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Important – Hypurin[®] Bovine Insulin Discontinuation Patient Information

In July 2017 it was announced that Hypurin[®] Bovine insulin is being discontinued. You will need to speak to your diabetes doctor or nurse about changing your insulin prescription. It is important you do this right away to minimise any disruption to your insulin treatment. Wockhardt regrets any inconvenience this may cause but unfortunately the circumstances are beyond our control.

Questions and Answers

Q: Why is Hypurin[®] Bovine Insulin being withdrawn?

Due to global bovine insulin API (raw material) unavailability, Wockhardt have no choice but to discontinue the Hypurin[®] Bovine insulin range. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts in trying to find an alternative supply, none has been found.

Q: Will this affect the supply of Hypurin[®] Porcine insulin?

No. The discontinuation of Hypurin[®] BOVINE insulin **does not** affect the supply of PORCINE insulin.

Q: When are stocks of Bovine Insulin likely to run out?

The table below indicates the likely stock depletion date for each Hypurin[®] Bovine Insulin (based on current demand and stock inventories). Wockhardt will be updating this monthly with any changes.

| Description | Form | Predicted depletion date |
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| Hypurin[®] Bovine Isophane | 3ml Cartridges | Depleted (December 2017) |
| Hypurin[®] Bovine Isophane | 10ml Vial | Depleted (July 2018) |
| Hypurin[®] Bovine Neutral | 3ml Cartridges | Depleted (May 2019) |
| Hypurin[®] Bovine Lente (LZS) | 10ml Vial | Depleted (May 2019) |
| Hypurin[®] Bovine Neutral | 10ml Vial | Depleted (Aug 2019) |
| Hypurin [®] Bovine PZI | 10ml Vial | October 2019 |

Q: How do I go about changing my insulin prescription?

Your diabetes nurse or doctor will help to advise you on the options available. Wockhardt will not be able to advise on this.

Q: Where can I get more information and advice?

For advice on changing your insulin:

Please speak to your diabetes healthcare professional as Wockhardt are unable to advise

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