



Fluorescein 1 mg Ophthalmic Strips (Diofluor®)

The Issue: fluorescein 1 mg ophthalmic strips (Diofluor®) are on backorder with anticipated intermittent availability from the sole source vendor in Canada. NH pharmacy has low stock, and several sites have already stocked out.

Anticipated Availability: undetermined at this time (intermittent supply may become available)

Practice Implications:

- Clinicians should be aware of this shortage and the alternative option.

Potential Alternatives*:

- Fluorescein 2% ophthalmic drops, unit dose minims

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	Drug Discontinuation		
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*Alternatives are provided for clinician information and may not be appropriate for all clinical situations. The information provided does not replace clinical judgment.