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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
BUMEX® (bumetanide)

Dear Customer:

Please be advised that Roche Laboratories Inc. is currently experiencing a short dated supply situation of **BUMEX® (bumetanide)** 1.0 mg Tablets, Bottle of 100 (NDC 0004-0121-01).

Over the next several months, Bumex® 1.0mg tablets 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 Bumex® 1.0mg tablets until six months prior to its expiry dating, and do not return the product before this time.
- Adjust your electronic systems to accept Bumex® 1.0mg tablets 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick A. Cofone".

Patrick A. Cofone
Director, Trade & Professional Relations