

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 8217

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF STANDARD STOCK-LISTED ANTIEMETICS

BACKGROUND:

1. ITEM IDENT: 6505-754-0086 DICYCLOMINE HYDROCHLORIDE, DOXYLAMINE
SUCGINATE, AND PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE
TABLETS
UNIT OF ISSUE/PRICE: 100s BT/\$4.36 COST PER TABLET: \$0.0436
ANNUAL DEMAND DATA: ARMY - 52,550; NAVY - 40,361; AIR FORCE - 46,303
TRADE MARK NAME: "BENDECTIN"

DISCUSSION:

1. The above agent, according to medical authorities, is an expensive mixture of ingredients, none with adequate evidence of efficacy.
2. Item is relatively expensive.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That FSN 6505-754-0086 DICYCLOMINE HYDROCHLORIDE, DOXYLAMINE SUCGINATE, AND PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE TABLETS (BENDECTIN) be type-classified to "LIMITED STANDARD" with eventual deletion from the Federal Supply Catalog.