



**CONTAINS IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**December 2021**

**Clexane 2000 IU (20 mg)/0.2ml Solution for Injection, PA540/97/4  
Clexane 6,000 IU (60 mg)/0.6ml Solution for Injection, PA540/97/6  
Clexane 8,000 IU (80 mg)/0.8ml Solution for Injection, PA540/97/7  
Clexane 10,000 IU (100 mg)/1ml Solution for Injection, PA540/97/1  
Clexane Forte 12,000 IU (120 mg)/0.8ml Solution for Injection, PA540/97/8  
(Enoxaparin Sodium)**

**Temporary Stock Shortages**

**Dear Pharmacist,**

Sanofi Ireland Ltd., are currently experiencing a temporary shortage of several Clexane presentations:

<b>Product</b>	<b>MA Number</b>	<b>Shortage Expected From</b>	<b>End of shortage Expected</b>
Clexane 2000 IU (20 mg)/0.2ml Solution for Injection	PA540/97/4	07-Dec-2021	29-Dec-2021
Clexane 6,000 IU (60 mg)/0.6ml Solution for Injection	PA540/97/6	27-Dec-2021	10-Jan-2022
Clexane 8,000 IU (80 mg)/0.8ml Solution for Injection	PA540/97/7	27-Dec-2021	10-Jan-2022
Clexane 10,000 IU (100 mg)/1ml Solution for Injection	PA540/97/1	20-Dec-2021	10-Jan-2022
Clexane Forte 12,000 IU (120 mg)/0.8ml Solution for Injection	PA540/97/8	Ongoing	20-Jan-2022

In order to maintain continuity of supply of these critical medicines to patients in Ireland, a supply of exempt medicinal products has been sourced for short term supply to the Irish market.

Information on the source country, language and safety device for the available exempt medicinal products are provided below.

<b>Irish Licensed Product</b>	<b>EMP Source Country and Batch Details</b>	<b>Brand and Language</b>	<b>Safety Device</b>
Clexane 2000 IU (20 mg)/ 0.2ml Solution for Injection	Portugal Batch OL308F, exp 04/24	Lovenox Portuguese	No Device
Clexane 6,000 IU (60 mg)/0.6ml Solution for Injection	UK Batch 0L082k, exp 01/23	Clexane English	ERIS Device
	UK Batch 9LU86F, exp 03/22	Clexane English	ERIS Device
Clexane 8,000 IU (80 mg)/0.8ml Solution for Injection	Portugal Batch OL773C, exp 10/23	Lovenox Portuguese	No Device
Clexane 10,000 IU (100 mg)/1ml Solution for Injection	UK Batch 9LV27A, exp 08/22	Clexane English	ERIS device
Clexane Forte 12,000 IU (120 mg)/0.8ml Solution for Injection	Portugal Batch AS431L1, exp 04/22	Lovenox Portuguese	No Device
	France Batch CS611C, exp 06/23	Lovenox French	ERIS device

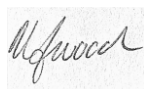
**From 13th December, the above exempt medicinal products are available to order from Pharmasource, United Drug and Uniphar wholesale – at the same cost as the normal licensed products. Please note, normal legislative requirements around exempt medicinal product orders will still apply.**

As per the above Table: Clexane Syringes (Lovenox) supplied from Portugal have no safety device or needle guard safety system, unlike the licensed products normally sold in Ireland which contain an ERIS safety device.

Despite the difference in safety devices, brand names or language, the contents of the syringes are identical to the Irish-licensed products.

If at any point you have any queries with regard to this communication, please do not hesitate to contact our Medical Information Department at [IEmedinfo@sanofi.com](mailto:IEmedinfo@sanofi.com) or by phone on 01 403 5600.

**Yours sincerely,**




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