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## Notification On Pfizer Injectables Supply Recovery Update

Dear Valued Customer,

The Pfizer Injectables business is currently experiencing shortages on several injectable drugs used in hospitals and other clinical settings. We understand and regret the challenges these shortages pose to clinicians and patients. We are expediting our recovery activities, and are sharing details and timing so you can plan accordingly.

While the causes of individual shortages vary, the majority are due to three main factors – manufacturing, distribution, and third-party supplier delays.

Pfizer has a dedicated team focused on addressing these delays, and has already taken the following steps to expedite supply recovery of these drugs, including:

- prioritizing the manufacture and delivery of medically necessary drugs;
- allocating certain medicines to minimize stock outs;
- increasing production at our key injectable manufacturing plants;
- adding resources to address distribution delays;
- prioritizing wholesaler and distribution channel delivery to reach a broad customer segment more quickly;
- qualifying alternative third-party suppliers who meet Pfizer quality standards; and
- increasing inventory levels for key manufacturing materials.

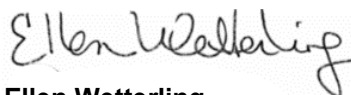
At the end of this letter, we've included a list that details the anticipated recovery timeframe for select products. Knowing how important this is for you, you can contact us via

- Our website at [https://www.PfizerInjectables.com/Injectables\\_Availability\\_Report](https://www.PfizerInjectables.com/Injectables_Availability_Report) to receive the most up-to-date information on Pfizer Injectables product availability.
- Our Supply Continuity Team is also available between 7:00am – 6pm CT to discuss any product availability questions that you may have. They can be reached at 844-646-4398 (Select Option 3) or at [PISupplyContinuity@Pfizer.com](mailto:PISupplyContinuity@Pfizer.com).

We will continue to communicate with you on important updates to help you make arrangements to address your patient needs.

We are highly focused on alleviating the shortages, while ensuring the highest quality and safety standards. We recognize the impact on patient care and the challenges that this situation is creating for you. We are available to speak with you to discuss this in more detail, and answer any questions that you may have. Please email us at [PfizerInjectables@Pfizer.com](mailto:PfizerInjectables@Pfizer.com) and we will respond to you as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,



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NDC Number	Product Description	Is Inventory Depleted ?	Next delivery	Full recovery expected with consistent supply
60793-700-10	Bicillin™ L-A (penicillin G benzathine injectable suspension) Pediatric 600,000 Units/mL PFS	No-Allocating	Late August	October - December
60793-701-10	Bicillin™ L-A (penicillin G benzathine injectable suspension) 1.2 million units/2 mL (600,000 units/mL) PFS	No-Allocating	Early June	October - December
60793-702-10	Bicillin™ L-A (penicillin G benzathine injectable suspension) 2.4 million units/4 mL (600,000 units/mL) PFS	No-Allocating	Late June	October - December
00409-2267-20	Labetalol Hydrochloride Injection, USP 100 mg/20 mL (5 mg/mL) Multiple Dose Glass Fliptop Vial	YES	Late July	July
00409-2339-34	Labetalol Hydrochloride Injection, USP 20 mg/4 mL (5 mg/mL) CARPUJECT™ Luer Lock Glass Syringe (no needle)	YES	Late May	June
00409-2267-54	Labetalol Hydrochloride Injection, USP 200 mg/40 mL (5 mg/mL) Multiple Dose Glass Fliptop Vial	YES	Late July	July
00409-3299-05	Sodium Acetate Injection, USP 100 mEq/50 mL (2 mEq/mL) Pharmacy Bulk Package Glass Fliptop Vial	YES	Late July	December
00409-3299-06	Sodium Acetate Injection, USP 200 mEq/100 mL (2 mEq/mL) Pharmacy Bulk Package Glass Fliptop Vial	YES	Early June	December
00409-7299-73	Sodium Acetate Injection, USP 40 mEq/20 mL (2 mEq/mL) Single Dose Plastic Fliptop Vial	No-Allocating	Early October	December
00409-6625-02	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, USP 50 mEq/50 mL (1 mEq/mL) Single Dose Glass Fliptop Vial (8.4% concentration)	YES	Late August	November
<b>Emergency Syringes</b>				
00409-4928-34	Calcium Chloride Injection, USP 1 g/10 mL (100 mg/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe (20 G x 1 1/2")	YES	Early July	September
00409-1775-10	25% Dextrose Injection, USP (For Infant Use) 2.5 g/10 mL (250 mg/mL) ANSYR™ Plastic Syringe	NO	May	August
00409-7517-16	50% Dextrose Injection, USP 25 g/50 mL (500 mg/mL) ANSYR™ II Plastic Syringe (side/side)	NO	May	August
00409-4911-34	Atropine Sulfate Injection, USP (Adult) 1 mg/10 mL (0.1 mg/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe (20 G x 1 1/2")	YES	Early August	October
00409-4910-34	Atropine Sulfate Injection, USP (Adult) 0.5 mg/5 mL (0.1 mg/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe (20 G x 1 1/2")	YES	Mid August	October
00409-1630-10	Atropine Sulfate Injection, USP (Adult) 1 mg/10 mL (0.1 mg/mL) ANSYR™ Plastic Syringe	YES	June	October
00409-9630-05	Atropine Sulfate Injection, USP (Pediatric) 0.25 mg/5 mL (0.05 mg/mL) ANSYR™ Plastic Syringe	YES	June	October
00409-1631-10	Calcium Chloride Injection, USP 1 g/10 mL (100 mg/mL) ANSYR™ Plastic Syringe	YES	May	September
00409-4902-34	50% Dextrose Injection, USP 25 g/50 mL (500 mg/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe (18 G x 1 1/2")	YES	Mid July	August
00409-4921-34	Epinephrine Injection, USP 1 mg/10 mL (0.1 mg/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe (20 G x 1 1/2")	YES	Mid July	August
00409-5534-34	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, USP (Infant) 5 mEq/10 mL (0.5 mEq/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe with Male Luer Lock Adapter and 20-Gauge protected needle (4.2% concentration)	YES	Mid August	August
00409-4916-34	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, USP 44.6 mEq/50 mL (0.9 mEq/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe with Male Luer Lock Adapter and 18-Gauge protected needle (7.5% concentration)	YES	2018	2018
00409-6637-34	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, USP 50 mEq/50 mL (1 mEq/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe (18 G x 1 1/2") (8.4% concentration)	YES	Late June	August
00409-4900-34	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, USP (Pediatric) 10 mEq/10 mL (1 mEq/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe with Male Luer Lock Adapter and 20-Gauge protected needle (8.4% concentration)	YES	Mid August	November