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Drug Product Information

Important news and alerts from Pharmacy

Vitamin K 10 mg/1 mL Injection

The Issue:

Vitamin K 10 mg/1 mL injection is currently available at 50% of typical supply volumes until late October 2018.

Key changes include:

To reduce wastage and conserve supply:

- Within the next week Pharmacy will begin preparing Vitamin K 1.5 mg/0.15 mL syringes for use in newborns
- Syringes expire 9 days following preparation and will be stored in the fridge protected from light; **check the expiry date prior to administration**
- **Adjust the syringe volume to 1 mg/0.1 mL following priming of the needle**
- Syringes may be brought to room temperature unprotected from light for up to 30 minutes prior to administration

Action:

Please post this notice in your area and ensure all staff are informed about the change.

Contact:

Please contact your site pharmacy with any questions or concerns.