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RE: Shortage of Atropine Sulphate 1mg/5mL BP pre-filled syringe and alternative supply arrangement under Section 19A of the Therapeutic Goods Act

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Dear Healthcare Professional,

This notification is sent by LINK to inform your organisation that due to the discontinuation of the Australian registered **Atropine 1mg/10mL Min-I-Jet (UCB)**, LINK has arranged the supply of an alternative product. LINK can supply **Atropine Sulfate 1mg/5mL, solution for injection in pre-filled syringe** (5 mL pre-filled syringe in pack sizes of 1 or 10).

This product is registered in the UK and supply is granted under an exemption granted by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) under Section 19A of the *Therapeutic Goods Act, 1989* until **13 April 2020**.

As this product is NOT registered in Australia, we would point out the following:

1. The product to be supplied under this special arrangement is a **1mg/5mL** concentration which is NOT consistent with the 1 mg/10mL concentration of the discontinued Australian registered product.
2. The product is approved **for use in adults only**.
3. The product will not require over-labelling but will have a sticker placed on the packaging with Link Healthcare's contact details.
4. Please refer to the enclosed package insert (UK Summary of Product Characteristics) and the Australian Product Information for atropine for usage and safety information.

Adverse Event Reporting

Reporting any suspected adverse event is important for the continued monitoring of the safety of all medicines. Any adverse events which are experienced with **Atropine Sulfate 1mg/5mL BP pre-filled syringe** should be reported by healthcare professionals and patients to Link Healthcare Medical Information. This information can also be reported to the TGA at <https://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems>.

Link Healthcare Medical Information can be contacted by phone on 1800 181 060 or via email at medinfo@linkhealthcare.com.au.

Link Healthcare Customer Service contact details

Link Healthcare Customer Service can be contacted via phone on 1800 181 060 or via email at customerservice@linkhealthcare.com.au.

We would appreciate if you could distribute this information to those in your organisation who would be affected by the discontinuation of the Australian registered Atropine sulfate Min-I-Jet.

Yours sincerely,



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