



Erwinaze[®] (asparaginase *Erwinia chrysanthemi*) – Drug Shortage

- The [drug shortage](#) of Jazz's [Erwinaze \(asparaginase *Erwinia chrysanthemi*\)](#) is ongoing. Erwinaze has been unavailable for at least 90 days. Jazz estimates that new orders will be filled the week of November 12, 2018 at the earliest.
- Erwinaze is indicated as a component of a multi-agent chemotherapeutic regimen for the treatment of patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia who have developed hypersensitivity to *E. coli*-derived asparaginase.

Product Description	NDC #
Erwinaze 10,000 IU lyophilized powder supplied in a clear 3 mL glass vial (5 vial carton)	57902-249-05
Erwinaze 10,000 IU lyophilized powder supplied in a clear 3 mL glass vial (1 vial)	57902-249-01

- Jazz has also provided a [Dear Healthcare Provider letter](#) regarding special handling instructions for certain Erwinaze products due to the potential for particulate matter.



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