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**Pradaxa[®] (dabigatran etexilate) update to Educational Packs –
Revised Summary of Product Characteristics and Prescriber Guides**

Dear Healthcare Professional,

The Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) for Pradaxa[®] has been updated to state that concomitant treatment of dabigatran etexilate with dronedarone is **contraindicated**. The SmPCs are available on www.medicines.ie.

As a consequence of the SmPC changes the prescriber guides have been updated and new educational packs which contain the revised prescriber guides, updated SmPCs and Patient Alert Card are now available. The main change to the prescriber guides is that they now include all the contraindications for Pradaxa[®].

This letter is being provided to ensure appropriate use of Pradaxa[®] (dabigatran etexilate).

If you have not received an educational pack and would like a copy or, if you require any further information, please contact the Pradaxa[®] information line at 1850 946100 (or e-mail medinfo@bra.boehringer-ingelheim.com). Downloadable versions of the SmPCs, prescriber guides and patient alert card are also available at www.pradaxa.ie.

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