

## **Statement on Primatene<sup>®</sup> Mist CFC**

As of December 31, 2011, Armstrong Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has discontinued the distribution of Primatene<sup>®</sup> Mist in compliance with the Federal law:

- Primatene<sup>®</sup> Mist has proven to be a safe and effective treatment for asthma symptoms for over 40 years. The ban on the sale of Primatene<sup>®</sup> Mist is a result of the Montreal Protocol treaty, which prohibits the sale of certain products containing CFCs. Please see detailed information at <http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm247196.htm>
- If you have not used up your Primatene Mist, please be assured that it is safe to continue using it as long as it has not expired. Be sure to check the expiration date, which can be found on the product and its packaging.
- Armstrong Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is actively finalizing its internal development of a new, **CFC-Free** replacement for Primatene<sup>®</sup> Mist that will continue to use epinephrine as its active ingredient but will use a more environmentally friendly propellant (known as HFA, or hydrofluoroalkane).

Please direct all questions regarding Primatene<sup>®</sup> Mist to our Customer Service Department at 1-877-462-8363. You can also contact FDA Division of Drug Information at 301-796-3400 (email at [druginfo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:druginfo@fda.hhs.gov) ) and EPA Office of Enforcement at 202-564-2440.