



ATTENTION: Dispensary Managers and Pharmacists

MEDICATION ALERT

Lung Infection medication, Avelox, now out of stock

Avelox, an important medication used in the treatment of infection of the lungs airways and sinues, as well as certain skin infection, has just been added to the TGA's Medicines Shortages List with supplies not expected to return to normal in Australia until at least **18 December 2018**.

The current shortage applies to 400 mg (as hydrochloride) tablets of Axelox however the manufacturer, Bayer, have flagged they also anticipate a looming shortage of the Avelox intravenous infusion solution bag as well. The bag could be out of stock until **March 2019**.

If you have customers you believe will be adversely affected by this shortage, there is a solution:

With a script from their doctor, National Custom Compounding can make up supplies of Avelox for your patients.

As a fully-licensed third party compounding pharmacy, National Custom Compounding safely compounds made-to-order medication on behalf of community pharmacies around the country.

We act as a third party compounder and we partner - not compete - with community pharmacies to deliver a comprehensive range of pharmacy services. You deal with the customer and we'll deliver the goods.

For more information on how we can make up supplies of Avelox for your customers, I welcome you to contact me personally on 0416 125 136 or matt@customcompounding.com.au. You may also like to visit our website www.customcompounding.com.au for more information.

I look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Bellgrove", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kind Regards,
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