



Drug Shortage Resolved

Potassium chloride 2 mEq/mL 10 mL and 20 mL vials

The Issue:

The shortage of potassium chloride 2 mEq/mL vials is now resolved due to a supply of U.S. labelled Pfizer product and a secondary vendor, Omega, coming to market.

Practice Implications:

The 20 mL U.S. labelled Pfizer product remains in circulation and the new 10 mL vial size from Omega is also available for order. Pfizer's regular Canadian products should return to market in the fall of 2019.

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

Date: August 16, 2019

Drug Discontinuation	
Medication Change	
Recall	
Drug Shortage Resolution	✓
Formulary Changes	

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