



## **340B Limited Distribution Notice for XERMELO®**

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By this Notice, Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Lexicon”) wants to explain how 340B covered entities can access our product XERMELO® (NDC 70183-0125-84).

XERMELO® (*telotristat ethyl*) is a prescription pill, used along with somatostatin analog therapy, to treat Carcinoid Syndrome diarrhea in adults who are not adequately controlled by somatostatin analog therapy.

Lexicon makes XERMELO® available to patients and dispensaries in one of two ways. These restrictions are equally applicable to 340B covered entities and all other commercial dispensaries.

*First*, prescriptions for XERMELO® may be filled through Lexicon’s specialty pharmacy partner Biologics. Biologics may only dispense XERMELO® directly to patients. Prescriptions for XERMELO® should be submitted to Biologics via facsimile at 800-823-4506. The main number for Biologics is 800-850-4306. A covered entity with a contract pharmacy relationship with Biologics may arrange to place replenishment orders with Lexicon’s specialty distributor partner, McKesson Plasma and Biologics, consistent with the covered entity’s contract with Biologics.

*Second*, dispensaries that meet certain customer care criteria (as determined by Lexicon) may purchase XERMELO® for their own inventories from McKesson Plasma and Biologics (877-625-2566). Eligible dispensaries (340B and commercial, equally) must be either be (1) nationally or regionally recognized for expertise in neuroendocrine tumor and Carcinoid Syndrome, or (2) a national or regional referral center in neuroendocrine tumors. Additionally, all eligible dispensaries must have the capability to support and provide patient services for patients with neuroendocrine tumors (including, but not limited to, the provision of side effect management services, patient education, and insurance support services). Health care providers -- including covered entities -- may apply to join our network of eligible dispensaries by contacting Lexicon directly at 1-844-937-6356.

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