

September 26, 2022

Oxytocin Injection, USP Synthetic 10 USP units/mL SD Vial 1 mL and MD Vial 10mL Supply Update

Dear Valued Customer,

Fresenius Kabi Canada would like to provide the following supply update regarding our Oxytocin Injection.

 As per our communication dated August 19, 2022 our **Oxytocin Injection, USP Synthetic 10 USP units/mL SD Vial 1 mL vial** supply interruption was expected to be resolved by January 2, 2023; however, we are pleased to advise that our resolution date has been improved to **November 14, 2022**.

 Our allocation plan for our **1mL vial** for October remains as previously communicated; contract customers will be allocated **50% of historical monthly demand**. Effective November 1, 2022, our 1mL will be on backorder until **November 14, 2022**. Once available, the product will be placed on 100% allocation. Contract customers will be allocated **100% of historical monthly demand**.

 Pfizer is an alternate supplier of Oxytocin Injection Synthetic 10 units/mL 1mL and they have been notified of our potential shortage. Pfizer has indicated that they have **limited inventory of their 1 mL ampoule** available. Please contact Pfizer directly for product availability.

 As previously communicated, our **10mL vial** will be placed on 100% allocation in October. Contract customers will be allocated **100% of 10 mL historical monthly demand with no coverage of 1 mL possible**. As the 10 mL inventory currently in circulation expires on September 30, 2022, we will be releasing October allocations on September 27, 2022 to allow early access to better dated inventory. Any quantities purchased the week of September 27, 2022 will be reduced from October allocations. Please note, newly released inventory will expire on January 31, 2023 and we anticipate fresh inventory of 10mL to be available by **November 14, 2022**.


 The critical nature of this product is well understood, and all efforts are being made to expedite production and mitigate this shortage. We will continue to advise of any updates should there be improvements to the timelines indicated above. **In the interim, we encourage all customers to use severe conservation measures across all formats of Oxytocin to extend the supply as long as possible.**

DIN	Fresenius Kabi Product Code	MDP Product Code	McKesson Product Code	Product Description	Supply Status Oct. 2022	Supply Status Nov. 2022
02139561	C912011	975965	159073	Oxytocin Injection, USP Synthetic 10 USP units/mL SD Vial 1 mL	50% Allocation	2 Week Backorder Availability date: Nov. 14, 2022 (Will be placed on 100% Allocation)
02139561	C1210	922626	295600	Oxytocin Injection, USP Synthetic 10 USP units/mL MD Vial 10 mL	100% Allocation of 10mL demand (no coverage of 1mL possible)	100% Allocation of 10mL demand (no coverage of 1mL possible)

We recognize the difficulties and inconvenience that you may encounter as a result of our supply interruption, and we thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact customer service at (877) 821-7724.

Sincerely,



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