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**Updated Notification of Supply Interruptions
For Select Sterile Injectables Products**

Dear Valued Customer,

We are following up to provide an update on the availability and allocation for the products listed on the TABLES below. Due to a manufacturing delay, the product availability and recovery timelines of products listed in TABLE A have been impacted.

Related to the manufacturing delay, we had temporarily paused production, however we have restarted the manufacturing of these products. Due to their medical importance and the market need, we have proactively prioritized Sodium Bicarbonate and the Potassium Phosphates production. The first shipment of Sodium Bicarbonate manufactured after the restart is expected to reach wholesalers in November 2018 and we are working to expedite where possible.

To help ensure equitable distribution on hand and help limit the impact of a potential stock out, we are placing some product on allocation. Please review the product status and allocation in the tables below. Also check with your local wholesaler as some products may be available there.

- **TABLE A – Product Not Available at Pfizer’s Distribution Centers**
 - Product may be available at local wholesalers
 - Wholesalers may also be implementing order limits

Product Status 9/26/18	Order Methodology	NDC 11 digit	Product Description	Next Delivery	Recovery Timeline
Depleted*	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct (Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-6625-02	Sodium Bicarbonate Injection, USP 50 mEq/50 mL (1 mEq/mL) Single Dose Glass Flip Top Vial (8.4% concentration)	November 2018	Q1 2019
Depleted*	Wholesale & Distributor (Direct & Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-1902-01	Procainamide Hydrochloride Injection, USP 1,000 mg/10 mL (100 mg/mL) Multiple Dose Glass Flip Top Vial	January 2019	Q1 2019
Depleted*	Wholesale & Distributor (Direct & Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-7295-01	Potassium Phosphates Injection, USP, 45 mM P/15 mL (3 mM P/mL) Single Dose Glass Flip Top Vial	November 2018	Q4 2018
Depleted*	Wholesale & Distributor (Direct & Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-3183-01	Lidocaine Hydrochloride and Epinephrine Injection 2%, USP (Lidocaine and Epinephrine 1:200,000) 400 mg/20 mL (20 mg/mL) Single Dose Glass Flip Top Vial	Q1 2019	Q1 2019
Depleted*	Wholesale & Distributor (Direct & Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-3177-01	Lidocaine Hydrochloride and Epinephrine Injection 0.5%, USP (Lidocaine and Epinephrine 1:200,000) 250 mg/50 mL (5 mg/mL) Multiple Dose Glass Flip Top Vial	Q1 2019	Q1 2019
Depleted*	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct (Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-4902-34	Dextrose Injection 50%, USP 25 g/50 mL (500 mg/mL) LifeShield™ ABBOJECT™ Glass Syringe (18 G x 1 1/2")	October 2018	Q2 2019

*Depleted from the Pfizer Distribution Centers but may be available at the local wholesaler

- **TABLE B – Products In Limited Supply**

- Product is only available Direct through Pfizer’s Distribution Centers temporarily
- Direct Orders are now being allocated at 75% of historical demand
- While we expect to have some deliveries in the near term of the ABBOJECT™ products listed below, we do anticipate stocking out by the end of the year due to the fliptop vial (FTV) shortage

Product Status 9/26/18	Order Methodology	NDC 11 digit	Product Description	Next Delivery	Estimated Recovery
Limited Supply - Release by Report	Direct Only (Drop Ship Orders Not Accepted)*	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)	Q2 2019	Q2 2019
Limited Supply - Release by Report	Direct Only (Drop Ship Orders Not Accepted)*	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)	October 2018	Q2 2019

* The Direct Only order methodology is temporary until further notice.

Please review additional products that are currently in an available supply status found in TABLE C.

- **TABLE C – Products Available**

- No allocation or order limits in place

Product Status 9/26/18	Order Methodology	NDC 11 digit	Product Description
Supply Available	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct (Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-7299-73	Sodium Acetate Injection, USP 40 mEq/20 mL (2 mEq/mL) Single Dose Plastic Fliptop Vial
Supply Available	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct (Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-3299-06	Sodium Acetate Injection, USP 200 mEq/100 mL (2 mEq/mL) Pharmacy Bulk Package Glass Fliptop Vial
Supply Available	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct (Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-3299-05	Sodium Acetate Injection, USP 100 mEq/50 mL (2 mEq/mL) Pharmacy Bulk Package Glass Fliptop Vial
Supply Available	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct (Drop Ships Not Accepted)	00409-1903-01	Procainamide Hydrochloride Injection, USP 1,000 mg/2 mL (500 mg/mL) Multiple Dose Glass Fliptop Vial

While we are experiencing this supply interruption, please note that we are taking numerous steps to address drug shortages including investing to modernize Hospira legacy manufacturing facilities to add lines and expanding product manufacturing to other plants.

We recognize and sincerely regret the inconvenience this has caused you. As a major provider of sterile injectable products, Pfizer is committed to ensuring high quality product for healthcare providers and their patients and will continue to keep you informed as new information becomes available.

Please continue to check our availability report on our website at pfizerinjectables.com to receive the most up-to-date information on product availability and shipment methods. You can also contact our Supply Continuity Team between 7:00am – 6:00pm CT to discuss any product availability questions at 1-844-646-4398 (select option 1 [Customer], then option 3 [Supply Continuity Team]) or via email at PISupplyContinuity@Pfizer.com.

Thank you for your patience during this period and please know we are working diligently to provide these critical products. Feel free to reach out to your Pfizer Injectables sales representative or sales executive if you have any questions.

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