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It Has Been Far From Smooth Sailing For Pradaxa During The Two Years It Has Been Available In The United States

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SUMMARY: Approximately 3.7 million prescriptions for Pradaxa were dispensed, and approximately 725,000 patients received a dispensed prescription for Pradaxa from U.S. outpatient retail pharmacies From the time when FDA approved Pradaxa in October 2010 through August 2012.

Boehringer Ingelheim recently issued a December 8, 2012 press release which summarizes data from two retrospective sub-analyses concerning patients treated with Pradaxa or warfarin that was presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH).

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