

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Why is ZYVOX® IV Injection (linezolid) transitioning to the new FreeFlex® IV bag?**

**A:** The transition to the new FreeFlex® IV bag is due to the packaging process change at the ZYVOX manufacturer. The current Excel® IV bag can continue to be used until stock runs out. Like the previous bag, the new FreeFlex® IV bag is PVC- and latex-free, is packaged in a laminated foil sleeve to protect product integrity during shelf life, and is compatible with all commercially available, standard IV infusion/transfer sets.

**Q: What's different with the new bag?**

**A:** The new bag offers color-coded, tamper-evident, break-off port caps, with a self-sealing port membrane to reduce spillage of remaining solution.

**Q: Why are there two different-colored ports?**

**A:** The FreeFlex® IV bag has two color-coded ports, one blue and one white. The blue port has an arrow pointing downward, signifying liquid flow. This blue port should be used to spike the bag. The white port is not intended to be used for this product as ZYVOX should not be mixed with other drugs.

**Q: How is ZYVOX IV Injection administered in the new FreeFlex® IV bag?**

**A:** See accompanying instructions. The key difference is that the new FreeFlex® IV bag has color-coded, tamper-evident, break-off ports.

**Q: What should hospitals do with their current stock of ZYVOX IV Injection in Excel® IV bags?**

**A:** Hospitals should continue to use their current stock until it runs out. Any new orders placed after transition will be filled with the new FreeFlex® IV bag.

**Q: Are there any cost changes associated with the new FreeFlex® IV bag?**

**A:** No, the cost of ZYVOX IV Injection will not be changing based on the new bag.

**Q: Are there any safety/PI changes for ZYVOX IV Injection as a result of the change to the new FreeFlex® IV bag?**

**A:** The ZYVOX IV Injection safety information and PI will remain unchanged. Please refer to the PI for specific information.

**Q: What is the timeline for the introduction of ZYVOX IV Injection in the new FreeFlex® IV bag?**

**A:** The new FreeFlex® IV bag will be available in early 2011 in the United States.

**Q: Will the new FreeFlex® IV bag be compatible with current tubing?**

**A:** Just like the current Excel® bag, the FreeFlex® IV bag is 100% compatible with all standard infuser sets and infusion pumps.

**Q: Will the new FreeFlex® IV bag affect the shelf life of ZYVOX IV Injection?**

**A:** Just like the current Excel® bag, the new FreeFlex® IV bag will not affect the shelf life (36 months) of ZYVOX IV Injection.

If you have any questions about the administration of ZYVOX IV Injection using the new FreeFlex® IV bag, please contact United States Medical Information at 1-800-438-1985, [www.pfizermedicalinformation.com](http://www.pfizermedicalinformation.com), or [www.ZYVOX.com](http://www.ZYVOX.com).

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