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Subject: Drug Shortage Notification for certain Products Presented in LifeShield™ and ANSYR™ Syringes



Dear Customer,

Pfizer Canada regrets to inform you of a drug shortage situation for certain products presented in LifeShield™ and ANSYR™ Syringes. At this time the estimated replenishment dates vary by product.

Given the criticality of these products, **ordering restrictions will apply** in order to prevent the premature depletion of stock and assure equitable distribution of the remaining inventories.

It is strongly recommended that clinicians make every effort to reserve supplies for critical care uses only, redistribute stock between sites and use available alternatives whenever possible as our ability to ensure resupply at this time may be limited.

Please refer to the table below for information specific to each product.

DIN	CODE	GTIN	PRODUCT NAME	FORMAT	ALLOCATION	ESTIMATED REPLENISHMENT DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)
00328154	04911L10	8821354 911024	Atropine Sulfate Injection USP	0.1 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 10 mL LifeShield Syringe	50% MA	2019-10-18
00294748	01631001	8821351 631000	Calcium Chloride Injection USP	100 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 10 mL ANSYR Syringe	50% MA	2019-09-20
00710814	04921L10	8821354 921023	Epinephrine Injection USP	1 mg/10 mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 10 mL LifeShield Syringe	Emergency Use	2019-09-20
00037974	07517001	8821357 517001	Dextrose Injection USP	500 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 50 mL ANSYR II Syringe	100% MA	2019-09-20
00436208	01323001	8821351 323004	Lidocaine Hydrochloride Injection USP	20 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 5 mL ANSYR Syringe	50% MA	2019-10-18
00261998	06637L50	8821356 637038	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection USP	84 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 50 mL LifeShield Syringe	Emergency Use	2019-10-18
00261971	05534L11	8821355 534024	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection USP	42 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 50 mL LifeShield Syringe	75% MA	2019-10-18

Additionally, please refer to the table below for the availability status of other LifeShield and ANSYR syringes.

DIN	CODE	GTIN	PRODUCT NAME	FORMAT	ALLOCATION	STATUS	ESTIMATED REPLENISHMENT DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)
00328154	04910L05	8821354 910010	Atropine Sulfate Injection USP	0.1 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 5 mL LifeShield Syringe	N/A	Back Order	2019-10-18
00294748	04928L10	8821354 928022	Calcium Chloride Injection USP	100 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 10 mL LifeShield Syringe	N/A	Available	N/A
00037974	04902L50	8821354 902022	Dextrose Injection USP	500 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 50 mL LifeShield Syringe	N/A	Back Order	2019-09-20
00436208	04903L05	8821354 903029	Lidocaine Hydrochloride Injection USP	20 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 5 mL LifeShield Syringe	N/A	Back Order	2019-10-18
00038083	04916L50	8821354 916043	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection USP	75 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 50 mL LifeShield Syringe	100% MA	Available	N/A
00261998	04900L10	8821354 900011	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection USP	84 mg/mL Solution for Injection, 10 x 10 mL LifeShield Syringe	100% MA	Available	N/A

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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