

Medicines Optimisation

Prescribing Memo

Important information – morphine 10mg/1ml injection – supply problems

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Information for prescribers:

There is currently a supply problem with morphine sulphate 10mg/1ml injection, 1ml vials which we are advised is likely to continue until early January. Some wholesalers do have stock, but others don't and whilst there is some existing stock in community pharmacies, community pharmacies may experience difficulties in obtaining new stock of this product over the Christmas period.

In order to try to avoid unacceptable delays for patients and additional calls to the out of hours services, prescribers are requested to:

- Keep the quantity prescribed to the required minimum
- Ensure the most appropriate strength is prescribed
- Liaise with local pharmacies to confirm availability of stock

Should a supply problem be experienced and it is necessary to prescribe an alternative strength, please ensure this change is communicated effectively to nursing colleagues, patients and their carers.

Local information - please find attached a copy of names of pharmacies who keep an enhanced level of stock of morphine as part of the service commissioned by the CCGs. (Please note - whilst these pharmacies are more likely to have stock available, they may also be affected by supply problems).

This information has been circulated to LPCs, district nursing and palliative care teams and out of hours services.

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Community Pharmacy Palliative Care Agreement

Participating Pharmacies

Darlington

Pharmacy Name	Address	Telephone
Boots Pharmacy	47-53 Northgate, Darlington, DL1 1TT	01325 462697
Co-operative Pharmacy	125 Victoria Road, Darlington, DL1 5JH	01325 281049
J. Clark Pharmacy	297 Yarm Road, Darlington, DL1 1BA	01325 364431
Morrisons Pharmacy	Morton Park, Morton Park Way, Darlington, DL1 4PJ	01325 383182
Rowland Pharmacy	Carmel Pharmacy, Cardinal Gardens, Darlington, DL3 8SD	01325 462394
Rowland Pharmacy	8 West Park Community Village, John Fowler Way, Darlington, DL2 2XX	01325 467645
Rowland Pharmacy	GUNNS, Whinbush Way, Darlington, DL1 3RT	01325 380270
Rowland Pharmacy	155 Neasham Road, Darlington, DL1 4BN	01325 380753
Sainsbury's Pharmacy	Victoria Road, Darlington, DL1 5YJ	01325 481964

Derwentside

Boots Pharmacy	Tanfield View Surgery, Scott Street, Stanley, DH9 8AD	01207 294024
Dixon & Hall Ltd	79 Front Street, Stanley, DH9 0DA	01207 239000
Farah Chemist	Lesbury House, Front Street, Dipton, DH9 9AD	01207 570213
Farah Chemist	Cedar Crescent, Burnopfield, NE16 6HU	01207 270326
J. Low (Pharmacy) Ltd	83 Queens Road, Blackhall, Consett, DH8 0BW	01207 504131
Lanchester Pharmacy	15 Front Street, Lanchester, DH7 0LA	01207 520365
Leadgate Pharmacy	George Ewan House, Watling Street, Leadgate, DH8 6DP	01207 502774
The Co-operative Pharmacy	44-46 Middle Street, Consett, DH8 5QW	01207 502365

Durham and Chester-le-Street

Boots the Chemist Ltd	Unit B, Arnison Retail Park, Pity Me, DH1 5GB	0191 3869618
Boots the Chemist Ltd	Cestria Health Centre, Whitehill Way, Chester-Le-Street, DH2 3DJ	0191 3889099
Boots the Chemist Ltd	8/9 St Cuthbert's Walk, Chester-Le-Street, DH3 3BL	0191 3886262
Boots The Chemist Ltd	5A-6 North Road, Durham, DH1 1DD	0191 3848058
Boots the Chemist Ltd	2-5 Market Place, Durham, DH1 3NB	0191 3842213
Bowburn Pharmacy	2 Ash Terrace, Bowburn, Durham, DH6 5AS	0191 3773413
Leak Chemist	6 Blue House Buildings, Belmont, Durham, DH1 1AR	0191 3847708
Leak Chemist	29-29A Front Street, Framwellgate Moor, Durham, DH1 5EE	0191 3862193
Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd	Manchester House, Commercial Street, Brandon, DH7 8PL	0191 3789066
Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd	6 Bridge End, Chester-Le-Street, DH3 3RA	0191 3882777

