



# Medicine Supply Notification

Reference: MSN/2019/022

Amikacin 100mg/2ml injection

Tier 2 - medium impact\*

Date of issue: 19/12/2019

## Summary

- Amikacin 100mg/2ml injection is out of stock until end January 2020 due to manufacturing delays.

## Actions Required

Trust pharmacy procurement teams and the local Medication Safety Officer (MSO) should:

- review remaining stock holding of amikacin 100mg/2ml injection;
- order amikacin 500mg/2ml injection if insufficient supplies to last until resupply date;
- review local protocols, ensuring that all those affected are aware of this issue and that consideration is given to mitigating the risks associated with switching to a different strength of amikacin injection.

## Supporting Information

Pfizer have confirmed they have sufficient amikacin 500mg/2ml injection to support full forecast demand of the 100mg/2ml injection.

## Enquiries

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