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### Availability Update for Multiple Flexible Containers

Dear Customer,

Pfizer Hospital is committed to providing timely supply information so that you can plan for patient care. As such, we want to notify you that we are experiencing limited supply and intermittent stock outs for several of our flexible container presentations, including **Dobutamine in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP**, **Dopamine in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP**, **Heparin in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP**, **Heparin in 0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP**, and **Heparin in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP**.

This supply interruption is due to a complex combination of manufacturing challenges both related to COVID-19 as well as specific to flexible container products. These include significant and sustained increases in demand, a delay of a third-party supplied component required to manufacture select presentations, and previous capacity limitations due to COVID-19 surges and colleague safety.

We are actively working to address these challenges and return to healthy inventory levels. While operations have now stabilized and intermittent deliveries are expected, we are currently estimating full recovery in Q4 2022. To help ensure equitable distribution of remaining inventory and reduce the potential for stockouts, we are releasing limited quantities of product to wholesalers and via direct shipment on a weekly basis, depending on the NDC.

Details on impacted products can be found in the table below, current as of the date of this letter. Please recognize that this is a dynamic situation and these estimates may change, so we encourage you to check our [Availability Report](#), updated daily and accessible on the [PfizerHospitalUS.com](#) homepage, for the latest information on product status. We will continue to provide timely updates as necessary.

#### Product Table

Unit of Sale NDC	Description	Unit of Sale Size	Ordering & Shipping Method	Product Status (as of 2/7/2022)	Next Delivery	Estimated Recovery
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00409-2346-32	Dobutamine in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP 250 mg/250 mL (1 mg/mL) Flexible Container	12	Wholesaler & Distributor	Depleted	Oct-22	Q4 2022
00409-2347-32	Dobutamine in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP 500 mg/250 mL (2 mg/mL) Flexible Container	12	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct Ship	Depleted	Jun-22	Q4 2022
00409-3724-32	Dobutamine in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP 1,000 mg/250 mL (4 mg/mL) Flexible Container	12	Wholesaler & Distributor	Depleted	Jun-22	Q4 2022
00409-7809-22	Dopamine Hydrochloride in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP 400 mg/250 mL (1,600 mcg/mL) Flexible Container	12	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct Ship	Intermittent Stock Out	May-22	Q4 2022
00409-7809-24	Dopamine Hydrochloride in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP 800 mg/500 mL (1,600 mcg/mL) Flexible Container	12	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct Ship	Depleted	Aug-22	Q4 2022
00409-7810-22	Dopamine Hydrochloride in 5% Dextrose Injection, USP 800 mg/250 mL (3,200 mcg/mL) Flexible Container	12	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct Ship	Depleted	Feb-22	Q4 2022
00409-7651-62	Heparin Sodium in 0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, 12,500 USP Units/250 mL (50 USP Units/mL) Flexible Container	24	Wholesaler & Distributor	Depleted	Apr-22	Q4 2022
00409-7651-03	Heparin Sodium in 0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, 25,000 USP Units/500 mL (50 USP Units/mL) Flexible Container	24	Wholesaler & Distributor	Limited Supply - Weekly Releases	Feb-22	Q4 2022
00409-7650-62	Heparin Sodium in 0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, 25,000 USP Units/250 mL (100 USP Units/mL) Flexible Container	24	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct Ship	Depleted	Feb-22	Q4 2022
00409-7793-62	Heparin Sodium in 5% Dextrose Injection 25,000 USP Units/250 mL (100 USP Units/mL) Flexible Container	24	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct Ship	Depleted	Jul-22	Q4 2022
00409-7620-03	Heparin Sodium in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, 1,000 USP Units/500 mL (2 USP Units/mL) Flexible Container (2 port)	18	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct Ship	Intermittent Stock Out	Feb-22	Q4 2022
00409-7620-59	Heparin Sodium in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection 2,000 USP Units/1,000 mL (2 USP Units/mL) Flexible Container (2 port)	12	Wholesaler, Distributor & Direct Ship	Limited Supply	Feb-22	Q4 2022

For product availability questions, please reach out to your Pfizer Hospital sales representative or account executive. Alternatively, the Supply Continuity Team can be contacted between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. (CT) at 1-844-646-4398 (select option 1 [Customer], then option 3 [Supply Continuity Team]).

Thank you,

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