

## MANUFACTURING PROBLEMS AS OF 8th August 2018



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Drug	Manufacturer	Brand Name	Comments	Suggested Alternatives	Date of first reported issue
<b>Acetylcysteine Eye Drops 5%</b>	<b>Moorfields</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>Out of Stock - No date as yet- This product has been divested by Rayner Pharmaceutical and now distributed by Alloga</b>		<b>08/08/2018</b>
<b>Adalat LA 20mg Tablets</b>	<b>Bayer</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>Out of Stock - No date as yet</b>		<b>08/08/2018</b>
Alphaderm Cream	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet		
Antepsin Tablets 1 g	Chunghai Pharma	<b>n/a</b>	Out of Stock - No date as yet		<b>15/05/2018</b>
Antepsin Suspension 1g/5ml	Chunghai Pharma	<b>n/a</b>	Out of Stock - No date as yet		<b>15/05/2018</b>
Azargo Eye Drops	Novartis	<b>n/a</b>	Intermittent Supply - Emergency supply contact Novartis 084574 19442		<b>22/06/2018</b>
Bactroban Cream 15g	GSK	n/a	Out of stock raw ingredient issue- Expected Quarter 3 2018	<b>Naseptin see BNF</b>	

Bactroban Ointment 15g	GSK	n/a	Out of Stock - Raw Ingredient Issue - Expected Quarter 4 2018	Naseptin see BNF	
Bettamouse Cutaneous Foam	Focus Pharmaceuticals	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected end of 2018		
Calcichew D3 Tablets	Forum Health	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet	non formulary switch	22/06/2018
Capozide Tablets	Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd	n/a	Discontinued	Generic Available	02/05/2018
Capoten 25mg Tablets	Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd	n/a	Discontinued		02/05/2018
Celevac Tablets 500mg	Amco / Mercury	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected Mid August 2018		08/08/2018
Colifoam Enema	Meda	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected end of 2018 / Early 2019	Predsol enema available but not dose equivalent	
Dermovate Ointment 30g & 100g	GSK	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected Mid August 2018		08/08/2018
Dermovate Scalp Application 100ml	GSK	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected Mid August 2018		08/08/2018
Diamox Sr 250mg Prolonged Release Capsules	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Expected by July 2018	Azetazolamide Normal Release Available	
Dilzem Sr 60mg , 90mg & 120mg Cap	Teva	n/a	Discontinued	use other brand	
Erythromycin 2% Solution x 50ml	GSK	Stiemycin	Discontinued		
Flecainide XL 200mg Capsules	Teva	n/a	Out of Stock - Meda divested this product to Teva - Expected Q4 2018		08/08/2018
Fludrocortide Ointment	Typharm Ltd	Haelan	Out of Stock - No date as yet	Cream available	22/06/2018
Hepatyrix VACCINE	GSK	n/a	Discontinued due to Manufacturing Difficulties		31/01/2018

Hydrocortisone 100mg/ml Injection	Concordia	n/a	Out of Stock - Long term Issue - Expected Quarter 3 2018	Solu - Cortef Available	20/04/2018
Hydrocortisone 500mg/5ml Injection	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Long term Issue - No date as yet	Solu - Cortef Available	20/04/2018
Ipinnia XL	Ethylpharm	n/a	2mg, 4mg, & 8mg out of stock due to failure of batch in quality control - Estimated date of w/c 7th September for new batch - 6mg are available with a good stock level		14/08/2018
Isopto Alkaline eye drop 10ml	Alcon	n/a	Discontinued by supplier		17/07/2017
Isotrex Gel x 30g	GSK	n/a	Discontinued		
Lacri-Lube Eye Ointment	Allergan	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet	non formulary use alternative	
Locoid Cream 30g	Leo Pharma	n/a	Discontinued	100g Available	
Locorten Ear Drops 0.02% & 1%	Various	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected Quarter 4 2018		08/08/2018
Maxidex Eye Drops 10ml	Novartis	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet		
Menadiol 10mg Tablets (Vitamin k)	Various	n/a	Out of Stock- Expected October 2018	Available as an unlicensed special via Alcura. This product is the same formulation	08/08/2018
Metronidazole 1g Suppository	Sanofi	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected End of December 2018		08/08/2018
Navispare Tablet	Amco / Mercury	n/a	Discontinued		
Nystaform HC Ointment	Typharm Ltd	n/a	Discontinued	Generic Available	20/04/2018
Orphenadrine 50mg Tablets	Teva	n/a	Teva have Discontinued -		

