



## #1 Stock Picker – Healthcare Last Twelve Months – August 2018

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2. Valeant Pharmaceuticals (VRX, since changed to BHC) – short – down 45% when [position closed in May 2017](#)
3. Acadia Healthcare (ACHC) – short – down 42% when [position closed in October 2017](#)
4. Amgen (AMGN) – long – up 27% [since publish](#) in May 2017

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