



October 4, 2006

Product Shortage

ROCEPHIN® (ceftriaxone sodium) FOR INJECTION

Dear Customer:

Please be advised that Roche Laboratories Inc. is currently experiencing a temporary supply shortage of **ROCEPHIN® (ceftriaxone sodium) FOR INJECTION** 250mg Vials, Box of 10 (NDC 0004-1962-01).

Please continue to sell all existing stock of **ROCEPHIN FOR INJECTION** 250mg Vials, Box of 10 until your inventories have been depleted as returns to reduce inventory will not be accepted.

At this time we are canceling all backorders for this NDC Code.

Please note, however, that the following products in the **ROCEPHIN** line will continue to be available.

ROCEPHIN® (ceftriaxone sodium) FOR INJECTION

National Drug Code (NDC)	Description	Unit of Sale
0004-1963-01	Vials, 500 mg	Box of 10
0004-1963-02	Vials, 500 mg	Box of 1
0004-1964-01	Vials, 1 gm	Box of 10
0004-1964-04	Vials, 1 gm	Box of 1
0004-1964-05	ADD-Vantage, 1 gm	Box of 10
0004-1965-01	Vials, 2 gm	Box of 10
0004-1965-05	ADD-Vantage, 2 gm	Box of 10
0004-1971-01	Bulk Container, 10 gm	Box of 1

We ask that you notify your customers and all appropriate personnel within your organization of this change.

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact your Trade and Professional Relations Manager or call our Order Fulfillment Organization at 1-800-526-0625.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Cofone
Director, Trade and Professional Relations