

Prescription Medicine Unavailable

Communication from Pharmacy to GP Practice

Today's Date:		Patient Name:	
NHS No.:		Date of Birth:	
GP (if known) or Practice:			
The following prescribed medication is unfortunately not currently available:			
Background Information	Short term manufacturing problem: best estimate from wholesaler of stock availability date is: Long term manufacturing problem: no date available Product discontinued by manufacturer Other:		
Number of days' supply patient has remaining (approx.)			
Request / Recommendation to Prescriber	Same drug is available if prescribed using a different formulation / strength Prescribe same drug by generic / brand name as this is available Consider stopping medication and not providing an alternative Alternative therapy suggestion– which needs clinical input from prescriber to ensure is appropriate – no patient record access in pharmacy. Product suggested: Alternative required but I do not have enough information / specialist knowledge to make a recommendation to you.		
	Name of Product:		Strength:
	Formulation:		Qty to prescribe:
	Other Information:		
Pharmacy Contact Details	Name of Pharmacist: Pharmacy Name: Contact Details (phone or mobile phone number):		

