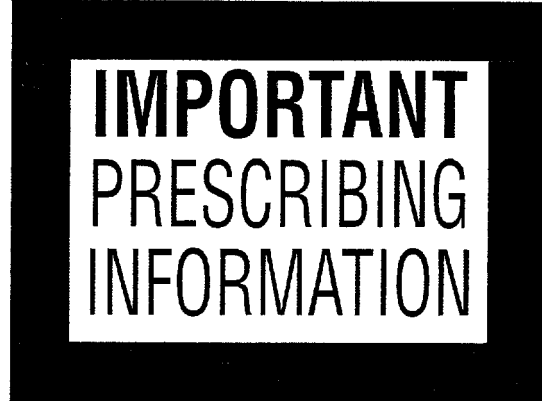




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Dear Health Care Provider:

Abbott Laboratories will be discontinuing Zyflo® Filmtab® (zileuton tablets). Abbott has made this decision based on many factors, including the availability of alternative medications. Zyflo is indicated for the prophylaxis and chronic treatment of asthma in adults and children 12 years of age and older.¹

If you are aware of a patient receiving Zyflo, please notify the prescribing health care provider (if someone other than yourself) and the patient regarding this announcement. We encourage you or the prescribing health care provider to switch patients being treated with Zyflo to an appropriate alternate therapy.

Zyflo 600 mg tablets will remain available through pharmacies and wholesalers for at least 6 months from the date of this letter. After Abbott, pharmacy and wholesaler supplies are exhausted, no additional product will be available.

We regret any inconvenience that this product discontinuation may cause. Should you or your colleagues have any questions, our Medical Information department may be contacted at 1-800-633-9110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Hoff MD". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robert Hoff, MD
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Reference:

1. Zyflo® [Package Insert]. Abbott Park, IL: Abbott Laboratories.

Enclosure:

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