

# **Losartan Oral Tablets**

#### **Resolution:**

Following a recall in September 2021 that affected most of the losartan supply in Canada (due to the presence of an azido impurity), some vendors now have a resupply and this shortage can be considered resolved.

### **Practice Implications:**

Supply of losartan oral tablets may be intermittent going forward, but at this time NH pharmacy has adequate stock and is able to order more as needed.

NH pharmacists no longer need to clarify orders for losartan to an alternate formulary angiotensin II receptor blocker as losartan stock becomes available across all NH facilities.

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

## **Date: March 25, 2022**

Drug Shortage Resolution	$\checkmark$
Drug Discontinuation	
Medication Change	
Best Practice	

## For the information of

physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.

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