

## MANUFACTURING PROBLEMS AS OF 11th January 2018

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If you know of any stock Issues that are not on this list please  
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Drug	Manufacturer	Brand Name	Comments	Suggested Alternatives	Date of first reported issue
<b>Adalat Retard</b>	<b>Bayer</b>	n/a	<b>10mg oos - Expected start of January 2018</b>		
Alzain 50mg ,	Dr Reddys	n/a	50mg pack size 56 are currently oos - Pack size 84 are available Expected start of January 2018	All other strengths are available -	17/07/2017
Ambrix	GSK	n/a	Currently available - Restriction on quantity		
Avaxim Vaccine	MSD	n/a	Currently oos - Expected March 2018		
Bactroban Cream 15g	GSK	n/a	Out of stock - Expected Quarter 1 2018	<b>Ointment is available</b>	
Casresense Lancets	spirit healthcare	n/a	Alliance are re - ordering and should have stock by w/b 18/12/17 - AAH Glsow do not stock them but orders should be automatically fulfilled by the Warrington branch		
Colestyramine sachets x 50	Teva	n/a	Out of stock - Quality Issue - Until July/September 2018	<b>Questran Sachets available (formulary choice)</b>	

Cyclimorph 10 Injection	Concordia	n/a	Out- of Stock - Expected Mid January 2018		
Cyclimorph 15 Injection	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet		
Diamox Sr 250mg Prolonged Release Capsules	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Expected by Q2 2018		
Dilzem Sr 60mg Cap	Teva	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected January/ March 2018	use other brand	
Distamine 250mg Tablets	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Discontinued	125mg Tablets available	
Elleste Duet 1mg	Mylan	n/a	OOS - Expected new stock to arrive w/c 8.1.18 - orders can be placed after that and supply to all AAH , Alliance & Pheonix		03.01.2018
Emulsifying Ointment	Almus	n/a	Currently oos - no date as yet		14/12/2017
Erythromycin 2% Solution x 50ml	GSK	Stiemycin	Discontinued		
Engerix B Paed	GSK	n/a	In stock		07/08/2017
Engerix B Vial 1 & 10	GSK	n/a	restriction applies for post exposed or as per guidance		16/06/2017
Engerix B x 1 PFS NFN	GSK	n/a	restriction applies for post exposed or as per guidance		16/06/2017
Engerix PF Syringe Adult 1 x 10 dose	GSK	n/a	restriction applies for post exposed or as per guidance		16/06/2017
Epilim Chrono 500mg	Sanofi	n/a	Out of stock - expected w/s 8/1/18 - 200mg back in stock		
Fendrick Vaccine	GSK	n/a	restriction applies for renal patients as per guidance		
Forceval	Alliance Pharma	n/a	capsules oos expected early February 2018 - soluble in stock		

Fortipine LA 40mg Modified Release Tablets	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet		
Havrix Monodose PFS 1 & 10'S	GSK	n/a	Out of stock - expected Q1 2018 Paediatric Intermittent Supply available		16/06/2017
Insumin Insulin	Sanofi	n/a	Sanofi are currently investigating this issue internally to discover the reason why the two wholesalers are in short supply.	In the meantime please refer anyone who is having issues with obtaining Insuman to our customer service team on 0800 854 430 and we will be able to investigate each account in more detail in order to offer some assistance.	13/12/2017
Ipinnia XL 6mg & 8mg Tablets	Ethypharm	n/a	Temporarily out of stock - No date as yet - Still more cost effective to prescribe as Ipinnia xl 2 x3 mg for 6mg dose or 2 x 4mg for an 8mg dose		19/12/2017
Isopto Alkaline eye drop 10ml	Alcon	n/a	Discontinued by supplier		17/07/2017
Longtec	Qdem	n/a	was OOS but issue been resolved with all strengths - should be available from wholesalers from w/b 18/12/17		
Isotrex Gel x 30g	GSK	n/a	Discontinued		

Navispare Tablet	Amco / Mercury	n/a	Temporary Discontinued - Unsure at present if will be manufactured again	use alternative similar diuretic combination diuretics not recommended in the formulary	
Orphenadrine 50mg Tablets	Teva	n/a	Teva have Discontinued -	For mental health switch to Procyclidine or back up Trihexiphenidyl -Advise do not stop abruptly BD OR TDS as you get Cholinergic rebound	
Pavacol D	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Discontinued- Both 300ml & 600ml		
Phenindione 50mg Tablet	Concordia	n/a	Discontinued	10mg & 25mg are available - check with PST regarding cost??	17/07/2017
Ponstan 250mg	Chemidex	n/a	OOS No date as yet		13/12/2017
Ponstan Forte 500mg	Chemidex	n/a	Limited stock - No date as yet		03/12/2017
Potassium Chloride 600mg SR Tablets	Alliance Pharma	Slow K	Discontinued by Alliance Pharma		
Pred Forte eye drops	Allergan	n/a	Out of stock - 10ml will not be available all 2017	5ml in stock at present although low stock levels -	
Prednisolone 2.5mg & 5mg ec tablets	Alliance Pharma	Deltacortril	Discontinued by manufacturers - Alliance Pharma do a generic Predniolone ec tablet 2.5mg & 5mg in packs of 30's now - Both in stock		

Premique tablets 0.625mg/5mg	Pfizer	n/a	Discontinued		
Premique low dose	Pfizer	N/a	OOS - Expected end of January 2018		13/12/2017
Prempak-C 0.625mg	Pfizer	n/a	Discontinued both strengths		
Quetiapine tablets	various	n/a			
Quinaderm 5% cream x 50g	Alliance Pharma	N/A	Raw material problem - Not expecetd untill 2019		
Quinaderm 10% cream 25g & 50g	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Raw material problem - Not expected untill 2019		
Respontin Nebules 1ml & 2ml	GSK	n/a	Discontinued		
Rabies Vaccine BP	Sanofi	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet		12/10/2017
Revaxis Injection	Sanofi	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet		12/10/2017
Sukkarto Tablets	Morningside	n/a	Out of stock - Expected January 2018		
Synflorix vaccine 1PFS	GSK	n/a	Out of stock - Expected 2019		16/06/2017
Traxam Pain Relief 3% gel 100g	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Technical Issue - expected Quarter 1 2018	<b>non formulary use ibuprofen gel</b>	
Traxam 3% gel 30g	concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Technical Issue - expected Quarter 1 2018	<b>non formulary use ibuprofen gel</b>	
Trimovate Cream 30g	GSK	N/A	Out of Stock - Expected Quarter 1 2018		16/06/2017
Twinrix PFS 1 & 10'S	GSK	N/A	Expected Quarter 1 2018		
Twinrix Paediatric 1 Dose	GSK	n/a	In stock		07/08/2017
Typherix Vaccine 1 & 10 PFS	GSK	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected 2019		07/08/2017
Vaqta Vaccine	MSD	n/a	Paediatric avialable - Adult currently oos		
Zantac Tablets 150mg & 300mg	GSK	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected Quarter 3 2018	Switch to generic	