

VA—COMPETITIVE BIDDING, FISCAL YEARS 1968 AND 1969—Continued

Product	Winning bidder	Amount of purchase	Other bidders
Sodium secobarbital (5 orders).....	Anabolic (2).....	\$5,282	8
	Halsey Drug (1).....	5,445	5
	Prmo (1).....	1,778	1
	Davis Edwards (1).....	6,168	4
Tetracycline HCL (8 orders).....	Rachelle (6).....	348,850	6
	Zenith (1).....	89,845	2
	Halsey (1).....	22,011	1
Therapeutic formula vitamin capsules (7 orders).....	American Quinine (4).....	68,479	4
	Lannett (3).....	23,493	2
Thiamine HCL tablets (7 orders).....	Bolar (1).....	445	9
	Davis Edwards (2).....	33,666	4
	American Quinine (4).....	7,512	14
Digitalis (1 order).....	Kasar (1).....	775	6
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PURCHASES OF DRUG BY MAJOR THERAPEUTIC CATEGORIES

	Fiscal year—	
	1968	1969
Psycho therapeutic agents.....	\$4,106,501	\$5,613,634
Antibiotics.....	4,887,632	4,528,380
Analgesics and antipruritics.....	1,790,578	2,376,419
Antidiabetic drugs.....	633,868	874,526
Topical preps.....	931,998	1,020,837
Cardiovascular drugs.....	746,635	1,089,762
Respiratory.....	748,850	928,929
Diagnostic agents.....	699,868	956,028
Urinary antiseptics.....	703,394	1,052,332
Fecal softeners and (Laxatives).....	652,464	739,382
Antacids.....	454,779	433,071
Muscle relaxants.....	340,024	562,715
General anesthetics.....	492,369	430,070
Gastrointestinal antispasmodics.....	290,324	328,993
Diuretics.....	183,234	391,852
Hypnotics and sedatives.....	303,525	343,790
Antituberculosis.....	232,627	180,006
Systemic steroids.....	233,121	265,043
Sulfa drugs.....	159,852	185,084
Chemicals, basic.....	149,536	132,126
Vitamins.....	130,022	162,805
Anticonvulsants.....	123,527	208,944
Eye, ear and nose preps.....	82,337	145,810
Cough preps.....	91,461	113,515
Anticancer drugs.....	49,904	67,646
Hormones.....	46,496	51,955
Antihistamines.....	92,495	63,922
Oral enzymes.....	26,974	42,860

ITEMS OBTAINED SOLE SOURCE DURING FISCAL YEARS 1968 AND 1969 WHERE ONLY ONE SOURCE WAS AVAILABLE

Item	Company	Fiscal years		
		1968	1969	Amount
Innovar injection (2 ml.).....	McNeil Laboratories.....	\$12,498.00	July 15, 1968.....	\$12,169
Premarin injection (20 mg.).....	Ayerst Laboratories.....	3,510.00	Feb. 13, 1967.....	5,985
Adrenosem injection (5 mg. per ml. 2 ml.).....	S. E. Massengill & Co.....	None	Sept. 30, 1968.....	5,893
Medrol tablets (4 mg. 500).....	Upjohn Co.....	16,584.00	June 22, 1964.....	15,016
Librium capsules (10 mg. 500).....	Roche Laboratories.....	1,301,644.00	Aug. 15, 1960.....	1,291,524
Librium capsules (5 mg. 500).....	do.....	97,280.00	Apr. 30, 1965.....	132,587
Librium capsules (25 mg. 500).....	do.....	540,331.00	Mar. 22, 1961.....	903,060
Lasix tablets (40 mg. 1,000).....	Hoechst Pharm. Co.....	77,971.00	Apr. 5, 1967.....	108,153
Tofranil tablets (25 mg. 5,000).....	Geigy Pharm.....	265,278.00	May 24, 1960.....	166,780
Ismelin tablets (25 mg. 100).....	Ciba Pharm. Co.....	6,463.00	Oct. 20, 1961.....	12,650
Dulcolax suppositories (10 mg. 500).....	Geigy Pharm.....	92,702.00	Aug. 4, 1961.....	112,468
Dulcolax suppositories (10 mg. 50).....	do.....	81,042.00	do.....	103,134