

Notice to 340B Covered Entities Regarding 340B Ceiling Prices for Ascend Products

Ascend Laboratories Labeler Code: 67877 for Periods 1Q 2008 through 4Q 2015

Ascend Laboratories LLC (“Ascend”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alkem Laboratories Ltd. (“Alkem”), has recently completed a government pricing review and recalculation of Average Manufacturer (“AMP”) and Best Price (“BP”) values previously submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) from 1Q 2008 through 2Q 2015. As a result of the recalculation, Ascend has determined that it had not been submitting the requisite Public Health Service (“PHS”) prices to wholesalers during the restatement period, and it may not have submitted PHS prices to all of its wholesalers in Q3 2015 and Q4 2015. Ascend has now calculated the 340B Ceiling Prices for the impacted quarters between 1Q 2008 through 4Q 2015, and has ensured that PHS prices are being submitted to all 340B Covered Entities as of Q1 2016.

Ascend is committed to issuing refunds to 340B Covered Entities that purchased Ascend’s products from wholesalers for 340B utilization at a price greater than the 340B Ceiling Price. The table below shows Ascend’s products that 340B Covered Entities may have purchased during the impacted quarters.

NDC-11	Product Name	Impacted Quarters
67877010501	BENZONATATE	3Q 2008 through 2Q 2015
67877010505	BENZONATATE	3Q 2009 through 2Q 2015
67877010601	BENZONATATE	3Q 2008 through 2Q 2015
67877010605	BENZONATATE	3Q 2009 through 2Q 2015
67877011601	METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877011905	IBUPROFEN	2Q 2008 through 2Q 2015
67877011995	IBUPROFEN	2Q 2008 through 2Q 2011
67877012005	IBUPROFEN	2Q 2008 through 4Q 2014
67877012093	IBUPROFEN	2Q 2008 through 2Q 2010
67877012105	IBUPROFEN	2Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877012191	IBUPROFEN	2Q 2008 through 1Q 2010
67877012201	ALLOPURINOL	2Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877012210	ALLOPURINOL	2Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877012301	ALLOPURINOL	2Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877012305	ALLOPURINOL	2Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877012310	ALLOPURINOL	2Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877012405	SILVER SULFADIAZINE TUBE	2Q 2008 through 2Q 2015
67877012420	SILVER SULFADIAZINE TUBE	2Q 2008 through 2Q 2015
67877012425	SILVER SULFADIAZINE TUBE	1Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877012440	SILVER SULFADIAZINE JAR	2Q 2008 through 2Q 2015
67877012450	SILVER SULFADIAZINE JAR	2Q 2008 through 2Q 2015
67877012485	SILVER SULFADIAZINE TUBE	2Q 2008 through 2Q 2015
67877012905	OXCARBAZEPINE	2Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877013005	OXCARBAZEPINE	2Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877013105	OXCARBAZEPINE	1Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877013701	BETHANECHOL	4Q 2008 through 3Q 2014
67877013801	BETHANECHOL	1Q 2009 through 3Q 2014
67877013901	BETHANECHOL	1Q 2009 through 3Q 2014

67877014001	BETHANECHOL	1Q 2009 through 3Q 2014
67877014601	TEMAZEPAM	4Q 2009 through 2Q 2015
67877014605	TEMAZEPAM	4Q 2009 through 2Q 2015
67877014701	TEMAZEPAM	4Q 2009 through 2Q 2015
67877014705	TEMAZEPAM	4Q 2009 through 2Q 2015
67877014801	TEMAZEPAM	3Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877014930	TEMAZEPAM	3Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877015901	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877015905	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877016930	ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE	3Q 2009 through 2Q 2015
67877017030	ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE	3Q 2009 through 2Q 2015
67877017110	ANASTROZOLE	3Q 2010 through 3Q 2014
67877017130	ANASTROZOLE	2Q 2010 through 3Q 2014
67877018402	GRANISETRON HYDROCHLORIDE	1Q 2010 through 3Q 2014
67877018420	GRANISETRON HYDROCHLORIDE	1Q 2010 through 2Q 2015
67877019705	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877019710	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877019790	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877019805	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877019810	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877019890	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877019905	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877019910	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877019990	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021001	ZALEPLON	2Q 2011 through 4Q 2014
67877021101	ZALEPLON	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021520	CEFUROXIME AXETIL	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021560	CEFUROXIME AXETIL	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021620	CEFUROXIME AXETIL	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021660	CEFUROXIME AXETIL	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021701	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	1Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021705	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021710	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	1Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877021801	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021805	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	1Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877021810	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	4Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877021901	CEPHALEXIN	3Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021905	CEPHALEXIN	3Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877021910	CEPHALEXIN	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022001	CEPHALEXIN	3Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022005	CEPHALEXIN	3Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022101	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022105	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	4Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877022110	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE	4Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877022201	GABAPENTIN	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022205	GABAPENTIN	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022210	GABAPENTIN	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015

67877022301	GABAPENTIN	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022305	GABAPENTIN	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022310	GABAPENTIN	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022401	GABAPENTIN	2Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022405	GABAPENTIN	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022410	GABAPENTIN	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877022501	MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL	2Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877022505	MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL	2Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877023022	MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL	4Q 2014 through 2Q 2015
67877024031	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877024033	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877024131	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877024133	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	4Q 2011 through 2Q 2015
67877024201	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	2Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024210	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	4Q 2014 through 2Q 2015
67877024238	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024601	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024638	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024738	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024760	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024801	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024838	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024901	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877024910	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	4Q 2014 through 2Q 2015
67877024938	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877025001	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877025010	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	4Q 2014 through 2Q 2015
67877025038	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877025115	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE	2Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877025130	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE	4Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877025145	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE	2Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877025180	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE	2Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877025520	CEPHALEXIN	2Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877025523	CEPHALEXIN	2Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877026601	MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877026605	MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL	3Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877029401	IBUPROFEN	4Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877029405	IBUPROFEN	3Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877029501	IBUPROFEN	4Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877029505	IBUPROFEN	3Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877029530	IBUPROFEN	4Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877029550	IBUPROFEN	4Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877029601	IBUPROFEN	4Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877029605	IBUPROFEN	3Q 2012 through 2Q 2015
67877029630	IBUPROFEN	4Q 2013 through 2Q 2015
67877029650	IBUPROFEN	4Q 2013 through 2Q 2015

If a 340B Covered Entity that purchased Ascend's products during the impacted periods listed above believes it may be eligible for a refund or has questions regarding the refund process, please contact Ascend via their 340B Refund distribution email at 340bRefund@ascendlaboratories.com. Inquiries may also be sent via mail to Ascend 340B Refund Coordinator, 339 Jefferson Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054. Please note Ascend will be providing refunds to eligible Covered Entities so long as such request is received within 90 days of the date of this announcement.