



1 May 2020

Medicine Supply Alert Notice

Disopyramide 150mg capsules

Priority: Level 2* Update to MSAN (2020)24

Valid until: Early May 2020

Issue

1. Mylan, sole supplier of disopyramide 150mg capsules, has advised of a delay to their supply; with an anticipated resolution date is **early May 2020**.
2. Unlicensed imports remain available.

Advice and Actions

3. For patients without sufficient supplies of disopyramide 150mg capsules, prescribers may consider prescribing an unlicensed import (see additional information below).
4. If unlicensed imports are not considered suitable then patients should be referred to secondary care specialists for further management.

Additional Information

5. The following specialist importers have currently confirmed availability of unlicensed disopyramide 150mg capsules:
 - Alium Medical
 - Clinigen Group PLC
 - Mawdsleys
 - Waymade
6. Any decision to prescribe an unlicensed medicine must consider the relevant health board guidance and local governance procedures. Please see the links below for further information:
 - [Prescribing unlicensed medicines](#), General Medical Council (GMC),
 - [The supply of unlicensed medicinal products](#), Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
 - [Professional Guidance for the Procurement and Supply of Specials](#), Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)

Enquiries

7. Enquiries from Health Boards or healthcare professionals should be directed in the first instance to PharmacyTeam@gov.scot (primary care) or NSS.NHSSMedicineShortages@nhs.net (secondary care).