The Most Prescribed Drugs in The World And Their Natural Counterparts

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We don’t have to live in a medicated world, but most of our society certainly chooses to. It is a basic FALSE BELIEF that a SINthetic Medications are safe and naturally effective. (We more appropriately call it SINthetic not synthetic because it is a SIN to play God and try to Make substances for the human body.) WE DO NOT WANT SINHTHETICS IN OUR BODIES

To get a patent for a SINthetic we must prove that our new substance is NOT of NATURE. To get a patent we must prove our new substance is UN-NATURAL (NOT Made by Nature) + we made it new.

The drug testing procedure tests effectiveness NOT side effects.

The efficacy parameter is measured before and after quite extensively and accurately. Example: A blood pressure drug will mean testing BP before and after and after again in treatment and control groups.

The side effects in the study are not so tested, SIDE EFFECTS are ONLY Observed in the study. Example: Blood Sugar was not rigorously tested before and after in our BP study. If the BP medications of the 60s and 70s were really safety tested, all would have seen that all BP medications of the time made low-grade diabetes.

To test all variables rigorously to detect side effects would take massive sums of money. So the side effect is usually not detected in the study, but will appear much later in the market place where large numbers of users start to report their side effects. So all SINthetic medications are NOT really safety tested and the public is made witless guinea pigs victims of field research.

No one would ever order a SINthetic anything from a restaurant. If we saw SINthetic wine on the menu, all of us would not trust the chemical companies
to make food completely safely edible. There is Chemical-Phobia building, and a complete distrust in the greedy chemical cartel. Nevertheless, the masses blindly take their SInthetic medications, because we are brainwashed to.

Patents help secure the investment in research. Natural medicines can get no patents, so they get little investment, thus few studies. Most natural medical doctors are math phobic and they prefer stories to studies. And the massive money of the SInthetic drugs funds media attacks on all who oppose their profit. The drug companies want every penny. Natural medicines become their enemy.

Sickness is the business of BIG PHARMA and the medical cartel. And business is good, very GOOD. Several big businesses make money by causing disease. Big Tobacco, Big Sugar, Big War Weapons and even Big Oil make disease and drive the masses to get sick and go to BIG PHARMA. So

The next concern of the matter is that our society is deceived to NOT think about prevention because we are conditioned to treat the symptoms of underlying health problems. The SInthetic drug companies have aggressively marketed us to look for the “MAGIC BULLET” PILL. This is the allopathic model, Treat the Symptom not the cause of disease.

Our society is manipulated to want the quick fix so we can continue our poor lifestyle and dietary habits. It doesn’t have to be this way, but it is. We can blame the drug companies who brainwash doctors, the medical institutions dependent on drug grants or the profit over people healthcare systems all we want, but self-responsibility is our only recourse if we are ever to surface from this mess.

There are no excuses—if you’re taking one of these drugs, consult with an IMUNE Natural Health Practitioner this week about phasing out your medication and phasing in these powerful natural foods and remedies. Of the over 4 billion prescriptions written every year, the United States and Canada make up more than 80% of the world’s prescription opioids (psychoactive medications).

Between 1997 and 2012 prescription opioids increased in dosage by almost 500%. Pharmaceuticals and medical errors are now a leading cause of death. Painkillers are the leading cause of accidental death. In the last 15 years of life, people are experiencing more pain for longer periods than at any point on our historical record.
If you think life expectancy has increased to the benefit of mankind, you’re not looking at the numbers.

78% of U.S. prescriptions written in 2010 were for generic drugs (both unbranded and those still sold under a brand name). The most prescribed drugs aren’t always the best selling drugs, there’s a difference. Prescriptions for pain, cholesterol reduction, high blood pressure, hypothyroidism, antacids, antipsychotics, diabetes and antibiotics make up 100% of the most prescribed drugs. Make a commitment to yourself right now and start incorporating some of these amazing foods into your diet with no consequence of side effects. When you accept this, you will get off prescription medications for good. Check out the top 7 most prescribed drugs and the best natural remedies to treat and prevent disease.

Click on the Links to see Natural medicine classes on the topics

1. **PAIN TREATMENT -- HYDROCODONE**
   (Acetaminophen/Vicodin/Oxycontin) Use: For Pain Currently the single most prescribed drug in the world. More and more doctors are getting huge payouts from pharmaceutical companies to promote these hydrocodone, especially generic drugs. They make up more than 20% of the top prescribed medications.

Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), told Fox News that doctors are handing out narcotics like candy. Some doctors are giving patients prescriptions for narcotics for even minor injuries.

How it Works: It is an orally psychoactive compound that works as a narcotic and analgesic. It is bio-transformed by the liver into several metabolites. It is highly dependent on metabolism by the Cytochrome P450 pathway.

Consequences: Respiratory depression; bradycardia; coma; seizures; cardiac arrest; liver damage; and death. Inherited genes such as the Cytochrome P450 affects metabolic pathways–some cannot process it at all, whereas a smaller percentage can get even more strength from it than usual.

