

## Alfasigma – Withdrawal of Zelnorm<sup>®</sup> (tegaserod)

- On June 28, 2022, <u>Alfasigma announced</u> that <u>Zelnorm (tegaserod)</u> will be withdrawn from the market. The discontinuation is a business decision and is not due to safety, quality or efficacy issues, or any recall imposed on the product.
- Zelnorm is indicated for the treatment of adult women less than 65 years of age with irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C).

Product Description	NDC#
Zelnorm (tegaserod) 6 mg tablets	00525-0971-60

- Other medications indicated for the treatment of IBS-C include brand and generic <u>Amitiza®</u> (<u>lubiprostone</u>), brand <u>Linzess® (linaclotide</u>), and brand <u>Trulance® (plecanatide</u>).
- Patients should contact their physician or health care provider if they have any questions regarding their Zelnorm therapy.
  - 0.019). Over the course of the study, the event rate (percentage of patients per year) was 33.6% with Verquvo vs. 37.8% with placebo.



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