



New Appearance for **DEMSER**[®] (Metyrosine) capsules

Dear Pharmacist:

Aton Pharma, a division of Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America, is changing the appearance of **DEMSER**[®] (Metyrosine) capsules. Beginning from May 18, 2010, **DEMSER**[®] (Metyrosine) capsules supplied by Aton Pharma will no longer include the "MSD" imprint. Instead, the capsule imprint will consist of the company name/code number "ATON 305" and drug name "DEMSER". This change is due to the transfer of manufacturing from Merck to Pharmaceutics International, Inc.

There are no formulation changes to this product. It is likely that **DEMSER**[®] capsules with the "MSD" imprint and "ATON 305" imprint are both available in the marketplace simultaneously. Please continue to use your inventory with the "MSD" imprint until it is depleted.

Table 1. DEMSER[®] (Metyrosine) Tablet Change

Strength/NDC	Former Description	New Description
250 mg / 25010-305-15 100ct bottle	Opaque, two-toned blue capsules coded MSD 690 on one side and DEMSER on the other.	Opaque, two-toned blue capsules coded ATON 305 on one side and DEMSER on the other.

Patient Counseling Points:

- It is important that patients who are prescribed **DEMSER**[®] (Metyrosine) capsules are made aware of this change in the appearance of their medication, including the changes to the HOW SUPPLIED section of the product labeling.

If you become aware of any medication errors involving **DEMSER**[®] (Metyrosine) capsules, report them immediately to us at 1-866-246-8245, Option 1 or FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting Program (1-800-FDA-1088).

Please refer to the enclosed package insert for **DEMSER**[®] (Metyrosine) capsules for the updated full Prescribing Information.

If you have any questions concerning these changes, please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-866-246-8245, Option 1. A copy of this letter along with the new Prescribing Information will be available on www.demser.com. Thank you for your continued support of the Aton Pharma product line.

Sincerely,

Customer Service
Aton Pharma, a division of Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America

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