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**Supply Notice update:**



**SINEMET® (levodopa/carbidopa) 250/25mg tablets**  
**SINEMET® (levodopa/carbidopa) 100/25mg tablets**  
**SINEMET® CR (levodopa/carbidopa) 200/50mg controlled release tablets**

There is a worldwide supply shortage of all SINEMET presentations and a possibility of ongoing supply constraints throughout 2019. Patients who have been recently switched from SINEMET or SINEMET CR to other treatment options should not be switched back at this stage.

Information regarding specific presentations is outlined below.

**SINEMET® (levodopa/carbidopa) 250/25mg tablets**

There is a very limited quantity of emergency stock of SINEMET 250/25mg tablets, which is being made available for those small number of patients with the greatest need.

Prescribers

Please contact your pharmacist who can arrange supply for your patient (as per below).

Pharmacists

Please contact MYLAN Customer Services on 1800 028 365 to request emergency stock. Please note the Mylan warehouse will reopen for orders on 27th December 2018 with delivery early in the New Year.

**SINEMET® (levodopa/carbidopa) 100/25mg tablets**

The supply shortage of SINEMET 100/25mg continues. Note that there is a generic alternative.

**SINEMET® CR (levodopa/carbidopa) 200/50mg controlled release tablets**

SINEMET CR 200/50mg can now be ordered by pharmacists through wholesalers as short-term supply has become available. Please note that supply for the whole of 2019 however has not yet been confirmed. Therefore, other treatment options should be considered where possible.

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**For the latest information on current shortages, please refer to the TGA website:**

<https://apps.tga.gov.au/Prod/msi/Search/Details/carbidopa-monohydrate>