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Dear Healthcare Professional,

Hospira is committed to providing information on supply interruptions so that appropriate contingency plans can be made to facilitate patient care and safety.

The following is an alert on the supply status of Quelicin® (succinylcholine chloride injection, USP). We anticipate being in tight supply over the next few months due to shortage of an active ingredient and recommend consideration of a triage procedure or prioritization list for Quelicin use.

Hospira continues to ship product into the supply chain and recommends that wholesalers/distributors place this product on allocation to ensure all customers have access to supply.

The FDA is working with Hospira to help alleviate any shortage of this critical drug. We will provide updates as they become available.

This information is also being provided to Group Purchasing Organizations, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Institute for Safe Medication Practices, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

As a reminder, this product is only available through the wholesaler/distributor channel due to the controlled shipping requirements for this drug.

Please check both the ASHP and FDA drug shortage websites for updates.

NDC#	Presentation
0409-6629-02	Quelicin (succinylcholine chloride) Inj (20mg/ml) 10ml FTV

Thank you for your support!

Regards,

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