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Chief Medical Officer Directorate
Pharmacy and Medicines Division



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Medicine Supply Alert Notice

Benzylpenicillin sodium 1200mg and 600mg powder for injection

Priority: Level 2

Valid until: 16 December 2019

Issue

- 1. Thornton and Ross, the sole supplier of benzypenicillin injection, are currently out of stock of all strengths of the injection.
- 2. Limited supplies of 600mg remain available in wholesalers.

Advice and Actions

3. Pharmacists and pharmacy teams should **o**rder the 600mg product from wholesalers, but only for what is required to meet anticipated demand until the resolution date.

Enquiries

4. Any enquiries should be directed to PharmacyTeam@gov.scot