Medicine Supply Notification

Eletriptan (Relpax®) 20mg tablets
Tier 2 – medium impact*
Date of issue: 30/06/2022
Link: Medicines Supply Tool

Summary

- Eletriptan (Relpax®) 20mg tablets are out of stock until w/c 1st Aug 2022.
- Alternative triptans remain available and can support the increased demand.

Actions Required

Where patients have insufficient supplies to last until the re-supply date, clinicians should:

- refer to local formularies and consider prescribing an alternative triptan, taking into consideration medications the patient has previously tried;
- counsel patients on any changes to their medication (see supporting information); and
- seek advice from specialists on management options if the above is not considered appropriate.

Supporting information

Please click on the following links for further information:

- Migraine Summary - BNF
- British Association for the Study of Headache - National Headache Management Systems for Adults 2019
- Eletriptan tablets - BNF
- Eletriptan - SmPC
- Almotriptan - BNF
- Almotriptan - SmPC
- Frovatriptan - BNF
- Frovatriptan - SmPC
- Naratriptan - BNF
- NICE - CKS: Drugs for acute migraine
- Naratriptan - SmPC
- Rizatriptan - BNF
- Rizatriptan - SmPC
- Sumatriptan - BNF
- Sumatriptan - SmPC
- Zolmitriptan - BNF
- Zolmitriptan - SmPC

Enquiries

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

*Classification of Tiers can be found at the following link: