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Dear Pharmacist:

Duac<sup>®</sup> Topical Gel (clindamycin, 1%-benzoyl peroxide, 5%) is now available with SFC<sup>™</sup> Lotion (gentle soap-free cleanser) as Duac Care System (CS).

The NDC number for Duac CS is 0145-2367-01.

Beginning November 1, 2007, Duac will also be available in Duac CS.

About Duac

- Duac has a unique tolerability-enhancing vehicle of glycerin and dimethicone<sup>1,2</sup>
- Duac is designed to minimize irritation
- Duac is the only clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (BPO) medication FDA approved with QD dosing<sup>3</sup>
- Duac has proven efficacy against inflammatory acne vulgaris<sup>3,4</sup>

About SFC Lotion

- Soap-free cleansers are part of a physician-recommended skin care regimen
- A daily facial cleanser helps remove unwanted dirt, oil, and bacteria<sup>5</sup>
- To prepare the skin to better absorb topical medications, cleansers help remove dead surface cells<sup>5</sup>

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For more information about Duac CS, please contact your Stiefel sales representative or call 1-888-STIEFEL.

### **Important Safety Information**

Duac Topical Gel is indicated for the topical treatment of inflammatory acne vulgaris.

Duac Topical Gel is well tolerated. Side effects include erythema, peeling, burning, and dryness.

Duac is contraindicated in patients who have shown hypersensitivity to any of its components or lincomycin, and in those with a history of regional enteritis, ulcerative colitis, or antibiotic-associated colitis. Diarrhea, bloody diarrhea, and colitis have been reported with the use of topical clindamycin. Discontinuation is recommended if significant diarrhea develops.

*Sincerely,*



*Greg Besase*

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