Natural Foods: Ginger, turmeric, berries, cayenne pepper, celery/celery seeds, cherries, dark green veggies, walnuts. See: Natural Healing Remedies: 10 Foods That Fight Inflammation And Pain

2. **LOWER CHOLESTEROL - STATINS** (Generic versions of Lipitor/Zocor/Crestor) Use: Reduction of LDL Cholesterol Approximately 15% of the top prescribed medications are generic statins. A study
published in January 2012 in the Archives of Internal Medicine linked statins to 48 percent increased risk for type-2 diabetes. The are no scientific studies ever documented which have proved through causation that lowering LDL cholesterol prevents disease. The obsessed culture of lowering cholesterol may actually be causing cancer. How it Works: Statins artificially lower cholesterol levels by inhibiting a critical enzyme HMG-CoA reductase, which plays a central role in the production of cholesterol in the liver. Consequences: Inflammation and pathological breakdown of muscle, acute kidney failure, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, interference with sex hormones and death.

Natural Foods: Nuts, spinach, apples, turmeric, cranberries, tomatoes, green tea, fatty fish, beans, alfalfa herb, capsicum fruit, garlic, psyllium, fenugreek seeds, butcher’s broom, liquorice root, hawthorn berry. See: – New Data Shows Lycopene Reduces Heart Disease Up To 26 Percent – Two Apples a Day More Effective At Reducing Heart Disease Than Statin Medications – Top 5 Foods and Herbs To Control Cholesterol – World Renown Heart Surgeon Speaks Out On What Really Causes Heart Disease

3. **BLOOD PRESSURE REDUCERS** --**ISINOPRIL** (Prinivil/Zestril) AND **NORVASC** (Amlodipine) Use: Reduction of High Blood Pressure In combination, Lisinopril and Norvasc make up a whopping 23% of the top prescribed medications. This makes them the most prescribed generic medications (if combined) for cardiovascular disease and blood pressure. Individually, Lisinopril constitutes approximately 14% and Norvasc about 9%. How it Works: Lisinopril is typically used for the treatment of hypertension, congestive heart failure, and heart attacks. Norvasc is used for hypertension and angina. It accomplishes this by inhibiting the influx of calcium ions into vascular smooth muscle and cardiac muscle so it essentially interferes with the metabolism of calcium. Consequences: Cancer, blood disorders, development of breasts in men, impotence, depression, tachycardia, enlargement of gums, inflammation of the liver, elevated blood glucose, hepatitis, life threatening skin conditions.

Natural Foods: Any foods high in vitamin C (chili peppers, guavas, bell peppers, thyme, parsley, dark leafy greens, broccoli), any foods high in magnesium (chocolate, green leafy vegetables, Brazil nuts, almonds, cashews, blackstrap molasses, pumpkin and squash seeds, pine nuts, and black walnuts) and any foods high in potassium (mushrooms, bananas, dark
green leafy vegetables, sweet potatoes, oranges and dates). Coconut oil/water and CoQ10 are also very effective for lowering blood pressure. See: – Magnesium Reduces Blood Pressure Naturally Without Side Effects – Low Salt Diets Do Not Decrease Blood Pressure, Period – Vitamin C Supplements Reduce Blood Pressure Without Side Effects Associated With Medication – Low Potassium Linked To High Blood Pressure. __Treat Blood Pressure Naturally__

4. **HORMONE TREATMENTS - SYNTHROID (or should we say SINthroid)** *(levothyroxine sodium)* Use: Hypothyroidism A synthetic form of the thyroid hormone thyroxine, generic Synthroid makes up more than 11% of the top prescribed medications. It’s used to treat hypothyroidism. The related drug dextrothyroxine (D-thyroxine) was used in the past as a treatment for elevated cholesterol but was withdrawn due to cardiac side-effects. How it Works: It replaces the thyroid hormone which is naturally occurring in the thyroid gland essentially halting natural production. Consequences: Long-term suppression of thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) causes cardiac side-effects and contributes to decreases in bone mineral density (high TSH levels are also well known to contributes to osteoporosis.) May also cause elevated blood glucose levels, heart failure, coma and adrenal insufficiency. TSH directly influences the whole process of iodine trapping and thyroid hormone production so use of synthroid directly affects how the body metabolizes iodine.

