



HEPARIN MANUFACTURED UNDER THE NEW USP STANDARD COMMENCES SHIPPING

Dear PPC Heparin Customer:

Further to our commitment to keep our customers informed, **we wish to advise you that we have begun shipping the Heparin manufactured under the new USP standard effective February 4, 2010.** At this time only the 10,000 USP units/mL, 1 mL code will begin distribution. The 5 mL size of this strength will commence shipping in about 3 weeks.

Heparin manufactured under the new standard will be differentiated by a lot number ending in the letter "N." Please see the following page or visit PPCdrugs.com for examples of appearance and placement. To further assist with identification, each case of Heparin manufactured to the new USP standard will be labeled with stickers identifying it as: ***PPC Heparin Manufactured to New USP Standard***

Based upon our existing inventory hold and demand, the estimated date of first sale of each code of product manufactured under the new standard will be as follows:

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Estimated Sale Date for New Standard Product
C504801	Heparin 10,000 USP units/mL, 1mL	February 4, 2010
C504805	Heparin 10,000 USP units/mL, 5mL	February 28, 2010
C504701	Heparin 1,000 USP units/mL, 1mL	June 2010
C504710	Heparin 1,000 USP units/mL, 10mL	June 2010
C504730	Heparin 1,000 USP units/mL, 30mL	May 2010

PPC has taken extra measures to ensure a seamless supply transition for each product code. Thus all PPC Heparin sold beginning with the above dates will be manufactured to the new USP standard. Please be aware there will nonetheless be a period of time when product manufactured under the old and new USP standard will simultaneously be on the market. During the transition period, please note all existing inventories are nonreturnable and non-refundable.

Customers can find up-to-date information on our website at **PPCdrugs.com**, including copies of all customer communications, copies of Health Canada communications, Frequently Asked Questions and Answers and links to additional information.

For clinical and technical questions regarding PPC products, please call Medical Information at 1-877-779-7760 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET.

PPC continues to be committed to you, our customers, and to providing safe products you can trust.

Sincerely,

Wendy Ward
Vice President, Marketing

Enclosure

PPC HEPARIN MANUFACTURED TO NEW USP STANDARDS

PPC Heparin manufactured under the new standard will be differentiated by a lot number ending in the letter "N" as in the images below:

VIAL LABELS



TRAY LABELS

