

IMPORTANT NOTICE – VENOM IMMUNOTHERAPY (VIT) PRODUCTS

Dear Pharmacist,

The manufacturer of Hymenoptera venom products (Jubilant HollisterStier LLC) has advised us of a critical manufacturing issue, which will negatively impact their ability to ship venoms outside of the USA in the short term.

The following venom immunotherapy products are affected:

Hymenoptera Honey Bee venom / Paper Wasp venom / Yellow Jacket venom

Stallergenes Greer Australia, the local distributor of Hymenoptera products, has halted shipments to wholesalers to help manage the remaining local stock.

There is currently no ETA on new shipments to Australia/New Zealand.

A further update on supply will be available in April 2020.

Please note that prescribing doctors have been asked to implement measures to avoid interruptions to therapy in high-risk patients where possible. You may wish to refer to the members section of the ASCIA website: www.allergy.org.au/members/allergen-immunotherapy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PHARMACIES

If a patient requests any of the affected Hymenoptera venom immunotherapy products, please refer them back to their prescribing doctor so their individual case can be assessed.

There is currently no access to Hymenoptera venom immunotherapy products via wholesalers until otherwise advised.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact

- in Australia, DHL on 1800 077 421 or by email at d2mcs@dhl.com
- In New Zealand, please contact Mary McIntyre by email at mary.mcintyre@stallergenesgreer.com

For medical information enquiries, please contact Dr. Martin Rees (APAC Regional Medical Director) on martin.rees@stallergenesgreer.com

To report adverse events, please email pv.apac@stallergenesgreer.com

Kind Regards,

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