

Embeda[®] (morphine/naltrexone) – Drug discontinuation

- ٠ On October 7, 2019 Pfizer announced the discontinuation of Embeda (morphine/naltrexone) extended-release capsules due to business reasons.
 - The discontinuation was not due to any safety, efficacy or quality issues.
 - Sales of Embeda will end on November 15, 2019 and the product is anticipated to be unavailable by early 2020.
- Embeda is indicated for the management of pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, • long-term opioid treatment and for which alternative treatment options are inadequate.



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