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2. Source: 2010/20100701/listings.TXT

3. EACH PRODUCT HAS A UNIQUE LISTING SEQ NO; EACH FIRM SEQ NO CAN HAVE MULTIPLE

LISTING SEQ NO'S.

4. Each line in this file represents a product for an individual firm.

5. The listing includes such information as the product's name, firm's seq number,

dose form(s), and Rx/OTC.

listing\_seq\_no:

1. LISTING\_SEQ\_NO NOT NULL NUM(7) COL: 1-7

2. FDA generated unique identification number for each product.

lblcode:

1. LBLCODE NOT NULL CHAR(6) COL: 9-14

2. Labeler code portion of NDC; assigned by FDA to firm.

3. The labeler code is the first segment of the National Drug Code.

4. While always displayed as 6 digits in this file; for labeler codes 2 through

9999, some systems display it as 4 digits;

5. for labeler codes 10,000 through 99,999 it is 5 digits. Can be used to link to

the FIRMS.TXT file to obtain firm name.

prodcode:

1. PRODCODE NOT NULL CHAR(4) COL: 16-19

2. Product code assigned by firm.

3. The prodcode is the second segment of the National Drug Code.

4. It may be a 3-digit or 4-digit code depending upon the NDC configuration selected

by the firm.

strength:

1. STRENGTH NULL CHAR(10) COL: 21-30

2. For single entity products, this is the potency of the active ingredient.

3. For combination products, it may be null or a number or combination of numbers,

e.g., Inderide 40/25.

unit:

1. UNIT NULL CHAR(10) COL: 32-41

2. Unit of measure corresponding to strength.

3. This non-mandatory field contains the unit code for a single entity product,

e.g., MG, %VV.

rx\_otc:

1. RX\_OTC NOT NULL CHAR(1) COL: 43

2. Indicates whether product is labeled for Rx or OTC use (R/O).

tradename:

1. TRADENAME NOT NULL CHAR(100) COL: 45-144

2. Product's name as it appears on the labeling.

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size: 9,631,980 (\_dta has notes)

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listing\_seq\_no long %12.0g \* FDA generated unique identification

number for each product

lblcode str6 %9s \* Labeler code portion of NDC; assigned by

FDA to firm

prodcode str4 %9s \* Product code assigned by firm

strength str10 %10s \* For single entity products, this is the

potency of the active ingredient

unit str10 %10s \* Unit of measure corresponding to strength

rx\_otc str1 %9s \* Indicates whether product is labeled for

Rx or OTC use (R/O)

tradename str100 %100s \* Product's name as it appears on the

labeling

\* indicated variables have notes

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Sorted by: listing\_seq\_no