



Discontinued Drug

Scopolamine 1.5 mg Transdermal Patch (Transderm-V)

Issue: scopolamine 1.5 mg transdermal patch has been discontinued in Canada.

NH has low supply on hand across all facilities.

Scopolamine transdermal patch is indicated for prevention of motion sickness and is also used off-label for respiratory congestion in palliative care.

Implications for Practice: Low

Potential Formulary Alternatives:

- *Motion Sickness Prevention:*
 - antihistamines: dimenhyDRINATE, diphenhydrAMINE, chlorpheniramine
- *Respiratory Congestion (consult palliative care symptom guidelines):*
 - glycopyrrolate injectable
 - scopolamine injectable
 - atropine 1% ophthalmic drops (given sublingually)

Date: May 20, 2022

Drug Shortage Resolution

Drug Discontinuation

Medication Change

Best Practice

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