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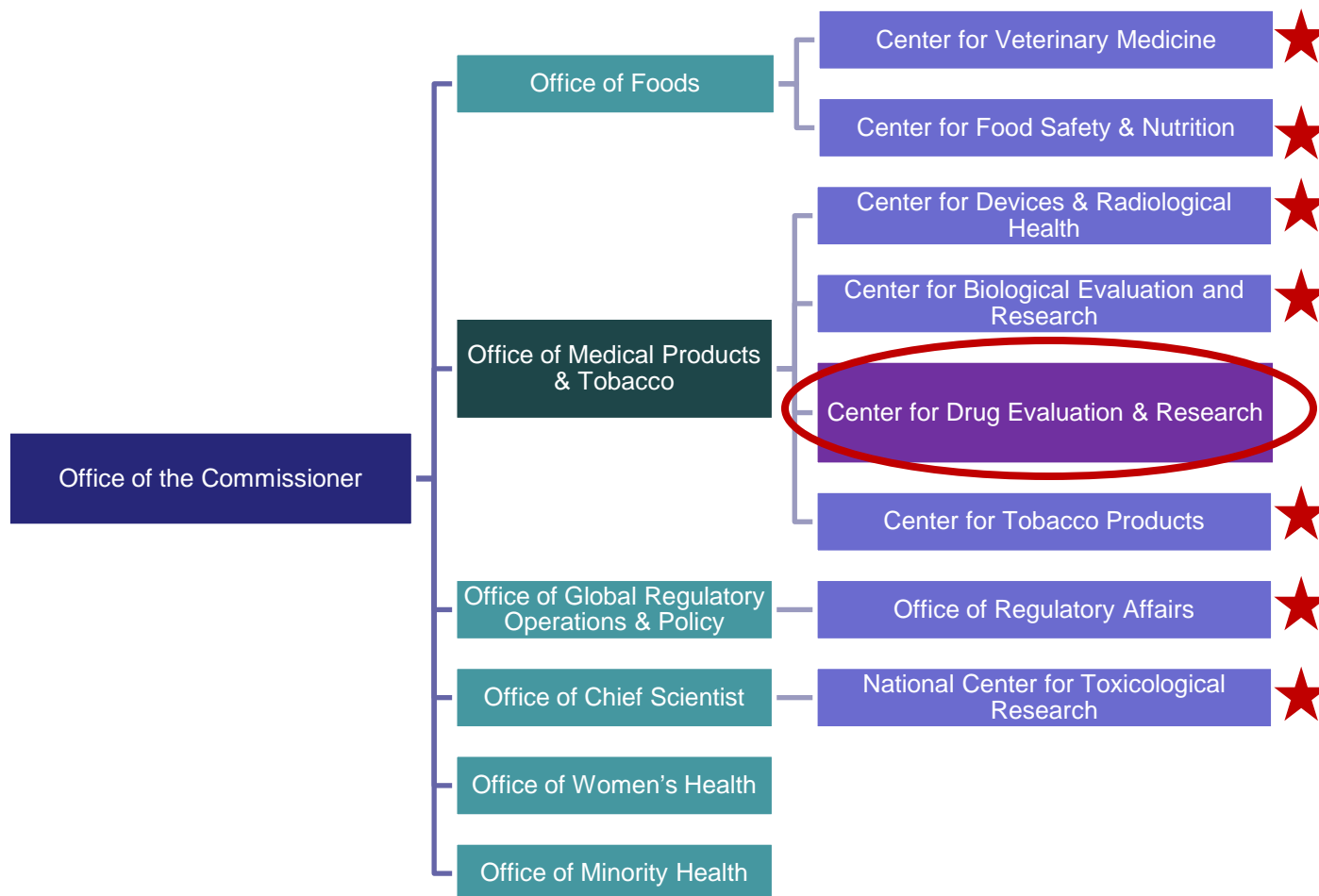
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Objectives

