



Voriconazole 200 mg Injectable

The issue: Voriconazole 200 mg injectable is in short supply from the sole source vendor in Canada, Fresenius Kabi. This is a fairly low use item in NH, but remaining supply will need to be conserved in order to prevent any stock outs.

Estimated Availability: mid-late April 2022

Practice Implications:

- Clinicians should be aware of this drug shortage and potential alternatives.
- **REMINDER:** voriconazole is [formulary restricted](#) for prophylaxis or treatment of aspergillus OR scedosporium OR fusarium OR in patients intolerant to or isolate resistant to amphotericin B deoxycholate or fluconazole.
- Oral voriconazole tablets and suspension continue to be available, and have very high oral bioavailability. Wherever possible, please use this dosage route to preserve remaining injectable stock for patients who cannot tolerate oral therapy.

Potential Alternatives*:

- voriconazole oral tablets and suspension
- *Consult Infectious Diseases Specialist or your local pharmacist to discuss other treatment options as needed*

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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.