

DRUG SAFETY NOTICE

Supply Disruption

DRUG NAME/STRENGTH/FORM:

Inhixa (Enoxaparin) 40mg and 80mg pre-filled syringe injections

PROBLEM

- Pharmaceutical suppliers AAH & Phoenix are currently experiencing issues with transporting company Movianto, which is affecting the supply chain.
- There are no manufacturing issues for Inhixa®, with the possibility of stock being available from next week.

ALTERNATIVE

- SWB Pharmacy department have supplies of 20mg, 60mg, and 100mg strengths of Inhixa® but may not be able to supply 40mg and 80mg strengths until the issue is resolved.
- All clinical staff to take care when selecting Inhixa® strengths and utilise the strengths available to make the dose needed. This may require using more than one injection to administer the required dose or using part of a pre-filled syringe.

Example – using 0.8ml of Inhixa 100mg/ml pre-filled syringe to make an 80mg dose.

ACTIONS

- All clinical staff to be aware of the above information

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT WARD PHARMACIST OR TECHNICIAN
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