

# Major New Drugs of 2008 – Part 1

**1. Which of the following statements about Banzel is true?**

- a. The drug is used to treat grand mal epilepsy.
- b. The normal adult dose is 400 to 800 mg/day in two doses.
- c. The drug should be taken on an empty stomach.
- d. Rashes to the drug frequently occur in adults.

**2. Cleviprex is:**

- a. an oral agent
- b. stored at room temperature
- c. used to treat high blood pressure
- d. given by subcutaneous injection

**3. Degarelix is:**

- a. an injectable product
- b. commercialized and is on the market
- c. used in women for breast cancer
- d. used on a one-dose only schedule

**4. Which of the following is true about Durezol?**

- a. It is an oral formulation.
- b. It is used for treating glaucoma.
- c. Patients can wear their contact lenses while using the medicine.
- d. It is an ophthalmic corticosteroid.

**5. Which drug is used for small/large bowel resection surgery?**

- a. AdreView
- b. Eovist
- c. Entereg
- d. Mozobil

**6. Entereg is:**

- a. prescribed for 1 month pre-operatively
- b. stored in the refrigerator
- c. an oral medication
- d. an injectable medication

**7. Intelence is:**

- a. an NNRTI
- b. used in combination with other NNRTIs for HIV-1 treatment
- c. the first line of treatment in patients newly diagnosed with HIV-1
- d. used with the potential for few drug interactions

**8. Mozobil is:**

- a. used by itself to treat non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and multiple myeloma.
- b. an IV infusion
- c. a chemotherapy agent
- d. stored at room temperature

**9. Which drug is used to treat major depressive disorder?**

- a. Rapaflo
- b. Pristiq
- c. Durezol
- d. Vasovist

**10. Pristiq is:**

- a. approved for use in children
- b. okay to give with MAO inhibitors
- c. to be taken with food
- d. to be taken as a whole tablet, avoiding crushing

**11. Promacta is:**

- a. available through community pharmacies
- b. the first agent of its kind to treat ITP
- c. a self-injected product
- d. capable of causing kidney damage

**12. Rapaflo is:**

- a. an alpha-1 adrenergic receptor agonist
- b. used to treat prostate cancer
- c. a drug that can be taken by patients with severe kidney or liver disease
- d. available commercially

**13. Tapentadol has two mechanisms of action combining mu-opioid receptor agonism and norepinephrine reuptake inhibition.**

- a. True
- b. False

**14. Tapentadol:**

- a. is going to be a schedule II controlled substance
- b. can cause kidney damage
- c. will be available in 50, 75, and 100 mg dosages
- d. is able to be used with serotonergic drugs

**15. Relistor is:**

- a. an oral tablet
- b. used for opioid-induced constipation
- c. given to patients after bowel surgery
- d. stored in the refrigerator

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