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Dear Pharmacist:

IV BUSULFEX[®] (busulfan) is experiencing a supply shortage, resulting from unexpected manufacturing delays, involving process and operational issues at its contract manufacturer. We are working with the FDA Drug Shortage group to resolve the issue.

Limited inventories of IV BUSULFEX continue to be available; however, delivery is taking longer as all orders are being reviewed. In addition, your wholesaler may not currently have stock and may need additional time to request it from the distributor. To assure receipt of your order, it is important to factor in an additional two to three days to allow drop shipment from a distributor. Please communicate this change with the HSCT-related Health Care Professionals in your institution so they can make appropriate scheduling and ordering decisions.

In the coming weeks, it may be necessary to fill your orders for vials with ampoules. The ampoules contain the exact same product, and the exact same amount, as the IV BUSULFEX vials.

Otsuka shares your commitment to the lives and well-being of patients and appreciates your understanding during this period. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Otsuka directly at 1-800-438-6141.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Please see accompanying FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION, including **Boxed WARNING**, attached to this email.

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