- Verify FDA indications for approved drugs
- Research and retrieve safety issues for drugs
- Locate adverse event reporting information
- Identify resources that HCPs can use to stay informed of FDA actions, decisions and initiatives

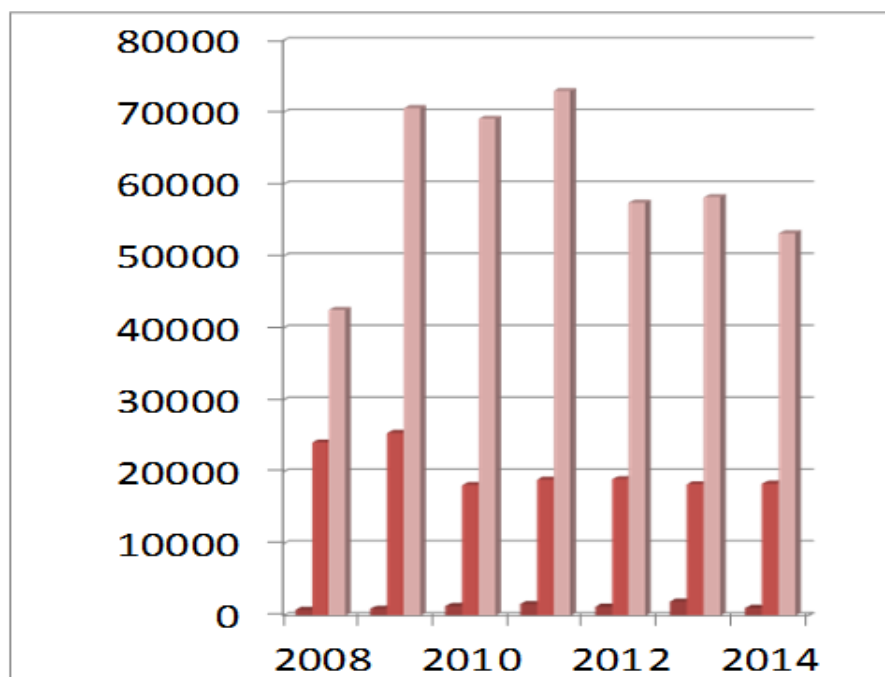
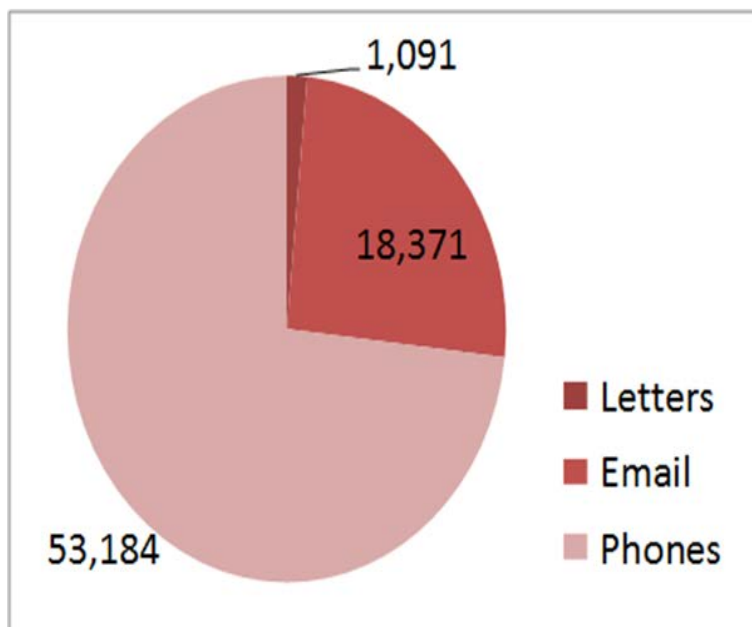
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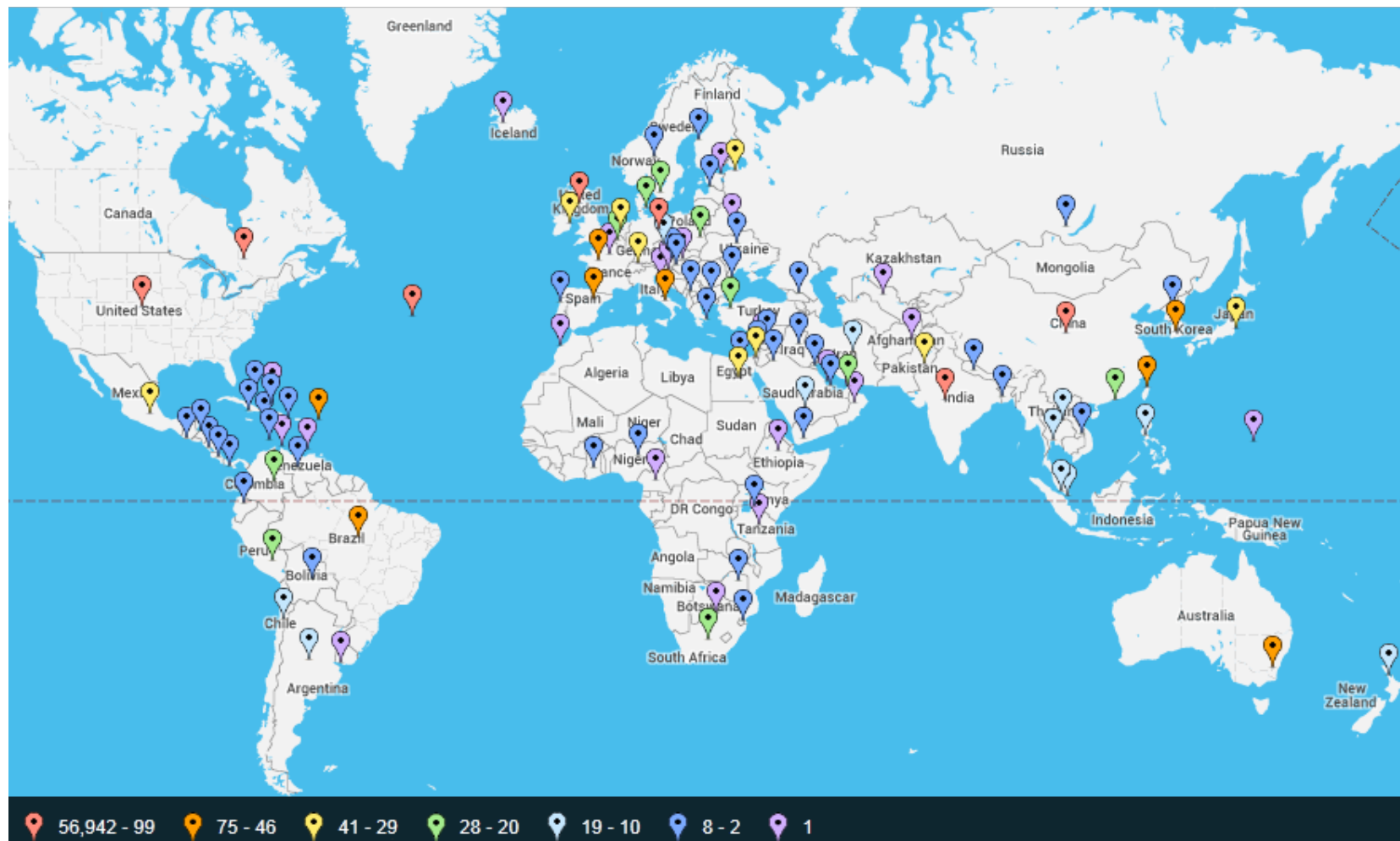
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- DDI is CDER's focal point for public inquiries regarding human drug products
- The **mission** of DDI is to optimize CDER's educational and communication efforts to our global community
- We support the FDA mission to promote and protect public health

- DDI received 72,646 inquiries in 2014
 - Inquiry channels: phone, email, letters



