



Medicine Supply Notification

MSN/2024/034

Isosorbide mononitrate (Monomil[®] XL) 60mg modified-release tablets

Tier 2 – medium impact*

Date of issue: 26/03/2024

Link: [Medicines Supply Tool](#)

Summary

- Isosorbide mononitrate (Monomil[®] XL) 60mg modified-release tablets are out of stock until the end of June 2024.
- Chemydur[®] 60XL, Isotard[®] 60XL, Relosorb[®] XL 60mg, Monomax[®] XL 60mg, Monosorb[®] XL 60 and Tardisc[®] XL 60 tablets remain available and can all partially support the increased demand.
- Other brands of isosorbide mononitrate 60mg modified release-tablets are available but are not able to support the increase in demand.
- A Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) was issued on 26/03/2024.

Actions Required

Remaining isosorbide mononitrate (Monomil[®] XL) 60mg modified-release tablets should be reserved for patients identified as needing to be maintained on that brand.

Where a prescription for isosorbide mononitrate (Monomil[®] XL) 60mg modified-release tablets is presented and cannot be fulfilled, community pharmacists should:

- supply an alternative isosorbide mononitrate 60mg modified release-tablet preparation according to the products specified in SSP059.

If the patient is deemed ineligible or does not consent to receive an alternative product via the SSP, clinicians can consider prescribing the following products:

- Chemydur[®] 60XL, Isotard[®] 60XL, Relosorb[®] XL, Monomax[®] XL, Monosorb[®] XL 60 and Tardisc[®] XL 60 tablets; or
- a suitable alternative medicine.

Supporting information

Patient reassurance may be needed when switching between isosorbide mononitrate formulations.

[Links to further information](#)

[SmPC Monomil[®] XL 60mg Tablets](#)

[SmPC Tardisc[®] 60XL Tablets](#)

[SmPC Chemydur[®] 60XL Tablets](#)

[SmPC Monomax[®] XL 60 mg Tablets](#)

[SmPC Isotard[®] 60XL Tablets](#)

[SmPC Monosorb[®] XL 60 Tablets](#)

[SmPC Relosorb[®] XL tablets](#)

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[NHSBSA Serious Shortage Protocols](#)

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/>