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14. GlaxoSmithKline. Zofran (ondansetron hydrochloride) prescribing information. http://us.gsk.com/products/assets/us_zofran.pdf (accessed 2014 Jan 27).

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16. Trastuzumab [monograph]. In: Micromedex Drugdex [online database]. Greenwood Village, CO: Truven Health Analytics (accessed 2014 Mar 21).
17. Redbook Online [online database]. Greenwood Village, CO: Truven Health Analytics (accessed 2014 Feb 28).

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19. Warfarin [monograph]. In: Lexi-Drugs, version 1.13.0 [mobile application]. Hudson, OH: Lexi-Comp (accessed 2014 Nov 2).

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21. Institute for Safe Medication Practices. ISMP's list of high-alert medications in acute care settings (2014). [www.ismp.org/Tools/institutional highAlert.asp](http://www.ismp.org/Tools/institutional%20highAlert.asp) (accessed 2016 May 12).
22. Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease. Global strategy for the diagnosis, management, and prevention of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (updated 2015). www.goldcopd.org/ (accessed 2015 Mar 12).