

Delestrogen® (estradiol valerate) – Drug Shortage

- The [drug shortage](#) of Par’s [Delestrogen \(estradiol valerate\)](#) and Perrigo’s generic estradiol valerate injection products are ongoing. Both products have been unavailable for at least 90 days.
 - Estimated availability of Delestrogen is the first quarter of 2017.
 - Estimated availability of generic estradiol valerate 20 mg/mL injection is early November 2016. Estimated availability of estradiol valerate 40 mg/mL injection is mid-November 2016.
- Delestrogen is indicated for the following:
 - Treatment of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms associated with the menopause.
 - Treatment of moderate to severe symptoms of vulvar and vaginal atrophy associated with the menopause. When prescribing solely for the treatment of symptoms of vulvar and vaginal atrophy, topical vaginal products should be considered.
 - Treatment of hypoestrogenism due to hypogonadism, castration or primary ovarian failure.
 - Treatment of advanced androgen-dependent carcinoma of the prostate (for palliation only).

Manufacturer	Product Description	Strength	NDC#
Par	Delestrogen (estradiol valerate) injection	10 mg/mL (5 mL); 20 mg/mL (5 mL); 40 mg/mL (5 mL) multiple dose vials	42023-110-01; 42023-111-01; 42023-112-01
Perrigo	Estradiol valerate injection	20 mg/mL (5 mL); 40 mg/mL (5 mL) multiple dose vials	0574-0870-05; 0574-0872-05

Action Plan

- Information about the long-term drug shortage of Delestrogen and estradiol valerate injection will be communicated with clients. Formulary changes may be made, as appropriate.
- Information regarding Delestrogen and estradiol valerate injection will be posted on the [optumrx.com](#) portals.