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Subject: A limited quantity of US-labeled PrCORTEF[®] (Hydrocortisone) Tablets, 10 mg will be made available for Canadian patients



Dear Customer,

Pfizer Canada, wishes to provide an update regarding the drug shortage situation for **PrCORTEF[®] (Hydrocortisone) Tablets, 10 mg**.


In order to mitigate the impact of the current market shortage, a **limited quantity** of US-labeled **PrCORTEF[®] (Hydrocortisone) Tablets, 10 mg** will be made available to the Canadian market. Please note that ordering restrictions will apply for direct and indirect customers.

At this time, we anticipate the US labeled product to become available once the Canadian product is depleted which is estimated to occur in mid-June 2022.

The US-labelled product is identical to the Canadian-labelled product, in terms of the actual drug product content. The differences relate to the language (i.e. English only) and information provided on the bottle label. Additionally, the US product is packaged in plastic bottles instead of glass which is used for Canadian product.

Please note that given the criticality of this product, we will continue to closely monitor the selling patterns during this period and we will adjust our allocation strategy as necessary. **We are strongly recommending that clinicians make every effort to reserve supplies for essential use only and redistribute stock between sites whenever possible prior to reordering.**

Please refer to the table below for some additional information and the availability dates.

NDC	NAME	DESCRIPTION	FORMAT	GTIN	ALLOCATION	BARCODE	ESTIMATED AVAILABILITY
0009-0031-01	CORTEF (Hydrocortisone) (US labeled)	Tablet, 10 mg	Bottle, 100	300090 031015	Ordering Restrictions will apply		Mid-June 2022

Please note that page 2 has a visual representation of the labels for your convenience.

Please note that this information will be reflected in our weekly **Product Availability Report (PAR)**. For the latest updates on product availability, please refer to our Product Availability Report on www.pfizerinjectables.ca.

For all inquiries including, medical information, allocations and general information related to this product please contact 1-800-387-4974.

Sincerely,

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 PFIZER CANADA INC.
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Image of the US-labelled CORTEF



Image of the US Bottle Label

