



MANUFACTURING PROBLEMS AS OF 1st February 2018

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Dumfries and Galloway on the date displayed and may not apply to other regions.

Drug	Manufacturer	Brand Name	Comments	Suggested Alternatives	Date of first reported issue
Adalat Retard	Bayer	n/a	10mg oos - Expected start of February 2018		
Aerochamber plus mouthpiece , plus adultmask , plus childmask	TM-UK	n/a	no longer being distributed via GSK - FROM 1ST January TM-UK will only distribute via AAH- stocks may be available via Alliance until stocks run out		31/01/2018
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 raw ingredient issue- Expected Quarter 3 2018	Ointment is available	

Bactroban Nasal	GSK	n/a	Out of stock - raw Ingerient Issue - Expected Late February 2018		31/01/2018
Caverject 10microgram vial	Pfizer	n/a	Out of stock - Expected Mid February 2018		31/01/2018
Caverject 20microgram vial	Pfizer	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected w/e 23/2/18		31/01/2018
Caverject Dual Chamber 20microgram	Pfizer	n/a	Out of stock - Expected w/e 16/2/18		31/01/2018
Colestyramine sachets x 50	Teva	n/a	Out of stock - Quality Issue - Until Q3 2018	Questran Sachets available (formulary choice)	
Cyclimorph 10 Injection	Concordia	n/a	Out- of Stock - Expected start of February 2018		
Cyclimorph 15 Injection	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Expected start of February 2018		
Dalacin T Solution 30ml & 50ml	Pfizer	n/a	Out of stock - Expected Mid 2019		31/01/2018
Diamox Sr 250mg Prolonged Release Capsules	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Expected by Q2 2018		
Dilzem Sr 60mg Cap	Teva	n/a	Discontinued	use other brand	
Distamine 250mg Tablets	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Discontinued	125mg Tablets available	
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 & Soluble now oos expected early February 2018 - yet to be confirmed	Refer to guideline 'BOMSS Guideline on peri-operative and postoperative biochemical monitoring and micronutrient replacement for patients undergoing bariatric surgery.' Patients can also try to use an A-Z such as Sanatogen, Centrum or supermarket own brand.	
Fortipine LA 40mg Modified Release Tablets	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet		
Haloperidol 5mg Tablets	Teva	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected end of March 2018		31/01/2018
Havrix Monodose PFS 1 & 10'S	GSK	n/a	Out of stock - expected Q1 2018 Paediatric Intermittent Supply available		16/06/2017
Hepatyrix VACCINE	GSK	n/a	Discontinued due to Manufacturing Difficulties		31/01/2018

Insumin Insulin	Sanofi	n/a	Sanofi are currently investigating this issue internally to discover the reason why the two wholesalers are in short supply.		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
Isotrex Gel x 30g	GSK	n/a	Discontinued		
Mirtazepine Orodispersible 15mg & 45mg	Various	n/a	out of stock - Actavis expected February 2018 -Focus no date as yet - Mylan - 15mg in QC TBA - 30mg Expected 23/4/18 - 45mg In QC TBC - Almus 15mg Orodispersible expected w/c 12/2/18 - 45mg Orodispersible expected w/c 12/2/18 -		31/01/2018
Navispare Tablet	Amco / Mercury	n/a			
Opticrom Eye Drops	Sanofi	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet		01/02/2018
Orphenadrine 50mg Tablets	Teva	n/a	Teva have Discontinued -		
Pavacol D	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Discontinued- Both 300ml & 600ml		
Phenindione 50mg Tablet	Concordia	n/a	Discontinued		17/07/2017
Polyfax Ointment	Pliva	n/a	Discontinued		01/02/2018

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		
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 w/e 16/2/18		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 expected until 2019		
Quinaderm 10% cream 25g & 50g	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Raw material problem - Not expected until 2019		
Respontin Nebules 1ml & 2ml	GSK	n/a	Discontinued		
Synflorix vaccine 1PFS	GSK	n/a	Out of stock - Expected end of March 2018		16/06/2017
Tabphyn 400 microgram MR Capsules	Thornton & Ross	n/a	Available with AAH , Alliance not placed recent order		31/01/2018
Traxam Pain Relief 3% gel 100g	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Technical Issue - expected end of March 2018	non formulary use ibuprofen gel	
Traxam 3% gel 30g	concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Technical Issue - expected Quarter 1 2018	non formulary use ibuprofen gel	
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	