**Natural Foods:** Any foods containing iodine such as seaweed, kelp, radish, parsley, fish, seafood, eggs, bananas, cranberries, strawberries, himalayan crystal salt. Also, copper, iron, selenium and zinc are essential in the production of thyroid hormones. Exercise a minimum of 20-30 minutes per day — enough to raise the heartbeat. See: — Seaweed Extracts Can Help You Lose Weight, Mostly Body Fat — 8 Critical Nutrients Lacking In More Than 70 Percent of Diets — The Number One Reason So Many Women Have Trouble Losing Weight

5. **STOMACH INHIBITORS - PRILOSEC (omeprazole/generic versions of nexium)** Use: Antacid A proton pump inhibitor which constitutes just over 8% of the top prescribed medications. Omeprazole is one of the most widely prescribed drugs for reflux disease (GORD/GERD/LPR) and ulcers internationally and is available over the counter in some countries. How it Works: It suppresses gastric acid secretion by specific inhibition of the gastric acid ions in cells. The absorption of omeprazole takes place in the small intestine essentially turning
off the switch which promotes healthy digestion of foods. Omeprazole is also completely metabolized by the cytochrome P450 system. Consequences: Angina, ulcers, tachycardia, bradycardia, palpitations, elevated blood pressure, development of male breasts, inflammation of the pancreas, irritable colon, mucosal atrophy of the tongue, liver disease/failure, elevated blood sugar, muscle weakness, skin conditions, tinnitus, inflammation of the eyes, urinary frequency, testicular pain, anaemia and blood cell disorders.

**Natural Foods:** Grapefruits, probiotics, broccoli sprouts, manuka honey, mastic gum, marshmallow tea, glutamine, slippery elm, deglycyrrhized liquorice (DGL), aloe vera juice, baking soda, pickle juice. See: – Grapefruit Heals Stomach Ulcers – Broccoli Sprouts May Prevent Gastritis, Ulcers and Stomach Cancers – Manuka Honey Reverses Antibiotic Resistance, Treats Disease

6. **ANTIBIOTICS -- AZITHROMYCIN AND AMOXICILLIN** Use: Antibiotic In combination, azithromycin and amoxicillin contribute towards a mind-blowing 17% of the top prescribed medications. Then we wonder why we have antibiotic resistance. On their own, each contributes about 8.5%. Azithromycin is one of the world’s best-selling antibiotics and derived from erythromycin. Amoxicillin is usually the drug of choice for children. How it Works: Inhibits the synthesis of bacterial cell walls and interfering with their protein synthesis. These drugs also inhibit the protein synthesis of good bacteria needed for immunity and proper digestion. Consequences: Inflammation of the liver, inflammation and destruction of the stomach lining, destruction of healthy bacterial populations, inflammation of the colon, allergic reactions, obesity, human antibiotic resistance.

**Natural Foods:** Sunlight (vit D), garlic, coconut oil, turmeric, foods high in nicotinamide (vit B3) such as salmon, sardines and nuts. Also manuka honey, olive leaf extract, green tea, pau D’Arco, rose water, myrrh, grapeseed extract, golden seal, oregon grapes, oregano oil, andrographis paniculata, and probiotics. See: – Garlic Proven 100 Times More Effective Than Antibiotics, Working In A Fraction of The Time – Before Antibiotics Ever Existed, Sunlight Was Used To Treat Diseases With Great Success – The Most Potent B Vitamin That Combats Infections Better Than Antibiotics Ever Could

7. **DIABETES TREATMENT** - **GLUCOPHAGE (metformin)** Use: Oral anti-diabetic drug Glucophage drugs round up the top 7 but the prescription rate of this drug is rapidly increasing. It makes up about 7% of the top prescribed
medications. It is the first-line drug of choice for the treatment of type 2 diabetes, in particular, in overweight and obese people. It also acts to indirectly lower LDL cholesterol and triglyceride levels. How it Works: By suppressing natural glucose production by the liver, the drug activates an enzyme which plays an important role in insulin signalling, whole body energy balance, and the metabolism of glucose and fats. Consequences: Lactic acidosis, impaired liver/kidney function, decreasing thyroid stimulating hormone and testosteron, increased homocysteine levels, malabsorption of vitamin B12, B12 deficiency, bladder cancer, heart failure. The biggest consequence of diabetes drugs is that it causes pancreatic function to substantially decrease inhibiting several hormones and causing other imbalances which are never correctable without abstaining from the drug.

**Natural Foods:** Black tea, Sunlight (vit D), potentially coffee (more research needed), turmeric, nuts, chia seeds, green leafy vegetables, apple cider vinegar, cinnamon, red grapes, steel cut oatmeal, broccoli, spinach, green beans and strawberries. 90% of all cases of diabetes can be resolved by eating foods with a low glycemic load, and pursuing both weight training and aerobic exercise. See: – Study on Black Tea Consumption From 42 Countries Shows It Lowers Diabetes Risk – Two More Bombshells For Vitamin D: It Prevents Both Type I Diabetes and Cavities – Coffee’s Anti-Diabetes Benefit – Healthy Diet, Moderate Exercise Reduce Diabetes Risk Better Than Drugs – How Turmeric Has An Anti-Diabetic Effect On The Body

The drugs on which we spend the most money are those that are still new enough to be protected against generic competition.

That’s why drugs like Abilify and Seroquel (antipsychotics), as well as Plavix (blood thinner) and Advair Diskus (asthma inhaler) don’t make the list.

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