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DATE: April 11, 2019

SUBJECT: **Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs (PDRP) Update**
o Dexrazoxane Supply Status Update

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A. Dexrazoxane Supply Status Update

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) has been informed that Pfizer Canada has received a limited quantity of US-labelled dexrazoxane (Zinecard™) in the 250 mg format as a temporary measure to help mitigate the impact of this shortage until the Canadian product is available (estimated resupply date: May 10, 2019). Please refer to the enclosed 'Dear Customer' and 'Dear Health Care Professional' letters from Pfizer Canada, dated April 11, 2019, for more information on estimated availability and key differences between the Canadian and US-labelled products.

B. Drug Shortage Questions?

Please direct any questions for CCO on drug shortages to Ron Fung, Clinical Program Manager, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs at ron.fung@cancercare.on.ca.