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Important – Hypurin® Bovine Insulin Withdrawal Patient Information

In July 2017 it was announced that Hypurin® Bovine insulin was being withdrawn. 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Q: Why has Hypurin® Bovine Insulin been withdrawn?

Due to global bovine insulin API (raw material) unavailability, Wockhardt had no choice but to withdraw the Hypurin® Bovine insulin range. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts in trying to find an alternative supply, none was found.

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

No. The withdrawal of Hypurin® BOVINE insulin **does not** affect the supply of PORCINE insulin.

Q: When did the Bovine Insulin stocks run out?

Description	Form	Predicted depletion date
Hypurin® Bovine Isophane	3ml Cartridges	Withdrawn (December 2017)
Hypurin® Bovine Isophane	10ml Vial	Withdrawn (July 2018)
Hypurin® Bovine Neutral	3ml Cartridges	Withdrawn (May 2019)
Hypurin® Bovine Lente (I.ZS)	10ml Vial	Withdrawn (May 2019)
Hypurin® Bovine Neutral	10ml Vial	Withdrawn (Aug 2019)
Hypurin® Bovine PZI	10ml Vial	Withdrawn (Sep 2019)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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