Updates to the Palliative Care Drug Benefit Supplement

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Added Product(s)

Trade Name / Strength / Form	Generic Description	DIN	MFR	
JAMP-DOCUSATE CALCIUM 240 MG	DOCUSATE CALCIUM	00002283255	JPC	
CAPSULE				

PART 2

Drug Additions

PALLIATIVE CARE DRUG BENEFIT SUPPLEMENT UPDATE

56:00 GASTROINTESTINAL DRUGS

56:12 CATHARTICS AND LAXATIVES

DOCUSATE CALCIUM

240 MG ORAL CAPSULE

2 00000806226	CALAX	ODN	\$ 0.0816
⋈ 00002283255	JAMP-DOCUSATE CALCIUM	JPC	\$ 0.0816
⋈ 00000842044	NOVO-DOCUSATE CALCIUM	TEV	\$ 0.0886
⋈ 00000809055	RATIO-DOCUSATE CALCIUM	RPH	\$ 0.0892
2 00000664553	PMS-DOCUSATE CALCIUM	PMS	\$ 0.1387