



## Penicillin G Procaine – Drug shortage

- The [drug shortage](#) of Pfizer’s [penicillin G procaine](#) injection is ongoing. Penicillin G procaine injection has been unavailable for at least 90 days due to manufacturing delays.
  - Pfizer has been allocating resources to the production of [Bicillin® L-A \(penicillin G benzathine\)](#) injection.
- Penicillin G procaine injection is anticipated to be available during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2017.
- Penicillin G procaine is indicated in the treatment of moderately severe infections in both adults and pediatric patients due to penicillin-G-susceptible microorganisms that are susceptible to serum levels common to this particular dosage form.

Product Description	Strength/Formulation	NDC #
Penicillin G procaine	1,200,000 units/2 mL injection	60793-0131-10
	600,000 units/mL injection	60793-0130-10

## Formulary positioning

Penicillin G procaine was reviewed by the P&T Committee in August 2010 (P&T decision: Optional Inclusion).

Commercial				Medicaid	Medicare		
ORx Select Standard	ORx Select Standard Premium	UHC SV	ADV PDL	PA Medicaid	PPref	MCore	Gold
<b>Penicillin G procaine injection</b>							
1	1	MED	EXCL	NF*	4	4	NF
<i>*Subject to prior authorization</i>							



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