

11 April 2024

Attention:

Mr Jerry Yik
The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia

RE. NOTIFICATION OF OUT OF STOCK PERIOD FOR ORENCIA (ABATACEPT) CLICKJECT (AUTOINJECTOR) AND PRE-FILLED SYRINGE PRESENTATIONS FOR SUBCUTANEOUS ADMINISTRATION

Dear Mr Yik,

On behalf of Bristol-Myers Squibb Australia Pty Ltd (BMS) I am writing to inform you that for a period of approximately 12 weeks commencing 3rd June 2024, the Orencia ClickJect (autoinjector) presentation (125mg/mL) for subcutaneous administration will be out of stock in Australia and not available.

BMS Australia anticipate the switch from Orencia ClickJect Autoinjector to Orencia Pre-filled Syringe (125mg/mL) for subcutaneous administration will result in an out-of-stock for Orencia Pre-filled Syringe (125mg/mL) from 17 June 2024 until end of September.

We are working to resolve this matter as soon as possible. BMS knows the importance of a steady and reliable supply of critical medicines for patients and remains committed to delivering this medicine to patients who need it.

BMS have notified the Therapeutics Goods Administration (TGA) of this supply shortage.

If you could please disseminate this information to members, it would be greatly appreciated.

Product Details

BMS Code	BMS Product	Anticipated backorder	Resolved supply
1340561	ORENCIA CLICKJECT 125MG/ML (125/ML4AIJX1ML)	Week commencing 3 rd June 2024	30 August 2024
1294015	ORENCIA PREFILLED SYRINGE 125MG/ML (SCSINJ125MG/ML4SYRX1ML)	Week commencing 17 th June 2024	30 September 2024

If you have any questions relating to the shortage, please contact the BMS Medical Information Department on 1800 067 567 or via email at: medinfo.australia@bms.com.

Yours sincerely,

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