

Examples - Treatment as Single Originator Brand Pharmaceutical Item

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Pharmaceutical Item 1

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
O	O	O	O	O	O
-	-	-	-	-	-

Result: don't remove O, no non-originator match for any month.

Pharmaceutical Item 2

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
O	O	O	O	O	O
G	G	J	H	G	G

Result: remove O, a non-originator match for each month.

Pharmaceutical Item 3

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
-	-	O	O	O	O
-	-	J	H	G	G

Result: remove O, originator brand 'start day' is first of December. There is a non-originator brand each month there is an originator brand.

Pharmaceutical Item 4

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
O	O	O	O	-	-
G	G	J	H	G	G

Result: remove O, there is a non-originator brand each month there is an originator brand.

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Pharmaceutical Item 5

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
O	O	O	O	-	-
G	G	J	H	-	-

Result: remove O, there is a non-originator brand each month there is an originator brand.

Pharmaceutical Item 7

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
O	O	O	O	O	O
G	G	J	H	-	-

Result: don't remove O, there isn't a non-originator brand each month there is an originator brand.

Pharmaceutical Item 6

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
O	O	O	O	O	O
-	-	G	G	G	G

Result: don't remove O, there isn't a non-originator brand each month there is an originator brand.

Pharmaceutical Item 8

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
O	O	O	O	-	-
G	G	-	-	J	H

Result: don't remove O, there isn't a non-originator brand each month there is an originator brand.