



Medicine Supply Notification

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Jext[®] 300micrograms/0.3ml (adrenaline 1 in 1000) solution for injection auto-injector pen

Tier 2 – medium impact*

Date of issue: 14/03/2024

Link: [Medicines Supply Tool](#)

Summary

- Jext[®] 300micrograms/0.3ml (adrenaline 1 in 1000) solution for injection auto-injector pens will be out of stock until w/c 25 March 2024.
- EpiPen[®] 300micrograms/0.3ml (adrenaline 1 in 1000) solution for injection auto-injector pens remain available and can support a full uplift in demand.
- Jext[®] 150micrograms/0.15ml (adrenaline 1 in 1000) solution for injection auto-injector pens remain available.

Actions Required

All healthcare professionals who prescribe or dispense Jext[®] 300micrograms/0.3ml (adrenaline 1 in 1000) solution for injection auto-injector pens should:

- not initiate new patients on Jext[®] 300micrograms/0.3ml auto-injector pens during the period of the shortage; and
- consider prescribing EpiPen[®] 300micrograms/0.3ml auto-injector pens, counselling patients on the change in device at the point of prescribing and supply, including how to use the new device if patients are unfamiliar with EpiPen[®], and signposting to training materials (see Supporting information).

Supporting information

Please see the following links for further information:

[SmPC Jext[®]](#)

[SmPC EpiPen[®]](#)

[Patient information leaflet:EpiPen[®]](#)

[EpiPen[®] training video](#)

[Allergy UK Factsheet: Adrenaline auto injectors](#)

[Allergy UK: How to guide to administering an EpiPen](#)

[BSACI guidance on adrenaline autoinjectors](#)

[MHRA: Adrenaline auto-injectors: updated advice after European review](#)

[BNF adrenaline autoinjectors](#)

Enquiries

If you have any queries, please contact DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk.

*Classification of Tiers can be found at the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/a-guide-to-managing-medicines-supply-and-shortages/>