



April 1, 2009

**VESANOID® 10mg
(tretinoin)**

SHORT DATED SUPPLY

Dear Customer:

Please be advised that Roche currently has a short dated supply of VESANOID® 10mg (tretinoin) 100 capsules/bottle (NDC 0004-0250-01).

Over the next several months, VESANOID® 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 VESANOID® 10mg until six months prior to its expiry dating, and do not return the product before this time.
- Adjust your electronic systems to accept VESANOID® 10mg with an expiration date of less than twelve months.
- Inform all appropriate personnel throughout your organization and your customers of this important change and thank them on behalf of Roche for their patience and support.

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