

Availability of Penicillamine for UK Patients with Wilson’s Disease – Updated January 2017

Following concerns about the supply of penicillamine for UK patients with Wilson’s disease, a pharmacy has updated the information previously made available to WDSG-UK last year.

Stock availability of penicillamine tablets, updated 24th January 2017

Product Licence Holders

Mylan Pharmaceuticals continue to manufacture generic penicillamine as 125 mg and 250 mg tablets.

Kent Pharmaceuticals continue to supply generic penicillamine 250 mg tablets.

Currently neither company has a supply issue, so penicillamine is available to patients within hospital and community settings.

Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd. issued the following statement on 6th January 2017:

“Distamine 125mg and 250mg film-coated tablets are due to be discontinued in April 2017 in the UK due to sourcing difficulties. Existing stock is expected to be depleted within the next three months. ... Alternative 125mg and 250mg penicillamine tablets are available.”
