



Medicine Supply Notification

Reference: MSN/2019/014

Reboxetine (Edronax[®]) 4mg tablets

Tier 2 – medium impact*

Date of issue: 22/11/2019

Summary

- Reboxetine (Edronax[®]) 4mg tablets will be out of stock from w/c 2 December until w/c 16 December 2019 due to manufacturing issues.
- Limited supplies of parallel imports and unlicensed imports are available.

Actions Required

- Pharmacies should order parallel imports via their usual wholesaler routes, or by contacting suppliers directly (see supporting information below).
- For patients without sufficient supplies of reboxetine (Edronax[®]) tablets (including parallel imports), prescribers should consider prescribing an unlicensed import (see supporting information below).

Supporting Information

- The following parallel importers have currently confirmed availability of reboxetine (Edronax[®]) tablets, however there may be other companies that can source.

Supplier	Contact details for pharmacies to place orders
Chemilines Group	0208 799 7888 (or via multiple wholesalers)
Ethigen Ltd	0800 019 7100
Sigma Plc	0800 597 4462

- The following specialist importers have currently confirmed availability of unlicensed reboxetine 4mg tablets:
 - Alium Medical
 - Clinigen Group Plc
 - Target Healthcare Ltd
 - Mawdsleys
- Any decision to prescribe an unlicensed medicine must consider the relevant guidance and NHS Trust or local governance procedures. Please see the links below for further information.
 - [Prescribing unlicensed medicines](#), General Medical Council
 - [The supply of unlicensed medicinal products](#), Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
 - [Professional Guidance for the Procurement and Supply of Specials](#), Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- When prescribing a product that is not licensed in the UK, prescribers must indicate on the FP10 prescription that an unlicensed product is required. This can be done by annotating the prescription with the following wording: “**special order**”.

Enquiries

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