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"To provide support for those affected directly or indirectly by Fabry disease throughout Australia. Increase recognition, awareness and understanding of Fabry disease, its effects and potential solutions." (Mission Statement)

Dear FSGA Member,

As many of you are aware by now, there has been a disruption in the supply of the Genzyme Fabry treatment product Fabrazyme. Genzyme detected a virus that impairs cell growth in one of six bioreactors at its Allston Landing manufacturing facility in the U.S. The company has decided to temporarily interrupt bulk production at the plant to sanitise the facility.

Current inventories for Cerezyme® (Gaucher treatment drug) and Fabrazyme® (Fabry Disease treatment drug) are not sufficient to meet projected global demand.

However, after speaking with Genzyme just this week I have been reassured that they have enough Fabrazyme here in Australia to meet the demands of Fabry Disease ERT patients for the month of July. They received their delivery of the drug this week.

The company expects Fabrazyme supply constraints to occur for a limited period beginning in August and possibly September. The company will work with physicians, patients and the Life Saving Drug Program to minimise the impact of this constraint.

Genzyme asked me to forward the following websites to FSGA members who receive Fabrazyme ERT:

www.genzyme.com and www.genzyme.com/supplyupdate are live and are updated with information regarding the Allston Landing manufacturing facility.

The site is intended as a vehicle to share Genzyme's most up to date information with their stakeholders in a timely and forthright manner. It will be updated with public information, and it is recommended that you log in your email address so that you receive updates as the site posts new information.

I hope this helps keep you up to date. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Kind regards,

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