

UK supply issue – disulfiram

Summary:

- *Disulfiram, 200mg x 50 tablets, Actavis livery*
- *Product Licence No PL 30306/0036*

Castleford, February 2017 – We are experiencing supply issues with disulfiram – a medicine used in the treatment of alcohol dependency, which we acquired from Actavis last year.

The situation has come about because of a change in the manufacturing process and test methods. The change was initiated by Actavis and it is taking a bit longer than we anticipated to secure all the approvals necessary to start manufacture again.

We are working closely with the Department of Health and are doing all we can to bring this important medicine back to the market so that we can continue to support the patients that depend on it. We hope to be able to resume supply in April 2017, but will share more news should this change. Unfortunately, there is currently no disulfiram left in the UK supply chain.

In the event that patients are not able to access disulfiram, they are advised to consult with their healthcare professional to enable them to access alternative medication appropriate to them.

For medical information enquiries, please contact Teva UK Limited on 0207 540 7117 or e-mail medinfo@tevauk.com

Please help us serve the healthcare and patient community by including a reference to the above stock shortage in the next issue of your magazine and on your website.

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Notes to Editors:

Adverse event reporting

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