



Pharmaceutical Products

June 20th, 2017

Subject: Availability Update – Sodium Bicarbonate Injection USP (8.4% - 1 mEq/mL)



Dear Customer,

As a follow up to our recall communication dated June 14th 2017, Pfizer Canada Inc., wishes to provide an update regarding the availability of the presentations listed below for **Sodium Bicarbonate Injection**.

As a reminder, please ensure to restrict your inventory and future orders to life-saving procedures and critical emergency use only.

DIN	PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE SIZE	GTIN CODE	AVAILABILITY
00261998	06625050	SODIUM BICARBONATE 8.4%	Solution for Injection, 8,4% - 1 mEq/mL	vial, 25 x 50 mL	1882135 6625001	October 16th, 2017

As a result, the following presentations are currently available under strict allocation;

DIN	PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE SIZE	GTIN CODE	MONTHLY ALLOCATION	AVAILABILITY
00261998	06637L50	SODIUM BICARBONATE 8.4%	Solution for Injection, 8,4% - 1 mEq/mL	LifeShield syringe, 10 x 50mL	882135 6637038	Emergency Use	August 1st 2017
00261998	04900L10	SODIUM BICARBONATE 8.4%	Solution for Injection, 8,4% - 1 mEq/mL	LifeShield syringe, 10 x 10mL	882135 4900011	Emergency Use	September 25th 2017
00038083	04916L50	SODIUM BICARBONATE 7.5%	Solution for Injection, 7,5% - 0.9 mEq/mL	LifeShield syringe, 10 x 50mL	882135 4916043	Emergency Use	September 25th 2017

The allocations put in place will ensure equitable distribution of our on hand product. Once inventories are replenished for **Sodium Bicarbonate Injection 8.4% - 1mEq/mL LifeShield Syringe 10x 50 mL**, the current allocation strategy will be re-evaluated to allow for less constrained access to product.

Pfizer has reallocated our resources internally to ensure dedicated contacts for the effective management of the inquiries. As a result, the process for obtaining information is as follows;

- **Medical Inquiries:** Please contact Medical Information at 1-800-463-6001.
- **Allocation Inquiries:** Please contact our Allocation Specialist at allocation@pfizer.com. Alternatively, the allocation desk can be contacted by phone at 1-800-267-2553 ext. 4410.
- **General Inquiries:** Please contact our Customer Service Group at 1-800-387-4974.

Sincerely,

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