



MEDICINE SHORTAGES

MARCH 2022

PATIENTS IN NEED



AROUND THE WORLD

USA | SALINE SOLUTION

USA | BLOOD DONARS

CANADA | PFIZER RECALL

THAILAND | COVID-19

UKRAINE | POLIO



SALINE SOLUTION IN SHORTAGE ACROSS USA



RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE TO BLAME FOR FLUID SHORTAGE

Pfizer has increased saline vial production over last year and hopes to see some recovery in supplies by spring



BLOOD SUPPLIES AT HISTORIC LOWS

BLOOD DONARS TURNED AWAY DUE TO SHORTAGE




- Cannot donate unless
celebrate for three months
- FDA says men who have had
sex with other men within
last three months are
ineligible because of a
heightened risk for HIV/AIDS



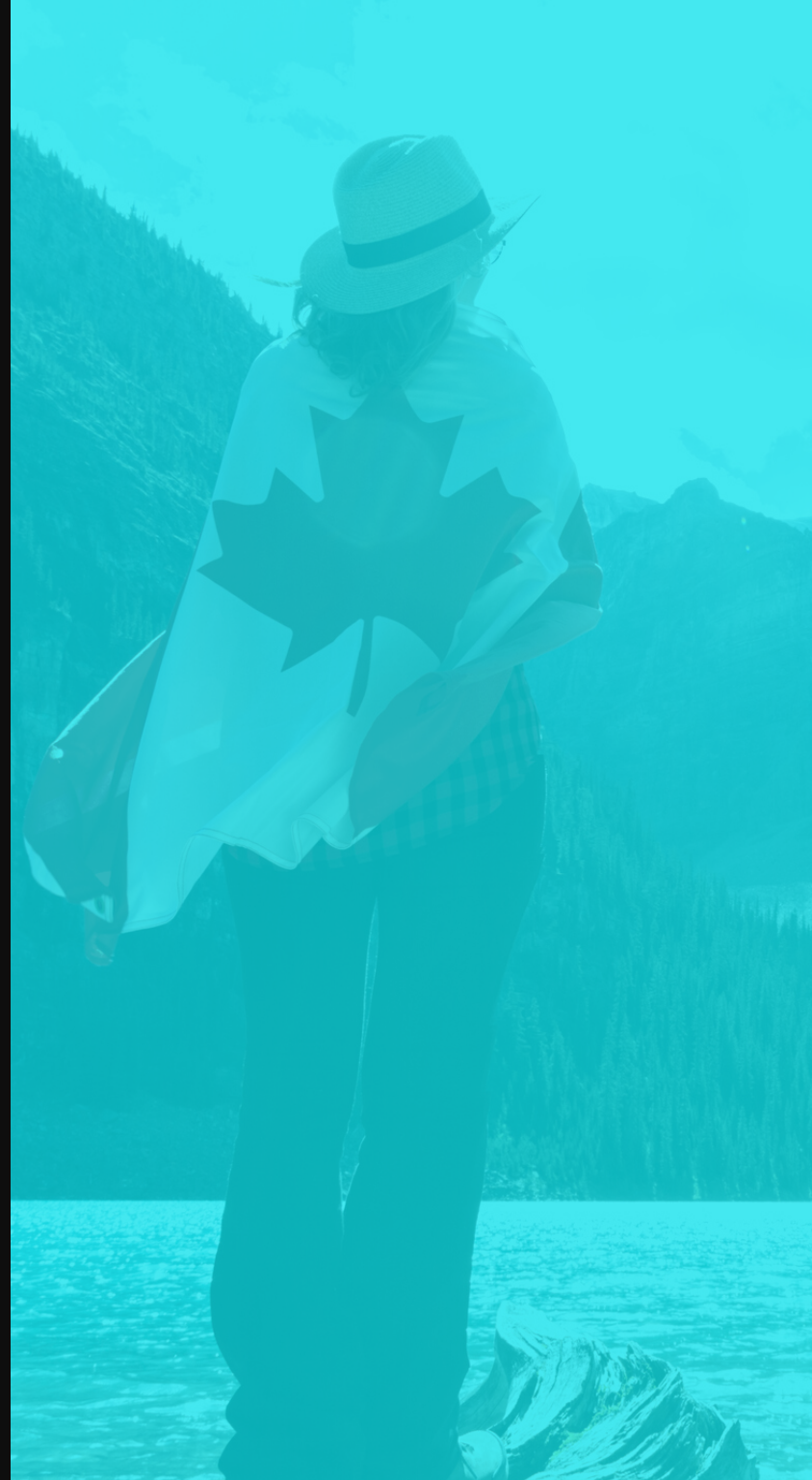


PFIZER CANADA RECALLS BLOOD PRESSURE DRUG



PFIZER DRUG RECALLED OVER CARCINOGEN FEARS

Health Canada said there's no immediate risk in continuing to "temporarily" take Pfizer's recalled med Accuretic





ALL THREE PRODUCT STRENGTHS COVERED IN THE RECALL ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY



- Pfizer Canada has recalled all lots of the blood pressure drug Accuretic because of the presence of higher-than-allowed levels of a type of nitrosamine called N-nitroso-quinapril.
- The recall covers eight Accuretic batches across 10/12.5-mg, 20/12.5-mg and 20/25-mg strengths, Health Canada said.



THAILAND SHORTAGE OF COVID-19 MEDICINE FAVIPIRAVIR



**THAILAND STRUGGLING TO
MAINTAIN ADEQUATE SUPPLIES
OF FAVIPIRAVIR TABLETS, DUE
TO SURGE IN COVID-19
INFECTIONS**



RESISTANCE TO THE DRUG

Population using 60
million Favipiravir
pills a month for the
Covid-19 disease

2 million pills a day



UKRAINE NATIONWIDE POLIO CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT 100,000 CHILDREN HALTED SINCE WAR BEGAN



OCTOBER 2021, FIRST POLIO CASE IN EUROPE FOR FIVE YEARS - - A 17 MONTH TODDLER FROM UKRAINE

Another polio case reported in
January 2022

and another 19 more children
identified



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