



hydrOXYzine 50 mg/mL Injection

The Issue: hydrOXYzine 50 mg/mL injection is not currently available to order and ETA for resupply is unknown at this time. Based on historical use, NH has approximately 2 to 3 weeks of stock in pharmacies and wardstock locations. Several sites in NH have already stocked out in pharmacies.

Anticipated Availability: unknown

Practice Implications:

- Clinicians should be aware of this shortage and the alternative options.
- Clinicians should use oral hydrOXYzine whenever clinically appropriate.

Potential Formulary Alternatives*:

- oral hydrOXYzine (caps and syrup)
- diphenhydrAMINE 50 mg/mL injectable

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