

URGENT: Product Discontinuation Notice

Hypurin[®] Bovine Insulin will no longer be available

Date of notice: 3rd July 2017

- Wockhardt UK has today announced that, due to global bovine insulin raw material unavailability, they have no choice but to discontinue the Hypurin[®] Bovine insulin range. Despite best efforts in trying to find an alternative supply of bovine insulin API, unfortunately none has been found. Wockhardt UK regrets any inconvenience this may cause but the circumstances are beyond its control.
- As no bovine insulin API is available to manufacture further batches, residual bovine insulin stocks will be carefully managed to ensure product remains available for patients for as long as possible
- **PLEASE NOTE:** the discontinuation of Hypurin[®] BOVINE insulin will **does not** affect the supply of Hypurin[®] PORCINE insulin.
- If you currently use any Hypurin[®] Bovine Insulin, please contact your diabetes healthcare professional so that appropriate changes can be made to your insulin therapy.
- Further information is available on our website (www.wockhardt.co.uk). This will provide further information about the bovine insulin discontinuation and should provide answers to any questions you may have.

Please note: Changing insulin should only be done under medical supervision and the patient closely monitored

The table below indicates the likely stock depletion date for each Hypurin[®] Bovine Insulin (based on current demand and stock inventories):

Description	Form	Predicted depletion date
Hypurin [®] Bovine Isophane	3ml Cartridges	December 2017 (Product Expiry)
Hypurin [®] Bovine Neutral	3ml Cartridges	October 2018
Hypurin [®] Bovine Isophane	10ml Vial	November 2018
Hypurin [®] Bovine Neutral	10ml Vial	January 2019
Hypurin [®] Bovine Lente (IZS)	10ml Vial	May 2019 (Product Expiry)
Hypurin [®] Bovine PZI	10ml Vial	August 2019

Due to the product expiry date of Bovine Isophane Cartridges and Bovine PZI Vials, the final acceptance of orders/prescriptions by wholesalers and pharmacies may be 2-3 months prior to the depletion date.

Monthly updates will be posted on the Wockhardt UK website (www.wockhardt.co.uk)

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