DDI International Inquiries



Correspondence

- E-mails ~1,531 per month
- Phone Calls ~ 4,432 per month
- Letters ~ 91 per month



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- Respond to public inquiries about human drug products received by phone, email, social media and mail. On average, we respond to more than 4,432 telephone calls, 1,531 emails and 91 letters every month.
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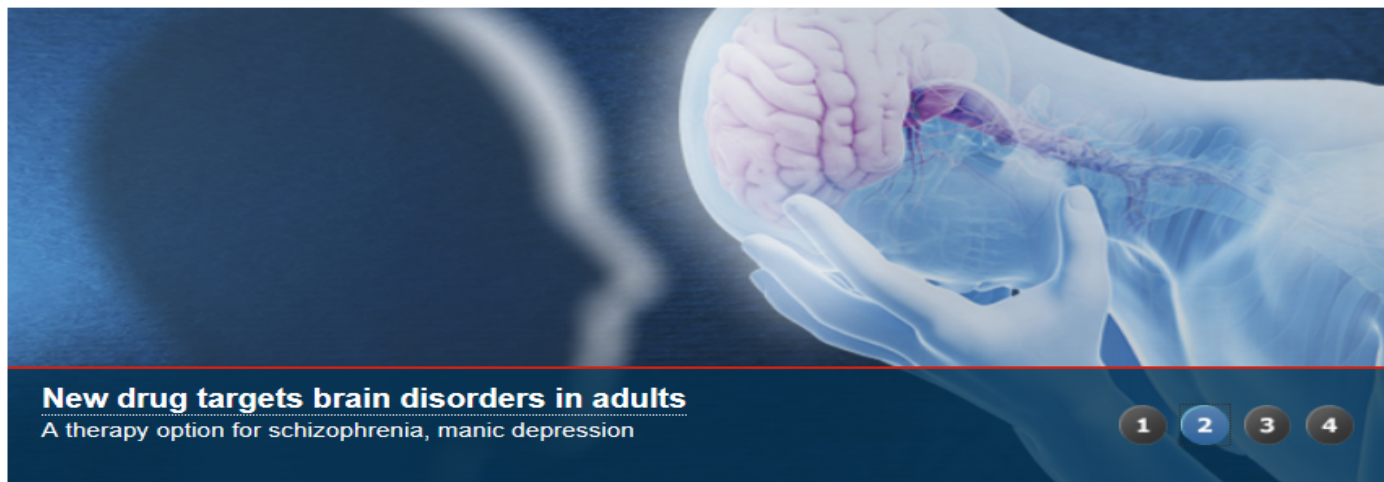


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Overview

Drug Name	LAMICTAL XR
Active Ingredient(s)	• LAMOTRIGINE
Form(s) and Strength(s) Available	• TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE; ORAL: 100MG ; 200MG ; 250MG ; 25MG ; 300MG ; 50MG

Details about drugs are organized by FDA Application Number (NDA or ANDA or BLA).

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Drug Name and FDA Application Number	Label Info	Dosage Form/Route	Strength	Marketing Status	Company
LAMICTAL XR (NDA # 022115)	New!	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE; ORAL	Multiple Strengths	Prescription	SMITHKLINE BEECHAM
LAMICTAL XR (NDA # 022509)	Label Available	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE; ORAL	Multiple Strengths	Prescription	SMITHKLINE BEECHAM

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Label and Approval History

Drug Name(s)	LAMICTAL XR
FDA Application No.	(NDA) 022115
Active Ingredient(s)	LAMOTRIGINE
Company	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC

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Label Information

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03/24/2015	018	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
03/24/2015	011	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
12/30/2014	014	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
12/30/2014	004	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
06/10/2014	019	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
12/20/2013	003	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
08/01/2012	017	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
11/29/2011	016	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
08/04/2011	013	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
06/21/2011	015	Manufacturing Change or Addition	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	This supplement type does not usually require new labeling.
04/25/2011	006	Patient Population Altered	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
10/24/2010	010	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF)	
10/24/2010	009	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF)	
04/14/2010	005	Labeling Revision	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	
04/14/2010	001	Manufacturing Change or Addition	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF)	This supplement type does not usually require new labeling.
05/29/2009	000	Approval	Label (PDF) Letter (PDF) Review Summary Review (PDF)	



