



December 22, 2006

**Product Deletion
HIVID[®]
(zalcitabine)**

Dear Customer:

Effective immediately, Roche Laboratories Inc. has discontinued manufacturing HIVID[®] (zalcitabine) 0.375 mg tablets, bottles of 100 (NDC 0004-0220-01) and 0.750 mg tablets, bottles of 100 (NDC 0004-0221-01). As we communicated to you in a letter dated August 2, 2006, Roche is phasing out this product in 2006 and the sale and distribution of HIVID will be discontinued by December 31, 2006.

Please continue to sell all existing stock of HIVID until your inventories have been depleted as returns to reduce inventory will not be accepted.

We ask that you notify your customers and all appropriate personnel within your organization of this change.

Roche Laboratories thanks you for your continued support and assistance. If you have any questions, please contact your Trade and Professional Relations Manager or call our Order Fulfillment Organization at 1-800-526-0625.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick A. Cofone".

Patrick A. Cofone
Director, Trade and Professional Relations