DISCONTINUATION of DRUG: Abciximab 2 mg/mL Injection

The issue: Abciximab injection has been discontinued by Janssen, the sole source producer, with no other vendors available on market.

Implications for Practice: Low

Northern Health has not routinely stocked or used abciximab injection; however, staff should still be aware this product is no longer available.

Alternatives*

• Eptifibatide injection

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Best Practice	
Drug Discontinuation	\checkmark
Label Change	
Medication Change	
Recall	
Vendor Change	
Drug Shortage	
Formulary Changes	

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