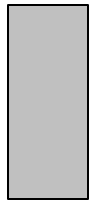


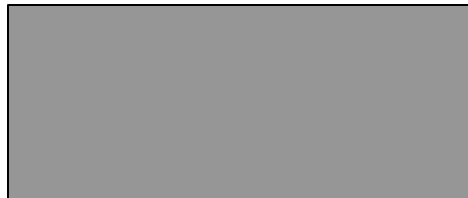
# Ripping Off Consumers

## Additional Cost to Consumers of Patent Extension for Glucophage

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**\$1.5 Million per day for a 6-month extension**



**\$269 Million for a 6-month extension**



**\$1.9 Billion for a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Year Patent Extension**

Source: Public Citizen calculations based on a U.S. Food and Drug Administration formula used in the January 2001 FDA Report "The Pediatric Exclusivity Provision: Status Report to Congress." Figures are for total cost to consumers over a 6 1/2 year period. The full effect of patent extensions is not felt by consumers for three years after generic competition begins.