

September 7, 2007

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**ROCEPHIN® (ceftriaxone sodium) FOR INJECTION**

Dear Customer:

Please be advised that Roche is currently experiencing a supply shortage of ROCEPHIN® 500mg VIAL (NDC 0004-1963-01) Box of 10. Please also be advised that Roche is currently experiencing a short dated supply situation of ROCEPHIN® 500mg VIAL (NDC 0004-1963-02) Box of 1, ROCEPHIN® 2gm VIAL (NDC 0004-1965-01) Box of 10 and ROCEPHIN® Bulk container, 10gm (NDC 0004-1971-01) Box of 1.

At this time we are canceling all backorders for ROCEPHIN® 500mg VIAL Box of 10; please note that further distribution is anticipated during the fourth quarter of 2007. A communication will be sent at that time.

Over the next several months, ROCEPHIN® 500mg VIAL Box of 1, ROCEPHIN® 2gm VIAL Box of 10 and ROCEPHIN® Bulk container, 10gm Box of 1 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 ROCEPHIN® 500mg VIAL Box of 1, ROCEPHIN® 2gm VIAL Box of 10 and ROCEPHIN® Bulk container, 10gm Box of 1 until six months prior to its expiry dating, and do not return the product before this time.
- Adjust your electronic systems to accept ROCEPHIN® 500mg VIAL Box of 1, ROCEPHIN® 2gm VIAL Box of 10 and ROCEPHIN® Bulk container, 10gm Box of 1 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 continue to sell all existing stock of ROCEPHIN® 500mg vials, 2gm vials and Bulk containers, 10gm until your inventories have been depleted as returns to reduce inventory will not be accepted.

Please note, however, that the following products in the ROCEPHIN® line will continue to be available:

National Drug Code (NDC)	Description	Unit of Sale
0004-1964-01	Vials, 1 gm	Box of 10
0004-1964-04	Vials, 1 gm	Box of 1

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 black ink, appearing to read "Patrick A. Cofone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Patrick A. Cofone  
Director, Trade & Professional Relations