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Re: Trental Tabs. 400 mg. 100

Dear Doctor,

You will already have been notified by Sanofi Aventis that Trental 400mg Modified Release Sugar Coated Tablets x 100 are to be discontinued.

While Sanofi Aventis pursue a licence for their film coated preparation of Trental 400mg, and to minimise disruption for patients and healthcare professionals, a temporary code for this exempt medicinal product is being issued.

Sanofi Aventis has advised that the alternative product will contain different excipients and have a different dissolution profile than the current formulation of Trental.

Therefore this product Trental Film Coated Tabs. 400 mg. 90 may be supplied and will be reimbursed under the GMS and Community Drug Schemes effective from the 1st March 2012.

Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick Burke
Primary Care Reimbursement Service