

August 31, 2007

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**XENICAL<sup>®</sup> (orlistat)**

Dear Customer:

Please be advised that Roche Laboratories Inc. is currently experiencing a short dated supply situation of XENICAL<sup>®</sup> (orlistat) 120mg capsules NDC (0004-0256-52).

Over the next several months, XENICAL will be shipped with less than twelve months remaining before its expiration date.

We ask that you please implement the following procedures:

- Maintain and distribute all inventory of XENICAL until six months prior to its expiry dating, and do not return the product before this time
- Adjust your electronic systems to accept XENICAL with expiration dating of less than twelve months
- Inform all appropriate personnel throughout your organization of this important change and thank them on behalf of Roche for their patience and support
- Please communicate this information to your customers

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding while this situation is being remedied. We are working hard to address this situation and will notify you in a future memo when XENICAL with longer dating is available.

If you have any questions, please contact your Trade & Professional Relations Manager or our Order Fulfillment Department at **1-800-526-0625**.

Sincerely,



Patrick A. Cofone  
Director, Trade & Professional Relations