



# Medicine Supply Notification

Reference: MSN/2019/001

## Supply of unlicensed Jext<sup>®</sup> 300 microgram adrenaline auto-injectors in Austrian packaging

Tier 2 – medium impact

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### Summary

- UK licensed Jext<sup>®</sup> 300 microgram devices are currently unavailable.
- ALK-Abello Ltd (manufacturers of Jext<sup>®</sup>) has obtained acceptance from the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) to import a quantity of Jext<sup>®</sup> 300 microgram from Austria.
- This stock has an Austrian German language pack, label and patient information leaflet. Although not licensed in the UK, it is equivalent to the UK licensed product.
- Each device will be supplied in a clear envelope which will also contain a UK Patient Information Leaflet.
- UK licensed supplies of EpiPen<sup>®</sup> 300 microgram and Emerade<sup>®</sup> 300 microgram remain available.

### Actions Required

- For patients who require Jext<sup>®</sup> 300 microgram, prescribers may consider prescribing an unlicensed device.
- When prescribing a product that is not licensed in the UK prescribers must indicate on the FP10 prescription that an unlicensed product is required. This can be done by annotating the prescription with the following wording: “**special order**”.
- Pharmacies can place orders for unlicensed Jext<sup>®</sup> 300 microgram via Alliance Healthcare using the PIP code: 801-6941.

### Supporting Information

- Any decision to prescribe an unlicensed medicine must consider the relevant guidance and NHS Trust or local governance procedures. Please see the links below for further information:
  - [Prescribing unlicensed medicines](#), General Medical Council (GMC)
  - [The supply of unlicensed medicinal products](#), Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
  - [Professional guidance for the procurement and supply of specials](#), Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)
- Specific training and advice are required for each brand of adrenaline auto-injector, however, there is no difference in administration between the UK and Austrian Jext<sup>®</sup> 300 microgram devices. Links to the training videos can be found at the following link: <https://hcp.jext.co.uk/>
- See the attached Dear Healthcare Professional letter from ALK-Abello Ltd for further information.

### Enquiries

If you have any queries, please contact [DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk)