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Dear Healthcare Provider

**Subject: Transdermal Hormone Therapy Stock Supply Update**

The supply issues on HRT patches we are currently experiencing are complex and multi-factorial. Alongside long-standing issues securing sustainable supply of HRT, we are also seeing an increase in demand globally.

Due to multiple factors, HRT supply has not been consistent in recent years. These factors include limited manufacturing capacity, guideline changes, increased awareness and demand of HRT, as well as disruptions in global supply chains.

Based on these market dynamics, manufacturing lead times have increased temporarily and as a result we are currently out of stock on Estradot 25 mcg and Estradot 100 mcg. The estimated time of replenishment is indefinite at this stage.

<b>Nappi Code</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Medicine Name</b>	<b>Active Ingredients</b>	<b>Item Code</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>
706049001	S4	Estradot 25 mcg	Estradiol 25 mcg	210874	8
706055001	S4	Estradot 100 mcg	Estradiol 100 mcg	210787	8

Limited stock is available on the Estradot 50 mcg, Estradot 37.5 mcg, Estradot 75 mcg and Estalis.

We foresee that the manufacturing capacity will increase to meet demands going forward, and we hope that this will result in consistent supply and cause less disruption to you and your patients. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience.

Supply of the Evorel range has improved and all strengths are available.

**Evorel Range:**

<b>Nappi Code</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Medicine Name</b>	<b>Active Ingredients</b>	<b>Dosage Form</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>
823007006	S4	Evorel 25 mcg	Estradiol 25 mcg	PTD	8
810290006	S4	Evorel 50 mcg	Estradiol 50 mcg	PTD	8
823015009	S4	Evorel 75 mcg	Estradiol 75 mcg	PTD	8
823023001	S4	Evorel 100 mcg	Estradiol 100 mcg	PTD	8
837865018	S4	Evorel Sequi	Estradiol 50 mcg (4) Estradiol 50 mcg & norethisterone acetate 170 mcg (4)	PTD	8
837873002	S4	Evorel Conti 50/170 mcg	Estradiol 50 mcg & norethisterone acetate 170 mcg	PTD	8

**Estalis and Estradot:**

<b>Nappi Code</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Medicine Name</b>	<b>Active Ingredients</b>	<b>Dosage Form</b>	<b>Pack Size</b>
708907001	S4	Estalis 50/140 mcg	Estradiol valerate 50 mcg, norethisterone 140 mcg	PTD	8
706049001	S4	Estradot 25 mcg	Estradiol 25 mcg	PTD	8
706052001	S4	Estradot 37.3 mcg	Estradiol 37.5 mcg	PTD	8
706053001	S4	Estradot 50 mcg	Estradiol 50 mcg	PTD	8
706054001	S4	Estradot 75 mcg	Estradiol 75 mcg	PTD	8
706055001	S4	Estradot 100 mcg	Estradiol 100 mcg	PTD	8

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We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding & continued support.

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