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Sibutramine

Trade Name:

Meridia

Manufacturer/Distributor:

Abbott Laboratories

1-800-567-2226

Status:

discontinued

Date Marketed in Canada (yyyy/mm/dd):

2010/10/08

Presentation:

capsule, 10 mg. DIN: 02243163

capsule, 15 mg. DIN: 02243164

Comments:

Abbott Laboratories is voluntarily withdrawing the prescription weight-loss drug sibutramine, which is marketed under the brand name Meridia®, from the Canadian market. Abbott's decision, in collaboration with Health Canada, comes in light of data from the Sibutramine Cardiovascular OUTcomes (SCOUT) trial, a large study that suggested an increased risk of serious cardiovascular events associated with sibutramine use in patients with heart problems. The purpose of the study was to determine a link between long-term sibutramine use and the risk of cardiovascular events in patients with pre-existing cardiovascular disease, or who were at risk of heart-related adverse events. Nearly 10,000 overweight and obese subjects aged 55 years and older were enrolled in the trial for up to six years.

Further Information:

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<u>Abatacept</u>	Orencia	Co-stimulation modulator for rheumatoid arthritis	2006/09
<u>Abiraterone</u>	Zytiga	Androgen biosynthesis inhibitor	2011/08/08
<u>Acamprosate</u>	Campral	Alcohol abstinence aid	2007/03
<u>Acclidinium + formoterol</u>	Duaklir Genuair	Bronchodilator combination - LAMA plus LABA	2015/07/09
<u>Acclidinium bromide</u>	Tudorza Genuair	Bronchodilator	2013-09
<u>Adapalene + benzoyl peroxide</u>	Tactuo	Acne therapy	2011/04
<u>Adefovir dipivoxil</u>	Hepsera	Antiviral agent	2006/10
<u>Afatinib</u>	Giotrif	Protein kinase inhibitor	2014/05/28
<u>Albiglutide</u>	Eperzan	Antihyperglycemic agent	2016/02/19
<u>Alendronate</u>	Fosamax	Bone resorption inhibitor	2011/03
<u>Alglucosidase alfa</u>	Myozyme	Enzyme replacement therapy	2007/04
<u>Aliskiren and hydrochlorothiazide</u>	Rasilez HCT	Renin inhibitor and diuretic	2009/09
<u>Alitretinoin</u>	Toctino	Immunomodulator, antiinflammatory agent	2010/10/19
<u>Alogliptin</u>	Nesina	Oral antihyperglycemic agent	2014/10/08
<u>Alogliptin + metformin</u>	Kazano	Oral antihyperglycemic agent	2014/10/08
<u>Aluminum chloride hexahydrate</u>	Hydrosal gel	Antiperspirant	
<u>Aminophylline</u>	Phyllocontin	Bronchodilator	2010
<u>Apixaban</u>	Eliquis	Anticoagulant	2012/03

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<u>Apomorphine</u>	Movapo	Nonergot-derivative dopamine receptor agonist	2018/04/xx
<u>Apremilast</u>	Otezla	Immunosuppressant agent	2014/12/08
<u>Aripiprazole</u>	Abilify	Antipsychotic agent	2009/07/03
<u>ASA + Meprobamate + Codeine + Caffeine</u>	282 MEP	Narcotic analgesic	
<u>Asenapine</u>	Saphris	Atypical antipsychotic	2012/03/16
<u>Asunaprevir</u>	Sunvepra	Antiviral agent	2016/04/22
<u>Avelumab</u>	Bavencio	Antineoplastic agent	2017/12/18
<u>Axitinib</u>	Inlyta	Anti-tumor agent	2012/09
<u>Azacitidine</u>	Vidaza	Antineoplastic agent	2009/12/07
<u>Azelastine + fluticasone</u>	Dymista	Antihistamine and corticosteroid agent	2015/10/22
<u>Azilsartan</u>	Edarbi	Antihypertensive agent	2013/03/27
<u>Azilsartan + chlorthalidone</u>	Edarbyclor	Antihypertensive agent	2013/03/27
<u>Azithromycin dihydrate</u>	Zmax SR	Antibiotic	2010/10/29
<u>Aztreonam</u>	Cayston	Antibacterial	2009/11/11
<u>Baricitinib</u>	Olumiant	Immunosuppressant	2018/08/17
<u>Belimumab</u>	Benlysta	Immunosuppressant	2011/10/01
<u>Bendamustine</u>	Treanda	Antineoplastic agent	2012/09/12
<u>Benralizumab</u>	Fasenra	Respiratory agent	2018/03/28

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