



# Medicine Supply Notification

MSN/2021/030

## Dalacin® (clindamycin) 2% vaginal cream

Tier 2 – medium impact\*

Date of issue: 14/06/2021

### Summary

- Dalacin® (clindamycin) 2% vaginal cream is out of stock until w/c 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- Alternative topical preparations are available (see Supporting Information below).

### Actions Required

Clinicians prescribing treatment should:

- not initiate any new patients on Dalacin® 2% vaginal cream and
- consider prescribing one of the following options:
  - Zidoval® (metronidazole) 0.75% w/w vaginal gel (see Supporting Information below) or
  - Fluomizin® (dequalinium chloride) 10mg vaginal tablets (see Supporting Information below).
- Liaise with local Pharmacy teams to understand local stock availability of alternate products

### Supporting information

#### Clinical Information

Alternative product	Directions for bacterial vaginosis	Stock Availability
<b>Zidoval® (metronidazole) 0.75% w/w vaginal gel</b>	one application [5g] inserted into the vagina once daily, at bedtime, for 5 consecutive days.	Can support a full uplift in demand.
<b>Fluomizin® (dequalinium chloride) 10mg vaginal tablets</b>	one vaginal tablet daily, at bedtime, for 6 days.	Can support a partial uplift in demand.

Please refer to local formulary and guidelines for management of bacterial vaginosis which also cover systemic therapies. CKS guidance is also available: <https://cks.nice.org.uk/bacterial-vaginosis>

Please refer to the SPCs for further information on all preparations:

- [Dalacin® 2% Cream](#)
- [Fluomizin® 10 mg vaginal tablets](#)
- [Zidoval® 0.75% vaginal gel](#)

### Enquiries

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

\*Classification of Tiers can be found at the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/a-guide-to-managing-medicines-supply-and-shortages/>