



Penicillin G Procaine – Drug Shortage

- The [drug shortage](#) of Pfizer’s [penicillin G procaine](#) injection is ongoing. This product has been unavailable for at least 90 days due to manufacturing delays.
 - Estimated availability of the 600,000 units/1 mL and 1,200,000 units/2 mL syringes is April 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 the low and persistent serum levels common to this particular dosage form for certain indications.

Manufacturer	Product Description	NDC#
Pfizer	Penicillin G procaine 1,200,000 units/2 mL syringe	60793-0131-10
	Penicillin G procaine 600,000 units/1 mL syringe	60793-0130-10

Action Plan

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



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