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Dear Pharmacist & Wholesaler,

NOTIFICATION OF SUPPLY INTERRUPTION:
DBL™ PETHIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE INJECTION 50mg/ml, 2mL AMPOULES

Please be advised of a temporary supply interruption to the pethidine presentation listed below. The supply interruption is due to a delay at the manufacturing site.

Presentation	Pack Size	Pfizer Item Code	Pharmacode	Out of stock date	Next batch Available
DBL™ Pethidine 50mg/mL, 2mL ampoules	5	M8122BAU1	394971	Mid-May	Early- September

There are adequate supplies of the 1mL ampoule available to wholesalers and pharmacies to cover the shortage of the 2mL ampoule. Details of the 1mL presentation are listed below.

Presentation	Pack Size	Pfizer Item Code	Pharmacode	GTIN	Available
DBL™ Pethidine 50mg/mL, 1mL ampoules	5	M8122BAU1	500429	9313109811158	Now

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

Please report any suspected adverse events via email to Pfizer Drug Safety at AUS.AEReporting@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.

Yours faithfully,

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