



## Pristiq® (desvenlafaxine succinate) – First-time generic

- On March 1, 2017, [Teva launched AB-rated](#) generic versions of Pfizer's [Pristiq \(desvenlafaxine succinate\)](#) 25 mg, 50 mg, and 100 mg extended-release tablets for the treatment of major depressive disorder.
  - Teva launched the 25 mg tablet with 180-day exclusivity.
  - In addition, [Alembic/Breckenridge](#), [Mylan](#), and [West-Ward](#) have launched AB-rated generic versions of Pristiq 50 mg and 100 mg extended-release tablets.
  - Greenstone's launch plans for authorized generic versions of Pristiq 25 mg, 50 mg, and 100 mg tablets are pending.
  - [Lupin](#) and [Sandoz](#) received FDA approval of AB-rated generic versions of Pristiq 50 mg and 100 mg tablets on June 29, 2015. Lupin's and Sandoz's launch plans are pending.
- Other serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors approved for the treatment of major depressive disorder include [desvenlafaxine fumarate](#), [duloxetine](#), [Fetzima™ \(levomilnacipran\)](#), [Khedezla™ \(desvenlafaxine\)](#), [venlafaxine](#), and [venlafaxine extended-release](#).
- Pristiq and the other serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors carry a boxed warning for suicidal thoughts and behaviors.
- According to IMS Health data, the U.S. sales of Pristiq were approximately \$883 million for the 12 months ending on December 31, 2016.



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