



PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Dear Provider:

Abbott Laboratories will be discontinuing Azmacort December 31, 2009. This will leave Qvar, Pulmicort, AeroBID, and Flovent HFA available as Formulary inhaled steroids. Letters are being sent to both members and providers for those members who have current scripts for Azmacort to let them plan for the transition to an alternate therapy.

The elimination of the product is due to compliance issues and steps needed to meet the CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) products from the Montreal Protocol. If you have more questions and would like information regarding the discontinuation, you may call Abbott Global Medical Services Department at 1-800-633-9110.

Sincerely,

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