

APS PHARMACY **ALERT**

This APS Pharmacy Alert is sent to you to inform you of a drug shortage or Back/Order situation for the product fluphenazine deconoate, which is sold under the brand name, Prolixin® Deconoate.

Fluphenazine Decanoate Injection, APP
25 mg/ml, 5 mL vial (NDC 63323-0272-05)

The manufacturer of this product, APP, has indicated that the shortage will persist until July at the earliest and potentially as late as September. As the sole supplier of fluphenazine deconoate, APP states the shortage is due to a delay in obtaining the raw materials needed for production.

Additionally, APS Pharmacy has included with this document a list of all patients from your clinic that are serviced by APS Pharmacy that have active prescriptions for fluphenazine deconoate. You may need to develop a new medication plan for these patients.

APS Pharmacy reminds you that product selection is determined by many factors including product efficacy, patient history, patient response, side effect management and access to medication. There is also a significant difference in reimbursement for LAI's. For these reasons, and others, the newer LAI medications may be a better choice for patients changing their medication plan.

Finally, if you have questions regarding this ALERT, or if you need to speak with the pharmacy to change a patient's medication, please call:

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