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Food & Drug Administration
Department of Health, Human Services
Attn: Jane Henney, MD
12420 Parklawn Dr.
Rockville, MD 20857

Reference: Lotronex

Dear Sirs,

I am a female, age 62, with Irritable Bowel Syndrome, IBS. February 2000, I had surgery to remove the sigmoid part of my colon due to diverticulosis. My doctor determined that I had a "fussy" colon or IBS and that I probably had had it for sometime. In April I started on Lotronex and it changed my life style completely. I was able to have a daily routine schedule. I could do normal activities without fear of an accident and the embarrassment that IBS can cause. Anyone who does not have or understand this problem cannot know how stressful this condition can be. Lotronex made life normal again. I wish this medication could be administered by specialists with strict restrictions for persons with severe symptoms. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

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cc: Glaxo Wellcome Inc.
Attn: Customer Response Center

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