

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 8213

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF STANDARD STOCK-LISTED GASTROINTESTINAL ANTISPASMODICS

BACKGROUND:

1. ITEM IDENT: 6505-783-0242 GLYCOPYRROLATE TABLETS, 1 mg
UNIT OF ISSUE/PRICE: 100s BT/\$2.51 COST PER TABLET: \$0.025
ANNUAL DEMAND DATA: ARMY - 3,810; NAVY - 1,346; AIR FORCE - 3,333
TRADE MARK NAME: "ROBINUL"
2. ITEM IDENT: 6505-777-8911 GLYCOPYRROLATE AND PHENOBARBITAL TABLETS
UNIT OF ISSUE/PRICE: 500s BT/\$13.00 COST PER TABLET: \$0.026
ANNUAL DEMAND DATA: ARMY - 130; NAVY - 168; AIR FORCE - 382
TRADE MARK NAME: "ROBINUL-PH"

DISCUSSION:

1. According to medical authorities, efficacy of GLYCOPYRROLATE has not been established. Further, there is no reason to use it in a fixed combination with Phenobarbital.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That FSNs 6505-783-0242 GLYCOPYRROLATE TABLETS, 1 mg (ROBINUL) and 6505-777-8911 GLYCOPYRROLATE AND PHENOBARBITAL TABLETS (ROBINUL-PH) be type classified to "LIMITED STANDARD" with eventual deletion from the Federal Supply Catalog.