



Shortage Resolution

Heparin 10,000 units/mL X 0.5 mL vials

Heparin 1,000 unit/mL X 10 mL vials

Resolution:

The heparin 10,000 units/mL X 0.5 mL vials and 1,000 units/mL X 10 mL vials are in consistent enough supply with current allocations to return to regular wardstock practices in NH.

Practice Implications:

Staff can continue prescribing heparin as per usual practice. Note: The 0.5 mL vials will be used to make heparin “kits” at UHNBC during the large volume heparin bag shortage. Stock will be closely monitored for this purpose.

Thank you to NH staff and physicians for your patience during this shortage.

Date: December 20, 2019

Drug Shortage Resolution	√
Drug Discontinuation	
Medication Change	
Best Practice	

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