

## Description

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## Subject Coverage

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- Which pharmaceutical firms have FDA approval to produce generic equivalents of Valium?
- What are the Federally-mandated performance standards for sunbeds?
- What tests were conducted to determine the safety and efficacy of Tagamet?
- What animal studies must be conducted before a contraceptive can be clinically tested?
- Under what emergency circumstances can unapproved medical devices be used?

## Date Coverage

1938 - 2011

## Update Frequency

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## Geographic Coverage

United States

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## SEARCH FIELDS

Field Name	Field Code	Example	Selectable from Advanced Search form drop-down menu	Available as Limit Option	Available Look up / Browse	Displayed in Document View	Description and Notes
Accession number	AN	an(e0147870)	Yes	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider.
Advisory committee	ADV	adv(dental products)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
All fields	ALL	all(apheresis) all(apheresis and platelet*)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow results.
Classification	CC	cc(cannula) cc(cannula nasal)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Company	CO	co(abbott labs) co(glaxo*)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Document text	FT	ft(ibuprofen or aspirin) ft(aspirin and "blood clot*")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow results. Can also be searched with TX.
Document title	TI	ti("blood pressure") ti("blood pressure" and medic*)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow results.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(drug) dtype(device)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
FDA approval number	FAPP	fapp(12*) fapp(12001)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Truncation may be used to increase document hits.
Generic name	GN	gn(aspirin)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Available in less than 1% of the documents.
Inventor	INV	inv(abbott)	No	No	No	Yes	Inventor is usually a Company name.
Language	LA	la(english)	No	No	No	Yes	All records are in English.
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(>20110101)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Date on which ProQuest Dialog loaded, updated, or revised the document.

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		lupd(20110101-20110201)					
Note	NT	nt(drug) nt(drug discontinued)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Product name	PRNM	prnm(platelets) prnm(*ganciclovir)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes Generic name and Trade name. Available in less than 1% of the documents.
Publication date	PD	pd(20100728) pd(201007) pd(201001-20100728)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publication title	PUB	pub(510) pub(fda enforcement)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Publication year	YR	yr(2010) yr(2010-2011)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Also searchable with PY. A single year or a range of years is supported.
Publisher	PB	pb(fda)	No	No	No	Yes	
Source information	SRC	src(fda) src(ndl)	No	No	No	Yes	Displays in Publication title.
Status information	STINFO	stinfo(release*)	Yes	No	No	No	
Subject	SU	su(capsule) su(solution drops) su(spinal vertebral)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Text	TX	tx(ibuprofen or aspirin) tx(aspirin and "blood clot*")	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow results. Can also be searched with FT.
Trade name	TN	tn(tylenol) tn(sudafed)	Yes	No	No	Yes	

## LIMIT OPTIONS

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### Document type, Advisory committee

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### **Publication title**

And in the fields drop-down only for:

**Company, Product name, Generic name, Subject**

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