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Current shortages

The following are COVID-19 related medication shortages. Please note this information is extracted from the MIMS shortage tracker. The MIMS shortage tracker is updated daily and is therefore more up to date than the table below. Please see the website for the most up to date information and the full list of shortages:

<https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516>

Please only process repeat prescription orders when they are due. Only supply a month's worth of inhalers at a time.

Date added to MIMS	Brand	Generic	Presentations affected	Manufacturer	Out of stock until (estimated)
	Serenace	Haloperidol	500 microgram capsules	Teva	Discontinued - 500 microgram tablets and various strengths of the oral solution are available, <u>see prescribing advice</u>
28th October 2020	-	Haloperidol	5mg/5ml sugar-free oral soln	Thame Laboratories	Haloperidol 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free (Thame Laboratories) is out of stock until March 2021.

8th February 2021		Midazolam	10mg/2ml soln for inj in amp	<p>There are limited stocks of midazolam 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules available until April 2021.</p> <p>Primary care should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• continue to order midazolam 10mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules in line with current demand for palliative care and are advised not to over order during this time• when prescribing midazolam 10mg/2ml as an anticipatory medication, review the amount required in order to balance timely access with the impact of increased demand on the medicines supply chain in light of the limited stock.
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