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Lumley Pharmacy	13 Lombard Place, Great Lumley, Chester-Le-Street, DH3 4QP	0191 3888547
M & M Chemists Ltd	Phoenix House, 4 Sawmills Lane, Meadowfield, DH7 8BJ	0191 3780033
M & M Chemists Ltd	The Health Centre, Sawmills Lane, Meadowfield, DH7 8NH	0191 3780033
M. Whitfield Ltd	1 Sanderson Street, Cornforth Lane, Coxhoe, DH6 3DF	0191 3770234
Pelton Fell Pharmacy	Fell Road, Pelton Fell, Chester-Le-Street, DH2 2NR	0191 3875775
Sainsbury's Pharmacy	J. Sainsbury's Supermarket, Arnison Centre, Pity Me, DH1 5GD	0191 3862961
The Co-operative Pharmacy	25 Gilesgate, Gilesgate, Durham, DH1 1QW	0191 3865762
Your Local Boots Pharmacy	Front Street, Sacriston, Durham, DH7 6JS	0191 3710342

Durham Dales

Pharmacy Name	Address	Telephone
Asda Pharmacy	South Church Road, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7LB	01388 600210
Boots the Chemist Ltd	8 North Terrace, Crook, DL15 9AZ	01388 762726
Boots The Chemist Ltd	31 Newgate Street, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7EW	01388 603140
Britton & Robson Ltd	46 High Street, Willington , Crook, DL15 0PG	01388 746269
Chambers Chemist Ltd	Victoria Lane, Coundon, Bishop Auckland, DL14 8NP	01388 603447
Clemitson Ltd	25 Hope Street, Crook, DL15 9HS	01388 762533
Clemitson Ltd	25A Hope Street, Crook, DL15 9HU	01388 764939
M & M Chemists Ltd	31A Escomb Road, Bishop Auckland, DL14 6AB	01388 662888
Sainsbury's Pharmacy	Sainsbury Supermarket Ltd, St Helens Industrial Estate, St Helens Auckland, DL14 9AE	01388 663236
The Co-operative Pharmacy	50 Hope Street, Crook, County Durham, DL15 9HU	01388 766718
Welsh Chemist	144 Melrose Drive, St Helen Auckland, DL14 9DN	01388 604300
Whitworth Chemist	38 Front Street, Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, DL13 5DS	01388 718252
Wolsingham Pharmacy	12 Market Place, Wolsingham, DL13 3AE	01388 527484
Your Local Boots Pharmacy	46/48 Cockton Hill Road, Bishop Auckland, DL14 6AH	01388 603241

Easington

IntraHealth Pharmacy	The William Brown Centre, Manor Way, Peterlee, SR8 5TW	0191 5861723
M Whitfield Ltd	22 Alexander Terrace, Wheatley Hill, DH6 3JW	01429 820313
M Whitfield Ltd	2 Stanley Terrace, Thornley, DH6 3ES	01429 820297

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Meikle Pharmacy	51 Middle Street, Blackhall Colliery, TS27 4EE	0191 5864225
Shotton Pharmacy	2 Front Street, Shotton Colliery, DH6 2LT	0191 5261426
The Co-operative Pharmacy	43 Church Street, Seaham , SR7 7HF	0191 5814007

Sedgefield

Bewick Pharmacy	27 Bewick Crescent, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 5LH	01325 321010
Boots Pharmacy	18 Cheapside, Spennymoor, DL16 6DJ	01388 814976
Boots the Chemist	1 Durham Road, Ferryhill, DL17 8LD	01740 653610
Cheapside Chemist	5 Cheapside , Shildon, DL4 2HP	01388 777734
Co-operative Pharmacy	St Andrews Medical Centre, St Andrews Lane, Spennymoor, DL16 6QA	01388 815536
Higginbottom Pharmacy	11 Main Street , Ferryhill, DL17 8LA	01740 651200
M & M Chemists Ltd	14 Church Street, Shildon, DL4 1DX	01388 772147
Miller Chemists	22 Cheapside, Spennymoor, DL16 6DJ	01388 816158
Phillips Chemist	21A Church Road, Trimdon Village, TS29 6PY	01429 880352
Tesco Store Ltd, in store Pharmacy	Newton Aycliffe, Greenwell Road, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4DH	01325 553447
Village Pharmacy	Burn Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SE	01325 311297