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Generic Allegra-D Approved

A combination of fexofenadine HCl and pseudoephedrine HCl in an extended-release tablet (60 mg/120 mg) is indicated for the relief of symptoms associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis in adults and children 12 years and older. For more information, contact Barr Pharmaceuticals Inc. by calling 800-222-0190 or 201-930-3302.

Rapid Fecal Occult Blood Test

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The 2005 U.S. Pharmacopeia Dictionary of Adopted Names and International Drug Names is available. This 41st edition contains nationally and internationally recognized names for all drugs. The dictionary is available in book form for $299 or in a combination book-online package for $345. For more information, contact U.S. Pharmacopeia by visiting http://store.usp.org or by calling 800-227-8772.

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Menopur (menotropins for injection) is indicated for the development of multiple follicles and pregnancy in patients undergoing assisted reproductive technology procedures, such as in vitro fertilization. This purified human menopausal gonadotropin contains equal amounts of follicle-stimulating hormone and luteinizing hormone. For more information, contact Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc. by visiting www.ferring.com or by calling 888-337-7464.

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The FemSpec is a soft, rolled, tamponlike speculum that the physician can inflate for a better fit during gynecologic exams. This disposable product is patient friendly. The speculum comes in small, medium, and large sizes. Contact FemSpec LLC by visiting the Web site www.femspec.com or by calling 415-561-2565.

Alendronate/Vitamin D in One Tablet

Fosamax Plus D (alendronate sodium/cholecalciferol) is approved for treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women. The once-weekly tablet combines 70-mg alendronate sodium with 2,800-IU vitamin D_3. For more information, contact Merck & Co. by calling 800-344-7833.

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