

July 13, 2016

**Important Drug Information Update**

**COARTEM® (artemether/lumefantrine) tablets 20mg/120mg 24s Lot# F0171  
 EXPIRATION DATE EXTENSION to February 28, 2018**

Dear Customer:

Effective immediately, in order to avoid drug shortage of this product, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved an extension of the expiration date of COARTEM® (artemether/lumefantrine) tablets 20mg/120mg 24s Lot# F0171W1 (current expiration 02/28/2017). Therefore, the shelf life of COARTEM® (artemether/lumefantrine) tablets 20mg/120mg 24s Lot# F0171W1 has been extended to February 28, 2018. The new expiration date is based on stability data that has been reviewed by FDA.

Product	NDC	Original Lot#	Original Expiration Date	Updated Lot#	Updated Expiration Date
COARTEM® (artemether/lumefantrine) tablets 20mg/120mg 24s	0078-0568-45	F0171	February 28, 2017	F0171W1	February 28, 2018

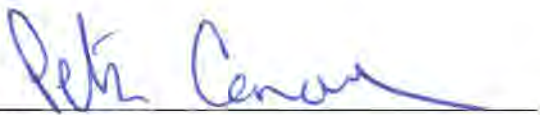
This letter is to notify you that the expiration date for this batch has been extended by one year. Therefore, this batch expires on February 28, 2018. Novartis will re-package the original lot with updated Lot# and expiry date.

If you still have the original packaged Lot# F0171 in inventory, you should continue to sell them as long as they are not past the original expiration date (February 28, 2017). Please do not return the original packaged Lot# F0171 inventory that is not consistent with the Novartis Return Goods Policies. You will not be reimbursed for any product returned outside of policy.

This letter is being distributed with the knowledge of the U.S. Food & Drug Administration. If you have any questions, please contact your account manager or call the Novartis Customer Service Department at 1-800-526-0175.

Thank you for your continued support to Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

Sincerely,



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