



IMPORTANT INFORMATION
SHORTAGE OF RIFADIN® (rifampin)

Sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. would like to inform you that Rifadin® (rifampin) is expected to be on shortage due to a production delay and an increase in demand, possibly due to generic shortage.

We are working diligently to make the product available as soon as possible. We are in communication with Health-Canada to work towards reducing the duration of the backorder. To optimize the distribution of the product and its availability for patients, order quantities will be limited per purchase order.

The table below indicates the estimated depletion date and availability date.

DIN	UPC	PRODUCT	FORMAT	STATUS	
				Estimated depletion date	Estimated availability date
02091887	065914815256	Rifadin® 150mg	100	End of June 2019	April 2020
02092808	065914541261	Rifadin® 300mg	100	Mid July 2019	April 2020

The anticipated availability dates represent estimated availabilities at the main Sanofi warehouse. Availability dates at a customer's usual distributor warehouse may vary. Pharmacies are invited to communicate with their preferred distributor to obtain the product availability date. Patients should validate the availability of the product with their respective pharmacy.

We recognize the difficulties that this situation may cause for patients and health care providers, and apologize for any inconvenience resulting from this.

All efforts are being made to resolve the situation, and any update will be communicated on the www.drugshortagescanada.ca website. Should you have any questions regarding this situation, please do not hesitate to call Customer Service at 1-800-265-7927.