

24th January 2013

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Re: WOCKHARDT Morphine Sulphate Injection 10mg/1mL

Further to our recent correspondence concerning the supply shortage of DBL[®] Morphine Sulfate 10mg/1mL we are pleased to advise that **WOCKHARDT Morphine Sulphate 10mg/1mL** is now available to order from your nominated wholesalers. Please refer to the below table for product details.

Code	Product	Pack Size	PBS Item Number
618192DAU	WOCKHARDT Morphine Sulphate 10mg/1mL (10's)	10	2332R

We also wish to advise that the WOCKHARDT Morphine Sulphate 10mg/1mL has now received PBS listing. The Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits will not reflect this listing until 1st Feb but reimbursement claims for the product can be made from today.

REMINDER:

WOCKHARDT Morphine Sulphate 10mg/1mL contains preservative and therefore cannot be used for epidural or intrathecal administration. Please refer to previous communications including Posters and Warnings regarding the clinical use of this product. Information is also available on the TGA website

<http://www.tga.gov.au/hp/information-medicines-morphine-sulfate-products.htm>

As previously communicated, we advise hospitals to continue to reserve and use their DBL Morphine Sulfate Injection BP 10mg/1mL for indications requiring epidural or intrathecal administration.

We are expediting stock of the WOCKHARDT Morphine Sulphate Injection 10mg/1mL to major Wholesalers and Distributors and expect it to be available to end customers in the coming days.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact us on the below details.

Hospira Customer Service	1300 046 774 – Option 1 Customerservice.au@hospira.com	Customer Support including product availability
Medical Information Team	1300 046 774 – Option 2 or medicalinformationAUS@hospira.com	Medical enquiries

Thank you for your patience and support and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Kind Regards,

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