

**To:** Office of the Vermont Attorney General  
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**From:** Sandoz Inc.  
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**Date:** February 6, 2023

**Re:** Vermont Act 193 (18 V.S.A. §4637)

On January 10, 2023, Sandoz Inc. (“Sandoz”) notified the Office of the Vermont Attorney General (“Attorney General”) of a new prescription drug, pirfenidone caps, pursuant to 18 V.S.A §4637(b).

NDC	Drug Product Description	Introduced to Market Date	WAC at Introduction
00781-2158-32	PIRFENIDONE 267MG 270HGC BO US	1/9/2023	\$9,130.57

Sandoz hereby notifies the Attorney General of the additional information required, pursuant to 18 V.S.A §4637(c).

Statutory Requirement	Reporting Information
A description of the marketing and pricing plans used in the launch of the new drug in the United States and internationally	This launch is specific to the U.S. Sandoz Inc. is contracting within the wholesaler and/or specialty pharmacy space. The WAC is priced lower than the WAC of the reference product.
The estimated volume of patients who may be prescribed the drug	According to Cortellis data from July 2021, IPF is rare disease, with an estimated prevalence of 44,000 to 135,000 cases and an incidence of 21,000 new cases per year in the U.S. Source: <a href="https://insights.decisionresourcesgroup.com/disease/idiopathic-pulmonary-fibrosis">https://insights.decisionresourcesgroup.com/disease/idiopathic-pulmonary-fibrosis</a> .
Whether the drug was granted breakthrough therapy designation or priority review by the FDA prior to final approval	N/A
The date and price of acquisition if the drug was not developed by the manufacturer	N/A

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expressly reserves all such rights. We believe that all information submitted by Sandoz Inc. to the Department of Vermont Health Access or to the Attorney General under Vt. Stat. tit. 18 §§ 4635 or 4637, including all information contained in this submission, is confidential and proprietary commercial or financial information not subject to disclosure, including under the Vermont Public Records Act (Subchapter 3 of Chapter 5 of the Vermont Statutes) and applicable laws pertaining to trade secrets. We request that your company or organization maintain the confidentiality of this submission and of all Sandoz Inc.'s related information herein to the maximum extent permitted by law. To the extent that any of this designated information is requested, whether under Vermont Public Records Act (Subchapter 3 of Chapter 5 of the Vermont Statutes) or otherwise, we request that your company or organization notify us of the request and afford us the opportunity to submit objections to disclosure.

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