



September 17, 2012

Re: Supply Update - Purchasing Limitations for Toprol XL (metoprolol succinate extended release)

AstraZeneca LP ("AstraZeneca") markets TOPROL XL in 100 count bottles of 25mg, 50mg, 100mg and 200mg strengths ("TOPROL XL," NDC 00186-1088-05, 00186-1090-05, 00186-1092-05 and 00186-1094-05). Due to some unforeseen constraints in our supply chain, AstraZeneca had been forced to temporarily limit purchases by all customers, including 340B Covered Entities.

Supply Update for TOPROL XL

This is to advise that AstraZeneca is removing the Purchasing Limitation Program for TOPROL XL (NDC 00186-1088-05, 00186-1090-05, 00186-1092-05 and 00186-1094-05) effective Monday September 17th, 2012 (9/17/2012). 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 TOPROL XL and our attempts to ensure equitable access to the product.