

## Aloxi<sup>®</sup> (palonosetron) – First-time generic

- Generic versions of Eisai's <u>Aloxi (palonosetron)</u> 0.25 mg/5 mL injection were launched recently.
  - <u>Teva launched</u> a generic version on March 23, 2018.
  - <u>Dr. Reddy's launched</u> an <u>AP-rated</u> generic version on March 26, 2018.
  - <u>Cipla launched</u> an authorized generic version on March 26, 2018.
  - <u>Sandoz</u>, <u>Exela</u> and <u>Fresenius Kabi</u> also received FDA approval to market generic Aloxi; however, launch plans from these manufacturers are pending.
- Aloxi is approved for the prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in adults and pediatric patients aged 1 month to less than 17 years, and for the prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting in adults.
  - Aloxi's 0.075 mg/1.5 mL injection has been discontinued.
- Palonosetron is also available in combination with netupitant as the branded <u>Akynzeo<sup>®</sup></u> capsule.
  - Akynzeo is approved for the prevention of acute and delayed nausea and vomiting associated with initial and repeat courses of cancer chemotherapy, including, but not limited to, highly emetogenic chemotherapy.
- Aloxi had annual sales of approximately \$459 million in the U.S., according to IMS data as of November 2017.



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