

Bicillin® C-R (penicillin G benzathine/penicillin G procaine) products – Drug Shortage

- The <u>drug shortages</u> of Pfizer's <u>Bicillin C-R (penicillin G benzathine/penicillin G procaine)</u> and <u>Bicillin C-R 900/300 (penicillin G benzathine/penicillin G procaine)</u> injections are ongoing. Bicillin C-R products have been unavailable for at least 90 days due to manufacturing delays.
- Bicillin C-R products are anticipated to be available during the 1st quarter of 2017.
- Bicillin C-R and Bicillin C-R 900/300 are indicated for the treatment of moderately severe infections due to penicillin-G-susceptible microorganisms that are susceptible to serum levels common to this particular dosage form.
- Bicillin C-R and Bicillin C-R 900/300 are indicated in the treatment of the following in adults and pediatric patients:
 - Moderately severe to severe infections of the upper-respiratory tract, scarlet fever, erysipelas, and skin and soft-tissue infections due to susceptible streptococci.
 - Moderately severe pneumonia and otitis media due to susceptible Streptococcus pneumoniae.

Product Description	Strength/Formulation	NDC #
Bicillin C-R (penicillin G benzathine/penicillin G procaine)	1.2 mU/2 mL injection	60793-0600-10; 60793-0601-10
Bicillin C-R 900/300 (penicillin G benzathine/penicillin G procaine)	1.2 mU/2 mL injection	60793-0602-10



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