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# FDA approves the first drug with an indication for treatment of smallpox

https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm613496.htm?utm\_campaign=07132018\_PR\_FDA%20approves%20first%20drug%20with%20an%20indication%20for%20treatment%20of%20smallpox&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=Eloqua

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## Important Information for Blood Establishments Regarding Brodifacoum Contamination of Synthetic Cannabinoids

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# LAIV vs IIV: Which is more effective for Influenza Prevention?

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# HIV-prevention vaccine candidate shows promise in human trials

https://www.drugstorenews.com/pharmacy/hiv-prevention-vaccine-candidate-shows-promise-in-human-trials/

# **Zoster Vaccine Reduces Pain From "Breakthrough" Shingles**

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https://morningconsult.com/opinions/pharmacists-play-key-role-managing-diabetes/

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# Medications reduce risk of death after opioid overdose

https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/medications-reduce-risk-death-after-opioid-overdose

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