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## Product Update

### Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500

(adrenaline 500 micrograms/0.3mL)

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Arrotex Pharmaceuticals would like to advise you that Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 is expected to be out of stock from July 2025 due to a global supply chain disruption. Until this anticipated time, product remains available.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and want to assure you we are working with the manufacturer to resolve the anticipated shortage and return to regular supply. Arrotex remains committed to Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 as the only 500mcg adrenaline autoinjector available on the PBS<sup>1</sup>.

Visit [www.anapen.com.au](http://www.anapen.com.au) for [FAQs](#) relating to the anticipated shortage. To assist you and your patients, FAQs are also documented on the following page. As updates are received, they will be posted to the website.

For medical information or to report an adverse event, contact Arrotex Medical Information on 1800 195 055.

Yours sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, [www.pbs.gov.au/medicine/item/12655C](http://www.pbs.gov.au/medicine/item/12655C) (accessed Mar 2025)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why is Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 expected to go out of stock?

A: An unforeseen interruption has occurred in the supply chain.

Q: Is there a quality issue I should be worried about?

A: No, all stock sold and currently available for sale in Australia has passed all quality assurance testing. There is no issue with quality, safety, or efficacy.

Q: When is Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 expected to go out of stock?

A: Supplies of Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 will start to be constrained from July 2025 onwards. Some pharmacies may have stock for longer, depending upon script demand.

Q: I have a new script for Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500. What should I do?

A: Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 is currently available. Your pharmacist can fill your script.

Q: When will regular supply of Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 resume?

A: Arrotex is working with the manufacturer to proactively resolve the anticipated shortage as quickly as possible. Updates will be posted as they are received.

Q: What should I do if I need a new script for Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 after July 2025?

A: Before your current devices expire, return to your doctor or nurse practitioner. They will discuss the best interim options for you.

Q: I carry Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500. Do I need to do anything now?

A: No, when you see your doctor or nurse practitioner for your next script, depending on when that is, they will either prescribe Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 or discuss the best interim options for you.

Q: Is Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500 going to be discontinued?

A: Arrotex is heavily invested in continuing to supply Anapen<sup>®</sup> 500, the only 500mcg adrenaline autoinjector available in Australia. As such, we do not have plans to discontinue.