

LOCAL SUPPLY ISSUES:

26th March 2020

Clenil® Modulite® 100 microgram Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI)

Chiesi are experiencing supply issues with Clenil® Modulite® 100microgram metered dose inhaler [Beclomethasone dipropionate] *see statement below*.*

Alternative agents and management options

Clenil® Modulite® is available in the following strengths: 50microgram, 100microgram, 200mcg and 250microgram per actuation

[Please note that the 200mcg and 250mcg strengths are not licensed for use in children]

Where patients are affected by the shortage of their usual Clenil® Modulite® device the following options are available:

- Switch to Soprobec®ⁱ - this is interchangeable with Clenil® Modulite® devices OR
- Switch to Clenil® Modulite® 50²
- Switch to Qvar® 50mcg³ – **NB** this has extra fine particles and is approximately **twice as potent** as both Soprobec® and Clenil® Modulite - **so the dose will need to be halved**

*Chiesi, the manufacturer of Clenil® 100mcg, has issued a recent statement:

*“In the UK we are now experiencing unprecedented demand for some of our key respiratory products and as a result of a delay in material supply, we anticipate we will be unable to meet the current increase in demand for **Clenil® Modulite® 100mcg pressurised metered dose inhalers** and we cannot guarantee un-interrupted supply of this product over the next month. At present this is the only Chiesi product affected by this situation and we are taking all possible actions to ensure the continued supply of all other Chiesi medicines.*

There are other strengths of Clenil® Modulite® pressurised metered dose inhalers available as 50mcg or 200mcg which may be used if clinically appropriate as a substitute to the 100mcg strength. Please consult the Summary of Product Characteristics and the British National Formulary for licensed indications and dosage requirements for the various strength of Clenil® Modulite® prior to prescribing.”

References

ⁱGlenmark Pharmaceuticals Europe Ltd. Summary of Product Characteristics for Sprobec 50 micrograms per actuation pressurised inhalation solution. Last updated Dec 2019. Available :<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/9806/smpc>

²Chiesi Limited. Summary of Product Characteristics for Clenil Modulite 50 micrograms. Last updated Dec 2018. Available: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/6974/smpc>.