

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 8563

<u>Item name</u>	<u>Number of line items</u>
109. Whiskey, Straight	1
110. White Pine Syrup Compound	1
111. Wine, Sherry	1
112. Zinc Bacitracin, Neomycin Sulfate and Polymyxin B Sulfate Ointment	2
	<u>139</u>

The above listed 139 drug line items represent 33.0 percent of the 421 centrally purchased drug line items appearing in the VA's supply catalog as of March 1, 1971.

Legend:

¹The United States Pharmacopoeia--Eighteenth Revision, Official from September 1, 1970

²The National Formulary--Thirteenth Edition, Official from September 1, 1970

³Line items are those items for which individual Federal stock numbers have been assigned because of differences in dosage, strength, package size, color, or other product variations

Source: Comparison of the September 1, 1970 Official Compendia with the VA Federal Supply Catalog for Drugs, Biologicals and Official Reagents (FSC 6505) dated January 1971 and updated as of March 1, 1971.