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Dear Pharmacist & Wholesaler,

NOTIFICATION OF SUPPLY INTERRUPTION FOR GENTAMICIN INJECTION BP, 10mg/1mL

Please be advised of a temporary supply interruption of the following gentamicin presentation listed below.

Presentation	Pack Size	Pfizer Item Code	Pharmacode	Next batch Available
DBL™ Gentamicin Injection BP, 10mg/1mL, 1mL ampoules	5	M8380BAU1	619272	End September 2018

The supply interruption is due to an unexpected manufacturing delay. Pfizer has very limited stock on hand and will continue to manage supply with wholesalers and DHB's until stock is exhausted.

An alternative supply of Gentamicin 10mg/ml will be made available from 3 September 2018 to assist any DHB's having difficulty accessing this strength until the next delivery of Pfizer stock arrives at the end of September. Please contact Link Pharmaceuticals Ltd for further information on this alternative option. Link Pharmaceuticals Ltd can be contacted on 09 358 7146.

Pfizer will endeavor to resume supply as a priority and will advise you as soon as there is a change in supply status.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause you and your patients. Please contact Pfizer Medical Information on 0800 736 363 if you have any questions.

Please report any suspected adverse events via email to Pfizer Drug Safety at medicalaffairs.anz@pfizer.com. Alternatively, suspected adverse events may be reported to the Centre for Adverse Reactions Monitoring (CARM) in Dunedin online at <https://nzphvc.otago.ac.nz/reporting> or by email to nzphvc@otago.ac.nz.

Before prescribing, please review the full gentamicin data sheet available at www.medsafe.govt.nz.

Yours faithfully,

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