

10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Colleagues,

Please be aware that there is an important drug supply issue affecting:

**Detrusitol XL (tolterodine) 4mg capsules**

- Due to manufacturing delays, Detrusitol 4mg XL<sup>®</sup> (tolterodine) capsules will be out of stock from the 7<sup>th</sup> October until the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Other brands of Tolterodine 4mg modified-release capsules remain available from alternative suppliers (see table below for further information)

Product (brand)	MA holder
<b>In stock</b>	
Blerone XL 4mg prolonged release capsules	Zentiva
Mariosea XL 4mg prolonged release capsules	Teva
Preblacon XL 4mg prolonged release capsules	Accord
<b>In stock – but only use these if prescribed by brand</b>	
Inconex XL 4mg prolonged release capsules	Sandoz
Neditol XL 4mg prolonged release capsules	Aspire
<b>Out of stock</b>	
Santizor XL 4mg prolonged release capsules	Pfizer
Detrusitol XL 4mg prolonged release capsules	Pfizer

**Action required:**

- For patients who do not have sufficient supplies of Detrusitol XL 4mg capsules for the duration of the expected out of stock period, **clinicians should consider prescribing generically or switching to alternative brands** of tolterodine 4mg XL capsules using the table above as a guide. The United Kingdom Medicines Information (UKMI) service have advised there is no difference in the bioequivalence of all brands of tolterodine 4mg prolonged-release capsules.

If you have any queries, please contact [DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk)

We hope this information is helpful and thank you for your assistance with this issue.

Yours sincerely,

DHSC Medicines Supply team