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**Subject: Drug Shortage Notification –
 Potassium Chloride for Injection Concentrate USP, 40 mEq / 20 mL**



Dear Customer,

Pfizer Canada regrets to inform you of a shortage situation for **Potassium Chloride for Injection Concentrate USP** in the **40 mEq / 20 mL** format.

As a result, ordering restrictions have been put in place on the remaining inventory at 50% of the historical monthly average, **effective immediately**. Currently, our next product replenishment is expected on **May 10, 2019**.

Please note that ordering restrictions were put in place on **Potassium Chloride for Injection Concentrate USP, 20 mEq / 10 mL** to ensure equitable distribution of product during this period. This format will be distributed based on 100% of the historical monthly average.

Given the criticality of these products, we will be closely monitoring the selling patterns during this period and we will adjust our allocation strategy as necessary. **We are strongly recommending that clinicians make every effort to reserve supplies for critical care uses only and redistribute stock between sites whenever possible prior to reordering.**

DIN	PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCT NAME	FORMAT	GTIN CODE	ALLOCATION	AVAILABILITY
00037869	06651010	Potassium Chloride for Injection Concentrate USP (2 mEq (mmol) / mL)	20 mEq (mmol) / 10 mL, 25 x 10mL vial	1882135 6651000	100% Monthly Average	Available
00037869	06653020	Potassium Chloride for Injection Concentrate USP 2 mEq (mmol) / mL)	40 mEq (mmol) / 20 mL, 25 x 20mL vial	1882135 6653004	50% Monthly Average	May 10, 2019

Please note that this information is reflected in our weekly **Product Availability Report (PAR)**. For the latest updates on product availability, please refer to our Product Availability Report on www.pfizerInjectables.ca.

We would like to assure you that we are doing our utmost to resolve the situation and regret any inconvenience that it may cause.

For all inquiries including, medical information, allocations and general information related to this product please contact 1-800-387-4974.

Sincerely,

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