Hydrocortisone Sodium Phosphate 100mg/ml solution for injection - Availability

Hydrocortisone Sodium Phosphate 100mg/ml solution for injection Hydrocortisone Injection contains the active substance hydrocortisone sodium phosphate. [1]

Hydrocortisone Injection is a glucocorticoid used to treat adults and children. This medicine is used to treat swollen, painful joints and tendons in conditions such as tennis elbow and golfer's elbow. [1] Hydrocortisone Injection can also be used to treat conditions such as severe asthma, allergic reactions, and severe shock due to injury or, infection or failure of the adrenal glands. [1]

ADVANZ PHARMA confirms that Hydrocortisone sodium phosphate 100mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules has been discontinued. Unfortunately, our manufacturer was not able to continue production due to technical difficulties and we were unable to meet the requirement to transfer production to a new manufacturer.

We appreciate that the discontinuation of Hydrocortisone Sodium Phosphate 100mg/ml solution for injection is a matter of real concern to patients who have relied on this product. At ADVANZ PHARMA, we remain committed to ensuring patients have continuous access to our high-quality medicines. As we understand the importance of effective adrenal crisis management, we are exploring all available options to address patient needs for this medicine as part of our product portfolio development.

A Tier 2 Medicine Supply Notification (MSN) [2] was previously issued by the Department of Health and Social Care on 20 January 2025 when there was a supply issue of the product.[2] The below organisations also offered helplines and supplementary information on the previous shortage which may be useful to you:

https://www.pituitary.org.uk/

https://www.addisonsdisease.org.uk/

Pharmaceutical companies are governed by multiple regulatory requirements (e.g. https://www.abpi.org.uk/reputation/abpi-2024-code-of-practice/). There are restrictions on the information we can share with patients and members of the public about the medicines we produce, which are prescribed to you by your healthcare professional. Although we can provide information that may help to answer your question, it does not allow us to provide medical or clinical advice. Additionally, we cannot comment on your personal medical issues or suggest medicines for your treatment. This is to ensure that we do not interfere with the relationship you have with your healthcare professional.

We encourage you to explore obtaining an alternative product with your treating physician. As a healthcare professional, your physician can use their experience, knowledge of your medical history and other available information to make the right decision about your treatment.

The information contained in this medical letter is supplied as a medical information service by ADVANZ PHARMA in response to your specific request. Information provided by ADVANZ Pharma Medical Information should be viewed at all times alongside the patient information leaflet. It should not constitute formal clinical advice. Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

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