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Comments
Some of these additions are over-the-top. Hospitals and other healthcare facilities are making staff go through specialized training and wearing full PPE to administer coated "hazardous" tablets just because they are on the NIOSH list. If NIOSH is going to add medications that really aren't a risk at all in certain dosage forms, there should be a third category with different handling recommendations. These medications include:
carbamazepine, clonazepam, paroxetine, pitavastatin, simvastatin, rufinamide, tetracycline, valproic acid, viabatratin, and ziprasidone.