

Drug Shortage – Ethyol[®] (amifostine)

- The <u>drug shortage</u> of Clinigen's <u>Ethyol (amifostine)</u> injection is ongoing. Ethyol has been unavailable for at least 90 days.
 - Clinigen is the sole supplier of amifostine injection and product supply has been depleted. Clinigen estimates supply will resume in late 2021 to early 2022.
- Ethyol is indicated for the reduction of cumulative renal toxicity with chemotherapy and for the reduction of moderate to severe xerostomia from radiation of the head and neck.

Product Description	NDC#
Ethyol (amifostine) injection	76310-017-50

• Ethyol is administered as an intravenous infusion. We did not identify any member utilization for Ethyol in OptumRx pharmacy claims data for the past 120 days.



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