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Lamictal XR (Lamotrigine) Extended-Release Tablets

Company: SmithKline Beecham Corporation

Application No.: 022115

Approval Date: 5/29/2009

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The Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 gave FDA the authority to require a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) from manufacturers to ensure that the benefits of a drug or biological product outweigh its risks.

The table below provides links to currently approved individual and shared system REMS.

Information on historical and released REMS: [downloadable data files](#).

Filter by Keyword (e.g. REMS name, active ingredient, element):

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Name ↕	Last Updated ↕	Medication Guide*	Communication Plan	ETASU	Implementation System
Actemra (<i>tocilizumab</i>), injection, solution; injection, solution, concentrate BLA #125276 BLA #125472	10/21/2013		✓		
Adasuve (<i>loxapine</i>), aerosol, powder NDA #22549	12/09/2013		✓	✓	✓
Addyi (<i>flibanserin</i>), tablet NDA #022526	08/18/2015			✓	✓
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Actemra (*tocilizumab*)

BLA #125276 BLA #125472

REMS last update: 10/21/2013

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What do participants need to know?

Healthcare providers should read the relevant Medication Guide or communication materials included in the product-specific approved REMS about the risk(s).

The REMS includes a [REMS Document](#). In addition, the REMS includes the following materials intended for patients and healthcare providers:

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Prescriber Education Slide Deck (PDF)	Training	Prescriber
REMS document (PDF)		
REMS full (PDF)		
REMS journal information piece for emergency medicine physicians (PDF)	Communication	Prescriber
REMS journal information piece for gastroenterologists (PDF)	Communication	Prescriber
REMS journal information piece for infectious disease specialists (PDF)	Communication	Prescriber
REMS journal information piece for internists and internal medicine (PDF)	Communication	Prescriber
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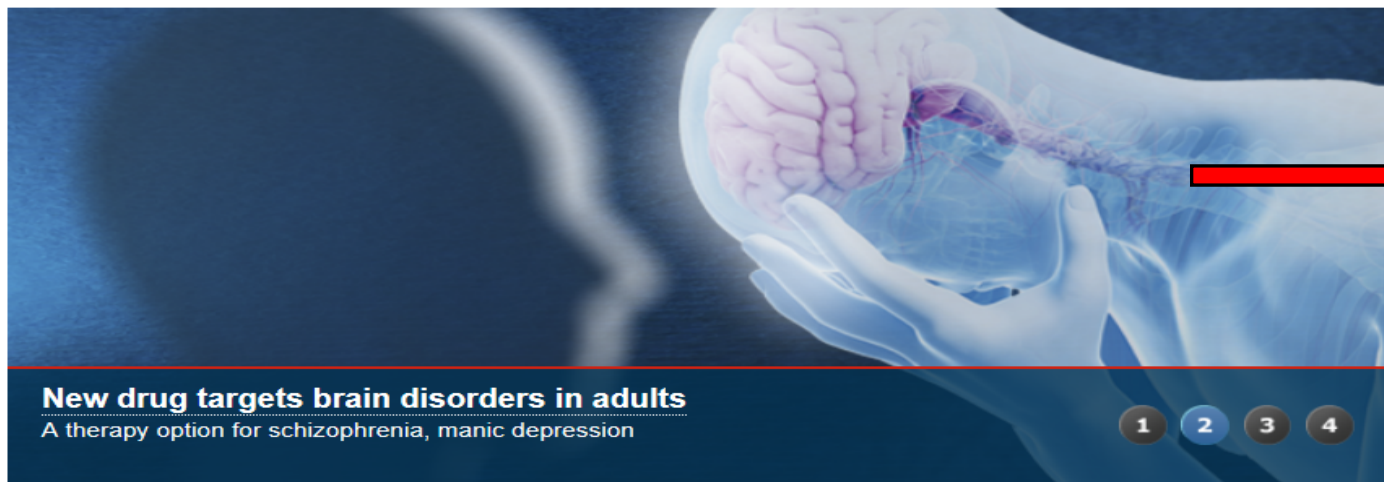
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Appl No	TE Code	RLD	Active Ingredient	Dosage Form; Route	Strength	Proprietary Name	Applicant
N020764	AB	Yes	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, CHEWABLE; ORAL	25MG	LAMICTAL CD	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
N020764	AB	No	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, CHEWABLE; ORAL	2MG	LAMICTAL CD	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
N020764	AB	No	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, CHEWABLE; ORAL	5MG	LAMICTAL CD	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
N022115	AB	No	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE; ORAL	100MG	LAMICTAL XR	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
N022115	AB	No	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE; ORAL	200MG	LAMICTAL XR	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
N022115	AB	No	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE; ORAL	250MG	LAMICTAL XR	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
N022115	AB	No	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE; ORAL	25MG	LAMICTAL XR	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
N022115	AB	No	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE; ORAL	300MG	LAMICTAL XR	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
N022115	AB	Yes	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET, EXTENDED	50MG	LAMICTAL XR	GLAXOSMITHKLINE



