Pristiq® (desvenlafaxine succinate) — First-Time Generic

- On June 29, 2015, the FDA approved Alembic’s, Lupin’s, Mylan’s, and Sandoz’s AB-rated generic versions of Wyeth’s Pristiq (desvenlafaxine succinate) 50 mg and 100 mg extended-release tablets, for the treatment of major depressive disorder.
  - Alembic, Lupin, Mylan, and Sandoz will share market exclusivity.
  - The FDA’s generic approval does not include Pristiq 25 mg tablets.
- Pristiq has a boxed warning regarding the risk of suicidal thoughts and behaviors.
- Other desvenlafaxine products include desvenlafaxine fumarate and Khedezla®, both indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder.
- Generic Pristiq is expected to be available in March 2017.