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Re: Supply Update - Purchasing Limitations for Nexium® IV (esomeprazole sodium)

AstraZeneca LP ("AstraZeneca") markets Nexium IV in a single dose vial ("Nexium IV," NDC 00186-6040-01 and 00186-6020-01). Due to certain supply limitations and recent increased demand for Nexium IV 20mg and Nexium IV 40mg, AstraZeneca had been forced to temporarily limit purchases by all customers, including 340B Covered Entities.

Supply Update for Nexium IV

This is to advise that AstraZeneca is removing the Purchasing Limitation Program for Nexium IV 20mg (00186-6020-01) effective Monday 5/7/2012 and Nexium IV 40mg (00186-6040-01) effective Monday 5/14/12. With the removal of these products from the Purchasing Limitation Program all customers, including 340B Covered Entities, are now free to order based on the needs of their business.

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Thank you for understanding AstraZeneca's position regarding NEXIUM IV and our attempts to ensure equitable access to the product.