Lindane Lotion – Drug Discontinuation

- On June 2, 2016, the FDA announced the discontinuation of Wockhardt Bio AG/Morton Grove Pharmaceutical's Lindane 1% lotion.
  - The decision to discontinue Lindane 1% lotion was for business reasons.
  - The discontinuation of Lindane 1% lotion was effective as of June 2, 2016.

- Lindane 1% lotion is indicated for the treatment of scabies (infestations of Sarcoptes scabei) only in patients who cannot tolerate other approved therapies, or have failed treatment with other approved therapies.

- Lindane is also available in a shampoo formulation, which is indicated for the treatment of head lice (infestations of Pediculosis humanis capitis), crab lice (infestations of Pthirus pubis), and their ova only in patients who cannot tolerate other approved therapies, or have failed treatment with other approved therapies.
  - Lindane shampoo does not prevent infestation or reinfestation and should not be used to ward off a possible infestation.