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December 3, 2014**

**Government mulling plan for free essential drugs to all** *(sourced from PTI)*

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**Government sets up panel to suggest ways for patented drug pricing** *(sourced from PTI)*

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**Department of Pharmaceuticals considering price monitoring cells** *(sourced from PTI)*

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

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**National IPR Think tank – What’s going on?**

Blog: [Spicy IP](#)

**Cancer meds to get affordable**

Publication: [The Asian Age](#)

**Drugs pricing policy likely to be finalised today; GoM to hold discussions today**

Website: [News24](#)

**NPPA told to review price fixation again**

Publication: Millennium Post *(link unavailable, scan attached)*

**Public interest groups urge DIPP's IPR Think Tank not to revisit India's Patent Act**

Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

**Biosimilars: The New Class Of Drugs That Can Help Cut Costs** *(Opinion piece: Mike Ball, CEO, Hospira)*

Publication: [Forbes](#)

**Academic-industry partnership necessary to meet challenges in drug discovery sector: Experts**

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**Ministry sits on panel report on bribes to doctors**

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**Odisha sterilisation botch up – Healthcare Governance needs urgent fix**

Website: [Niticentral](#)

**Del govt issues advisory in regard to sterilisation policy** *(sourced from PTI)*

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

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The Asian Age- [Advisory on sterilisation issued to all hospitals](#)

HIV drug still inaccessible to many, says expert

Publication: [The Hindu](#)

'Half of diagnosed cancer patients can live for 10 years'

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Personalised vaccines for cancer a step closer (*sourced from IANS*)

Publication: The Times of India (*Bangalore edition*)(*link unavailable, scan attached*)

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Several Steps Taken to Expand the Coverage Of Hepatitis B Vaccine

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WHO's Action Plan for Prevention and Control of NCDs

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Asia Regulatory Roundup: Clinical Trials in Focus in China, India (2 December 2014)

Website: [Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society](#)

Rewarding achievers of the pharmaceutical industry

Publication: [The Indian Express](#)

UBM India, Express Pharma organise panel discussion

Publication: [Express Pharma](#)

CPhI & P-MEC India 2014 show begins in Mumbai

Publication: [Express Pharma](#)

Dengue vaccine to hit market by 2015

Publication: [Pune Mirror](#)

MWV's MEM System chosen for trials of HIV-prevention medication in Africa & India

Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

Day of disabled: Medical courses must focus on their rights

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

This drug costs \$84,000

Website: [Vox](#)

ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS DAY (*Editorial*)

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