



DRUG STRENGTH DISCONTINUATION

CYANOCOBALAMIN (Vitamin B12) 100 mcg/mL injection

The issue:

- Sandoz has discontinued manufacturing cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) 100 mcg/mL injection
- There are no alternate suppliers of this product
- All remaining NH stock expires Sept 2017

Implications for Practice:

- *Physicians should be aware this strength is no longer available*

Possible alternatives*

- cyanocobalamin **1000 mcg/mL** injection
- cyanocobalamin 1000 mcg sublingual tablet
- cyanocobalamin 100 mcg and 250 mcg tablet

Date: September 11, 2017

Best Practice	
Drug strength Discontinuation	✓
Label Change	
Medication Change	
Recall	
Vendor Change	
Drug Shortage	
Formulary Changes	

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