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## MEETS SHOPPER NEEDS

**FORTIFY** 

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Patients are taking a more proactive approach to oral care



Stannous Fluoride + Nitrate + Phosphate

(SNAP formula)

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## **Parodontax**

- Clinically proven to help reduce bleeding gums.
- Healthy gums are vital for strong teeth, and don't usually bleed. If they spit blood when they brush or floss it can be a sign of gingivitis.



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- Helps maintain your patients' denture hygiene.
- Kills 99.99% of odor-causing bacteria\*.
- Helps remove plague and remove plague build-up.(1)
- Helps remove stains and prevent stain build-up.(1)

\*in laboratory tests

(1) In-vitro cleaning report, USNPD 048, Dullea C (2011)

# Sensodyne

- #1 Dentist Recommended Brand for Sensitive Teeth.
- Contains stannous fluoride that works by creating a barrier over sensitive areas.
- Contains potassium nitrate that works by soothing the nerves inside their teeth.
- Offers 24/7 sensitivity protection when they brush with Sensodyne twice a day, every day.



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- Optimized-fluoride formulation strengthens acid weakened enamel to protect teeth against the effects of acid erosion.
- Helps acid weakened enamel and is specially designed for people who are at risk of acid erosion.

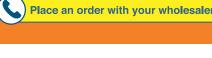
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**Subject Reported:** 89%

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**REPAIR** Moisturizes Relieves flaky, ashy skin







# **ECZEMA RELIEF**

compromised skin

Reduces incidence of Eczema flares SKIN PROTECTANT

1. Based on ProVoice Survey, May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019. 2. Data on File. Beiersdorf Inc.

Aguaphor® Healing Ointment Advanced Therapy 14oz Jar Eucerin® Original Healing Lotion 16.9oz Eucerin® Original Healing Cream 16oz Eucerin® Eczema Relief Cream 8oz







january 2021 Afrin® No Drip Severe Congestion 15ml



Despite a year of uncertainty due to COVID-19, manufacturers still launched some incredible new items – HRG category analysts assigned a coveted new item star rating to 6% of them.

# Star Ratings Defined



cut-in.



Recommended for inclusion in all large and medium department sizes.



the largest

departments.

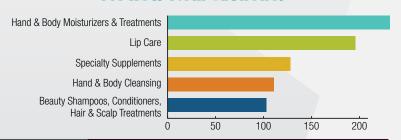
# Star Ratings Criteria

- ✓ Drugstore Suitability
- Earning Potential
- Product Innovation
- ✓ Promotional Support
- Category Growth

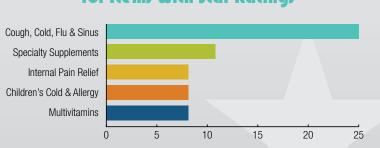
# Year-over-year Comparison

	2019	2020
New Items Reviewed	3,139	2,578
1-Star Items	211	130
** 2-Star Items	22	21
<b>★★★</b> 3-Star Items	4	4

# Top 5 Subcategories for New Item Launches



# Top 5 Subcategories for Items with Star Ratings



# Is your pharmacy stocking these 3-star items yet?

Description	GTIN
Advil <sup>®</sup> Dual Action Tabs 36ct	00305730147361
Voltaren <sup>®</sup> Arthritis Pain Topical Gel 100GM	00300671201769
Pataday <sup>®</sup> Once Daily Relief Allergy Drops 2.5ml	00300658150011
Systane <sup>®</sup> Hydration PF Dry Eye Relief 30 Vials	00300651437041

Learn more about the unbiased HRG new item review process: hamacher.com/NIR





# timely topic

# **COVID-19 TESTING 101**

Testing for COVID-19 is an important service for your patients that provides an additional revenue stream for your store, but you may have questions.

## Q. Do I have the authority to test for COVID-19 in my pharmacy? Yes, pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and technicians are authorized

by the federal government to conduct COVID-19 testing during the public health emergency if certain requirements are met.

Q. What are the types of tests available?

	Diagnostic Test		Antibody Test
	Molecular Test	Antigen Test	
What it Does	Diagnoses Active Infection		Indicates Past Infection
Also Known As	RT-PCR	Rapid diagnostic test (molecular tests can also be rapid)	
What it Detects	Viral genetic material	Rapid viral surface proteins	Antibodies against the virus
How the Specimen is Collected	Nasal or throat swab, or saliva	Nasal or throat swab	Fingerstick or blood draw
How Long for Results	Same day or up to a week (rapid molecular tests can produce results in about 15 minutes)	1 hour or less	Same day or 1-3 days  COVID-19 DODITIVE WE NEGATIVE

Source: APhA Testing Basics PDF: pharmacist.com/coronavirus/practice-resources

## Learn more

**APhA**: pharmacist.com/coronavirus/practice-resources NCPA: ncpa.org/covid-testing

**CDC**: cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/pharmacies.html

# Be sure to watch for these upcoming issues of IN.depth

## Feb. Category Spotlight: Skin Care, First Aid & Sun Care

Information on products with a specialty focus or for inclusion in upcoming category assortments

## **Category Spotlight: Seasonal Solutions**

Information on products with a specialty focus or for inclusion in upcoming category assortments

# did you know?





PAIN RELIEF is a TOP 5 CATEGORY\*

## **Fast Facts**

- There is no seasonality to pain relief product sales
- Premium products are driving growth in the category
- Lidocaine is one of the top ingredients in external pain relief
- · During recessions and times of stress, consumers tend to stock up on necessities
- Shoppers are making fewer trips, but most outings include a stop in the pain relief aisle
- During the pandemic, the sleep segment has climbed in sales

It is vital to carry many different pain relief solutions to gain new customers and retain current shoppers.

> For more category tips, please visit: hamacher.com/monthly-category-tips

\*HRG PAC data, latest 52 weeks







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NOTE: Items identified with a star rating  $(\bigstar, \bigstar \bigstar, \bigstar \bigstar)$  were objectively evaluated within the past 12 months by HRG's analysts. in support of the national TEMPS® program. Never Outs® are part of HRG's TEMPS® program. They are the top-selling items within a subcategory, and should always be on a retailer's shelves, regardless of department size.



