



August 23, 2006

**PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT
ROCEPHIN® (ceftriaxone sodium) FOR INJECTION
PACKAGING CHANGE**

Dear Customer:

Effective immediately, the vial size and packaging of ROCEPHIN® 1gm VIAL (NDC 0004-1964-04) has changed to be aligned with Roche Laboratories Inc. global packaging as previously communicated. The Rocephin vial size will change from a 10mL vial to a 15mL vial; however, there is no change to the Rocephin fill quantity. The new Rocephin vial cap will be gray with the Roche logo present. Consequently, the case quantities have been decreased from 210 to 108 units per case. Please adjust your systems to reflect the change in case quantity and case dimensions for this NDC.

Please note: The vial graphics on the corresponding external package will reflect the new gray cap color. There is no change to the NDC number.

Please continue to use all existing stock of Rocephin 1gm Vials until your inventories have been depleted as this change does not affect the product. Returns to reduce inventory will not be accepted.

For additional information, see the enclosed wholesaler fact sheet.

We thank you for your support in implementing this change. If you have any questions, please contact your Roche Trade and Professional Relations Manager or the Roche Order Fulfillment Department at 1-800-526-0625.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Cofone
Director, Trade & Professional Relations

Wholesaler Fact Sheet



ROCEPHIN® 1g

(sterile ceftriaxone sodium) Date: May 30, 2006

NDC:	0004196404
Product Description:	ROCEPHIN® 1g 1 x 15mL VIALS
Minimum Order Quantity:	10
SKU Dimensions (L x W x D):	2.6" x 2.6" x 1.3" (8.8 CU. IN.)
Inner-Pack Dimensions (L x W x D):	N/A
Inner-Pack Quantity:	N/A
Case Dimensions (L x W x D):	15.6" x 11.4" x 8" (0.82 CU. FT.)
Case Quantity:	00108
Case Weight:	7.7 Lbs.
Cases per pallet:	40
Expiration Date:	36 Months
Storage Conditions:	STORE POWDER AT 77°F (25°C) OR BELOW PROTECT FROM LIGHT
RSS Bar Code:	(01) 103 0004 1964 04 8
SKU Bar Code:	3-0004-1964-04-1
Intermediate Bar Code:	N/A
Shipper Bar Code:	01403000419640483000108

Revisions: Added RSS and SKU bar code, cases per pallet and changed SKU dimensions. Revised By: Package Development