

Aminophylline Injection - Drug Shortage

- The <u>drug shortage</u> of Hospira's <u>aminophylline injection</u> is ongoing. Aminophylline injection has been unavailable for at least 90 days. Hospira estimates that product will be available by the first quarter of 2019.
- Intravenous theophylline (aminophylline) is indicated as an adjunct to inhaled beta-2 selective
 agonists and systemically administered corticosteroids for the treatment of acute exacerbations of
 the symptoms and reversible airflow obstruction associated with asthma and other chronic lung
 diseases (eg, emphysema and chronic bronchitis).

Product Description	NDC #
Aminophylline 250 mg/10 mL (25 mg/mL) single dose vial	0409-5921-01
Aminophylline 500 mg/10 mL (25 mg/mL) single dose vial	0409-5922-01

• Due to the intermittent supply interruptions of aminophylline injection, the FDA is alerting health care professionals and patients of updated dates through which some of Hospira's aminophylline injection, may be used beyond the manufacturer's labeled expiration date.



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