Pancrex Tablets	Essential Healthcare	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet		22/06/2018
Pancrex Granules	Essential Healthcare	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet		22/06/2018
Pancrex V Forte Tablets	Essential Healthcare	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet		22/06/2018
Pavacol D	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Discontinued- Both 300ml & 600ml	Sugar Free Pholcodine Linctus	
Peppermint Water	Martindale	n/a	Out of stock - Expected July 2018		22/06/2018
Phenobarbital Injection 30mg/ml , 60mg/ml & 300mg/ml	Martindale	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected August 2018		22/06/2018
Pneumovax Vaccine	MSD	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet		22/06/2018
Phenindione 50mg Tablet	Concordia	n/a	Discontinued	10mg & 25mg Available	17/07/2017
Polyfax Ointment	Pliva	n/a	Discontinued		01/02/2018
Ponstan 250mg	Chemidex	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet	Generic Available	13/12/2017
Ponstan Forte 500mg	Chemidex	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet	Generic Available	03/12/2017
Potassium Chloride 600mg SR Tablets	Alliance Pharma	Slow K	Discontinued by Alliance Pharma		
Priadel Liquid 520mg/5ml	Various	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected End of August 2018		08/08/2018
Premique tablets 0.625mg/5mg	Pfizer	n/a	Discontinued		
Premique low dose	Pfizer	N/a	Out of stock - No date as yet	Use alternative formulary	13/12/2017
Prempak-C 0.625mg & 1.25mg	Pfizer	n/a	Discontinued both strengths		
Promethazine 25mg Tablets	Sanofi	Phenergan	Out of Stock - Expected w/c 24/09/2018	10mg Tablets are available	08/08/2018
Quinaderm 5% cream x 50g	Alliance Pharma	N/A	Raw material problem - Not expected until 2019	Use alternative Benzyl Peroxide	
Quinaderm 10% cream 25g & 50g	Alliance Pharma	n/a	Raw material problem - Not expected until 2019	Use alternative Benzyl Peroxide	

Respontin Nebules 1ml & 2ml	GSK	n/a	Discontinued		
Synalar Cream	Reig Jofre UK Ltd	n/a	Out of Stock - Expected end of 2018	Use alternative formulary	20/04/2018
Testogel 50mg/eg gel Sachets	Besins Healthcare	n/a	Out of stock - No date as yet	Testogel 16.2mg/g gel pum available- One gram of gel contains 16.2 mg testosterone. One pump actuation delivers 1.25 g of gel containing 20.25 mg of testosterone.	
Traxam Pain Relief 3% gel 100g	Concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Technical Issue - expected Quarter 3 2018	<b>non formulary use ibuprofen gel</b>	
Traxam 3% gel 30g	concordia	n/a	Out of stock - Technical Issue - expected Quarter 3 2018	<b>non formulary use ibuprofen gel</b>	
Trimovate Cream 30g	Ennogen	N/A	Out of Stock - This product has been divested to Ennogen Healthcare - No date as yet of availability	Consider alternative eg. Fucibet	16/06/2017
Typherix Vaccine 1 & 10 PFS	GSK	n/a	This product has been discontinued due to Manufacturing Problems		07/08/2017
Vaniqa Cream	Almirall	n/a	Out of Stock - No date as yet		22/06/2018