**Antepsin**™ **1g/5ml Oral Suspension and Antepsin**™ **1g Tablets Supply Shortage – Statement of Restricted Use 17 June 2014 (UK only)**

Chugai Pharma UK Ltd regrets to announce that Antepsin™ 1g/5ml Oral Suspension (PL 12185/0010) and Antepsin™ 1g Tablets (PL 12185/0008) are currently out of stock.

Due to a manufacturing problem it is not likely that supply will be resumed until the end of the year.

We advise that patients are not initiated on Antepsin and other suitable alternatives be sought.

Remaining stock of Antepsin™ 1g Tablets have now been exhausted, a limited emergency supply of Antepsin™ 1g/5ml Oral Suspension is available to hospitals only for use with patients requiring **Enteral Administration only (e.g via a nasogastric tube or PEG tube)**. This emergency supply can be obtained by hospitals by ordering through AAH.

An alternative supply of sucralfate tablets may be available from idis pharma, for further information or to place an order please contact idis pharma direct using the following details:

Telephone 01932824100

Fax 01932824300

Email uk@idispharma.com

Chugai Pharma UK Ltd are no longer able to fulfil orders on a patient prescription basis, please do not email or fax details.

We apologise for the disruption caused during this time and continue to do everything possible to resolve the situation as quickly as possible.

If you require to talk to a member of staff in an emergency, please contact **0208-987-5600 (within the hours of 9 am to 5pm).** Please note we are not able to provide information on alternative products or provide any further update on timings other than those included in this message.