



Ondansetron 4 mg Oral Disintegrating Tablets

The Issue: Ondansetron 4 mg oral disintegrating tablets (ODT) are currently not available to order and NH pharmacy has low supply. Some sites may stock out of this strength before the get well date.

Estimated Availability: April 2022

Practice Implications:

- Clinicians should be aware of this drug shortage and formulary alternatives.
- **REMINDER:** ondansetron ODTs are [formulary restricted](#) to patients unable to tolerate other available dosage forms (regular oral tablets, liquid, or injection).
- Ondansetron 8 mg oral disintegrating tablets remain available for sites that stock out of the 4 mg strength.

Potential Formulary Alternatives*:

- ondansetron regular oral tablets (4 mg and 8 mg)
- ondansetron 0.8 mg/mL oral solution
- ondansetron 2 mg/mL injection (2 mL and 4 mL)
- ondansetron oral disintegrating tablets (8 mg) (**formulary restricted**)

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