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Active Ingredient:	LAMOTRIGINE
Dosage Form;Route:	TABLET, CHEWABLE; ORAL
Proprietary Name:	LAMICTAL CD
Applicant:	GLAXOSMITHKLINE
Strength:	5MG
Application Number:	N020764
Product Number:	001
Approval Date:	Aug 24, 1998
Reference Listed Drug	No
RX/OTC/DISCN:	RX
TE Code:	AB
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Active Ingredient:	LAMOTRIGINE
Dosage Form;Route:	TABLET, CHEWABLE; ORAL
Proprietary Name:	LAMICTAL CD
Applicant:	GLAXOSMITHKLINE
Strength:	25MG
Application Number:	N020764
Product Number:	002



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Patent Data

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N020764	001	M - 159	May 18, 2018

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- Second Annual Report on Drug Shortages for Calendar Year 2014 (PDF - 137KB)
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Generic Name or Active Ingredient	Status
Acetohydroxamic Acid (Lithostat) Tablets	Currently in Shortage
Ammonium Chloride Injection	Currently in Shortage
Aprepitant (Emend) Capsules	Currently in Shortage
Atropine Sulfate Injection	Currently in Shortage
Azathioprine Tablet	Currently in Shortage
Barium Sulfate for Suspension	Resolved
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride (Marcaine, Sensorcaine) Injection	Resolved
Caffeine Anhydrous (125mg/mL); Sodium Benzoate (125mg/mL) Injection	Currently in Shortage
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Status: Currently in Shortage

» **Date first posted:** 07/15/2014
» **Therapeutic Categories:** Renal

Mission Pharmacal (Reverified 01/21/2015)

Company Contact Information:

210-696-8400

Presentation	Availability and Estimated Shortage Duration	Related Information	Shortage Reason (per FDASIA)
250 mg (NDC 01780-500-01)	Unavailable - no product available for release.	API manufacturer discontinued the material.	Shortage of an active ingredient.



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In July 2011, FDA began a pilot program to notify people of drug recalls before they are classified. These unclassified recalls will be published in the Enforcement Report every Wednesday, and will be listed under the heading, "[Human Drug Product Recalls Pending Classification](#)." They will be reposted with their classification once that determination has been made. Send comments or suggestions to CDERRecallPilot@fda.hhs.gov.

If you have a medicine that has been recalled, talk to your health care professional about the best course of action. Stores generally have a return and refund policy when a company has announced a recall of its products.

NOTE: The recalls on the list are generally Class I., which means there is a reasonable probability that the use of or exposure to a violative product will cause serious adverse health consequences or death.

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