

15th May 2006

Our Ref:

Dear Pharmacist,

Re: DISCONTINUATION - Kinidin® Durules® (Quinidine bisulphate).

AstraZeneca wishes to advise the impending discontinuation of Kinidin® Durules®:

The decision to cease production was taken as the demand for Kinidin® has declined considerably due to the availability of newer, more effective alternatives.

Production has ceased and based on current demand the existing stock will be depleted by the end of September 2006.

AstraZeneca has advised doctors that patients currently prescribed Kinidin® should be switched to alternative therapies as soon as possible.

AstraZeneca would like to ask that you recommend any patients currently prescribed Kinidin® to see their doctor about having their medication changed.

AstraZeneca is committed to supporting our customers and we apologise for any inconvenience caused by this decision. Should you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact our Customer Service Department by any of the following means:

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Yours faithfully
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