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DM&S CIRCULAR 10-71-16 - SUBJ: PROCUREMENT OF DRUGS CLASSIFIED BY FDA AS LACKING SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS OR WITH AN UNFAVORABLE BENEFIT TO RISK RATIO.

RE DM&S CIRCULARS 10-70-237 AND 10-70-286, DRUGS CONTAINED IN LIST PROVIDED BY FDA DATED 11/1/70 WILL NOT BE PROCURED BY VA WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF CENTRAL OFFICE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT ACTION. THIS MODIFIES PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS WHICH RELATED TO PROCUREMENT OF POSTED ITEMS FOR STOCK ONLY. VA WILL NO LONGER PURCHASE THESE ITEMS ON EITHER A POSTED OR UNPOSTED BASIS. STATION PERSONNEL ARE CAUTIONED TO BE ALERT FOR ADDITION OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN THIS CATEGORY WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AS AN ITEM IS DETERMINED TO LACK EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS OR FAVORABLE RISK TO BENEFIT RATIO. INFORMATION ON THESE ITEMS WILL BE DISSEMINATED FROM CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS CIRCULAR EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1972. 134/10A

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