

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 1613

FULTON COUNTY,
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., April 28, 1967.

Mr. MARVIN GERSTEN,
Acting Commissioner, Department of Purchase,
City of New York, New York, N.Y.

DEAR MR. GERSTEN: Mr. J. Forrest Gee, Purchasing Agent for the City of Atlanta, Georgia, has referred to me your letter of April 24, requesting certain drug prices.

Enclosed is the list of drugs which you furnished, filled in with Fulton County's prices. None of these prices goes back further than the winter of 1965. Most of the prices are current. The items left blank are drugs not used by the County and for which we cannot substitute an appropriately similar item.

I am glad to furnish you this information and hope it will be helpful.

Yours, very truly,

F. T. FARRAN, Purchasing Agent.

Item	Your price
1. Chlordiazepoxide HCL (Librium) capsules: 25 mg., 500 in bottle.....	\$45.00
2. Diazepam (Valium) tablets: 5 mg., 500 in bottle.....	38.00
3. Meproamate (Miltown or Equanil) tablets: 400 mg., 500 in bottle.....	31.20
4. Chlorpromazine HCL (Thorazine) tablets: 50 mg., 5,000 in bottle.....	270.00
100 mg., 5,000 in bottle.....	17.50
5. Prochlorperazine HCL (Compazine): Tablets, 10 mg., 500.....	37.34
Tablets, 5 mg., 500.....	28.79
Injection, 5 mg./cc., 2-cc. amp. 500's.....	240.00
6. Diphenylhydantoin (Dilantin) in ectable: 250-mg. vial.....	2.27
7. Diphenylhydantoin (Dilantin Infants) 1 1/2 gr.....	2.40
8. Sulfadiazine tablets: 0.5 mg., 100 in bottle.....	93
9. Sulfisoxazole tablets: 0.5 mg., 1,000 in bottle.....	8.75
10. Triple sulfa suspension (trisulfapyrimidines oral susp., U.S.P.) 16-oz. bottle.....	3.18
11. Streptomycin sulfate solution: 5 gm./12.5 cc. per vial.....	.88
12. Chloramphenicol (Chloromycetin): Capsules, 250 mg., 100 in bottle.....	21.00
Succinate, 1-gm. vial.....	7.50
Ophth., 25-mg. vial.....	1.00
13. Tetracycline HCL capsules: 250 mg., 1,000 in bottle.....	59.00
14. Penicillin G potassium in : 1,000,000-unit vial.....	.20
15. Ampicillin: Anhydrous or Trihydrate capsules: 250 mg., 500 in bottle.....	18.50
500 mg., 500 in bottle.....	3.75
Oral suspension: 250 mg./cc., 80 cc. in bottle.....	3.85
Sodium for injection: 1-gm. vial.....	6.12
16. Nitrofurazone (Furacin): Soluble dressing: 1 lb.....	3.10
Vaginal suppositories: 100/box.....	5.57
Solution: 16 oz.....	59.24
17. Tolbutamide (Orinase) tablets: 0.5 gm., 500/bottle.....	7.20
18. Trivalent polio vaccine: 10-dose package.....	1.29
19. Isoniazid tablets: 100 mg., 100/bottle.....	3.00
50 mg., 1,000/bottle.....	10.50
20. Sodium Para Aminosalicylate: Tablets, 0.5 gm., 750/bottle.....	7.00
Powder, 25-lb. drum.....	3.90
21. Prednisone tablets: 5 mg., 1,000/bottle.....	33.21
22. Diphenhydramine HCL (Benadryl) capsules: 25 mg./1,000.....	13.14
50 mg./1,000.....	72.60
23. Reserpine tablets: 0.1 mg./1,000 in bottles.....	48.00
0.25 mg./1,000 in bottles.....	
24. Dextroamphetamine tablets (Dexedrine): 5 mg./1,000 in bottles.....	
25. Phenazopyridine HCL (Pyridium): 0.1 gm., 1,000 in bottles.....	

¹ Per hundred.

² Per thousand.

³ Box of 12.