currently observe HD precautions with this drug
Herceptin	trastuzumab			Again another monoclonal antibody
Humira	adalimumab			
Hydase**	hyaluronidase		X	

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Invirase**	saquinavir mesylate	X		
Iplex	mecasermin rinfabate	X		
Januvia	sitagliptin phosphate	X		
Ketek	telithromycin	X		
Lamictal	lamotrigine	X		
Levemir	insulin detemir	X		
Lucentis	ranibizumab		X	
Lumigan	bimatoprost		X	
Macugen	pegaptanib sodium		X	
Magnevist	gadopentetate dimeglumine		X	
Metadate*	methylphenidate HCl	X		
Methylin*	methylphenidate HCl	X		
Multihance	gadobenate dimeglumine		X	
Naglazyme	galsulfase		X	
Nevanac	nepefenac		X	
Nexium	esomeprazole magnesium		X	
Noxafil	posaconazole	X		
NutreStore	L-glutamine		X	
Omacor	omega-3-acid ethylesters		X	
Opana	oxymorphone HCl		X	
Pentetate Zinc			X	
Trisodium			X	
Prevacid NapralPAC	lansoprazole; naproxen		X	

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Prezista	darunavir			
Prialt	ziconotide			
Procril**	epoetin alfa		X	
Propranolol HCl				
Ranexa	ranolazine			
Rapamune	sirrolimus		X	This medication is on both lists
Rapiva	efalizumab	X		Another monoclonal antibody
Remicade	infliximab	X		Another monoclonal antibody
Ritalin*	methylphenidate HCl		X	
Sanctura	trospium chloride		X	
Sensipar	cinacalcet HCl			
Serzone	nefazodone HCl		X	
Strattera	atomoxetine HCl			
Symlin	pramlintide acetate			
Trasylol	aprotinin		X	
Tyzeka	telbivudine			
Vecitbx	panitumumab			Another monoclonal antibody
Ventavis	lioprost			
Veregen	kunecatechins			
VESicare	solfenacin succinate			
Videx	didanosine			
Visudyne	verteporfin			
Vitrase	ovine hyaluronidase			