



# MedLine

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## Meet Our Call Girls!



Janessa

Your refill orders are filled accurately and quickly by Janessa and her team. Janessa is in charge of our experienced, reliable staff in DoctorSolve's Refill Department.

If your prescription is written for one year by your physician, we send 3 months supply, then you have 3 refills available.

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## Save Your Joints!

Is **Synvisc** or **Hyalgan** for you?

If you have pain in your joints caused by Arthritis, these products may help you. Recent evidence suggests that starting treatment earlier than previously thought necessary, may help stop destruction of the joint surface from arthritis.

Synvisc is usually given in a course of 3 injections. Hyalgan is usually given in a course of 1 to 5 injections. Ask your doctor if these medications are suitable for you. They are available from Canada at substantial savings.

FEATURE  
OF THE MONTH

**SYNVISC**  
SAVE UP TO \$297.00

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**HYALGAN**  
SAVE UP TO \$91.00

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ON YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS  
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	Dose	Quantity	U.S. Price	Our Price	You Save:
Synvisc	2 ml syringe 8mg/ml	1 kit/3 syringes	\$638.98	\$341.36	\$297.62
Hyalgan	2 ml syringe 10mg/ml	1 syringe	\$132.99	\$110.74	\$22.25
Hyalgan	2 ml syringe 10mg/ml	3 syringes	\$379.97	\$288.35	\$91.62

How to Order Synvisc or Hyalgan >> [CLICK HERE](#)

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## Pfizer Moves to Stem Canadian Drug Imports

PFIZER SAYS:

- YOU CAN'T BUY YOUR MEDICATIONS FROM CANADA!
- THEY WILL CUT OFF SUPPLY TO CANADIAN PHARMACISTS!
- IT NEEDS YOUR MONEY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT!
- IT'S UNSAFE TO BUY MEDICATIONS FROM CANADA!

### DO YOU BELIEVE THESE GUYS?

- The world's largest drug maker, Pfizer, has stopped providing its drugs to Canadian pharmacies and wholesalers who supply an estimated one million uninsured and under insured American seniors with affordable high quality medications. If Pfizer gets its way, all drug makers will likely follow its lead and eventually strip seniors of their well-established right to access affordable drugs from alternative sources.

Fight Back to Stop Pfizer Now:

1. Contact the U.S. Congress switchboard in Washington, DC at 1-202-224-3121, ask for the names and phone numbers of your House and Senate members, and call them to share your concerns. Or, visit <http://www.congress.org> to learn your legislators' e-mail addresses and send them a note.
2. Call Pfizer's toll-free consumer hotline at 1-800-223-0182 and give your views to the live operator.
3. Write Pfizer's U.S. CEO and tell him to stop the restrictions being placed on Canadian drugs: Mr. Henry A. McKinnell, Jr., chairman and CEO, Pfizer Inc., 235 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017.
4. If you have been buying your Pfizer drugs from a Canadian pharmacy and cannot afford the high U.S. pharmacy prices, check with your doctor to see if there is a comparable drug made by another drug maker that you can switch to.
5. Consider selling any Pfizer stock that you currently hold either directly or through a pension fund. Pfizer stock is listed as "PFE" on the New York Stock Exchange.

6. You may want to consider switching from these Pfizer over-the-counter treatments to those made by other manufacturers. The company's products include the following brands: Benadryl, Cortisone, Desitin, e.p.t., Listerine, Lubriderm, Neosporin, Roloids, Sudafed, and Visine.

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## Lower Your Cholesterol Naturally!

### Green, black tea extracts found to lower cholesterol

The headline is enticing. The solution to lowering cholesterol offers a non-drug alternative. But here is the story behind the headlines.

A clinical trial involving 240 men and women with high cholesterol in China tested a theaflavin-enriched green tea extract. It is the first human study to find that a tea product lowers cholesterol.

During the 12-week trial, participants, already on a low-fat diet, were randomly chosen to receive either a placebo (tablet with no medical ingredients) or a soft gel capsule containing green and black tea extracts enriched with the antioxidant theaflavin. Neither the participants or the researchers knew which group was getting the tea extract in their capsules.

The capsules contained an extract made up of flavonoids from black tea and green tea and other tea antioxidants called polyphenols the equivalent of 35 cups of high-quality black tea and 7 cups of green tea. So if you're thinking about drinking your way to lower cholesterol, you may find this news rather discouraging.

The results, reported in the Archives of Internal Medicine, amazed lead author Dr. David J. Maron, associate professor of medicine at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

"Personally, I was very surprised," Dr. Maron said. "I expected, if anything, a very slight cholesterol-lowering effect. But what we saw was a 16% reduction in low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol."

Tea is the second most widely consumed beverage worldwide. Past studies had shown that drinking tea is associated with lower cholesterol. Experiments in animals have demonstrated that green tea, black tea, and flavonoids derived from green and black teas lower cholesterol. However, previous tea-drinking experiments in humans, as well as those experiments involving the administration of green tea extract, have failed to show any effects on cholesterol.

The results, while promising, still have not pinpointed the long-term safety or effective dosing, especially for people who are taking medication to lower cholesterol. So far, your best bet is still a low-fat diet and exercise.

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## Your Comments. Our Reply.

C.and S. Denney  
Indiana

&. how happy we were after our first order from Doctorsolve.....the efficiency, the savings, and the courteous people on the other end of the telephone line, gave us reassurance. The phone call and the wonderful person on the other end surely gave us a great feeling.

When the Doctor changed my husband's cholesterol medicine, I emailed the new prescription, the Nurse or Doctor called the same day, and we had the medicine in a week. We have been using DoctorSolve since last November, and are ecstatic about you coming to our rescue!

**Our Reply:**

**We are very happy that you have taken the time to write these words. Many thanks.**

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G. Gibbs  
Oregon

I was disappointed to see a substantial price increase in your medications since our previous order.

**Our Reply:**

**In Canada, there has been no increase in the cost of medications. However, for Americans, the value of US dollar has decreased against the Canadian dollar, and therefore when you purchase in Canada, it now costs a little more for the same items. If you are purchasing large quantities, the increase will seem larger.**

**We also now send stock bottles that may have higher quantities of pills. For instance, some medications are sent #100 in a bottle, where before we sent #90.**

**If we can help in any other way, please do not hesitate to ask.**

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## Let Us Know What You Think!

We would love to hear what you think of this issue of our newsletter. And of course, if you have any suggestions for upcoming issues that you'd like to share with us, please send those too!

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