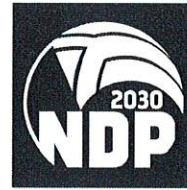




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**NOTICE: INTERRUPTION IN THE SUPPLY OF INNOVATA PHARMACEUTICALS (PTY) LTD'S PARACETAMOL; 500MG; TABLET; 20 TABLETS ON CONTRACT**

Innovata Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd here in after referred to as Innovata, was awarded Paracetamol; 500mg; Tablet; 20 Tablets on contracts HP09-2023SD. Innovata is currently facing supply challenges impacting the availability the item.

The supplier has indicated that they will not be able supply the item until the end of the tender. Please refer to the table below for details the affected item, proposed alternative suppliers, and recommended procurement measures. Facilities are advised to source stock from the listed alternative suppliers to mitigate the impact of the current supply challenges.

NSN	Contract Number	Product Description	Alternative Procurement method
180155484	HP09-2023SD.	Paracetamol; 500mg; Tablet; 20 Tablets	Shared contract with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Oethmaan Biosims (Pty) Ltd</li> <li>•Adcock Ingram Healthcare (Pty) Ltd</li> <li>•Arya Pharma (Pty) Ltd</li> <li>•Resmed Health care cc</li> </ul>

Provinces and Healthcare facilities are kindly requested to distribute and communicate this information with all healthcare professionals and relevant stakeholders.

Kind regards,

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