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**NOTIFICATION OF SUPPLY SHORTAGE**

**Estradot® (estradiol) 37.5 microgram/24 hours**, transdermal patches (PA0896/010/001),  
**50 micrograms/24 hours**, transdermal patch (PA0896/010/002),  
**75 micrograms/24 hours**, transdermal patch (PA 0896/010/003)  
**and 100 micrograms/24 hours**, transdermal patch (PA 0896/010/004)

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Novartis regret to inform you of a temporary interruption to the supply of Estradot® 37.5, 50, 75 and 100 micrograms transdermal patches, due to increased demand which is exceeding our supply capability.

Stock of the affected **Estradot® 37.5 microgram (PA0896/010/001), 50 microgram (PA0896/010/002), 75 microgram (PA 0896/010/003) and 100 microgram (PA 0896/010/004) patches** will be **intermittently** affected throughout the periods outlined below. We have increased orders significantly over the past several months. While supply is improving, with intermittent supply across all strengths, we do not expect to be able to consistently meet the full increased demand across all pack strengths until mid October 2022.

<b>Pack Strength</b>	<b>Date of Expected availability of stock</b>
Estradot® 37.5 microgram	Mid October 2022
Estradot® 50 microgram	Mid October 2022
Estradot® 75 microgram	Mid September 2022
Estradot® 100 microgram	Mid August 2022

Expected return dates are subject to change and any updates to these timelines will be communicated promptly with the IPU and the HPRAs.

Please refer to the full summary of product characteristics (SmPC) on [www.medicines.ie](http://www.medicines.ie) for further information on Estradot®.

Please do not hesitate to contact Novartis if you have any queries or concerns at the following email [medinfo.dublin@novartis.com](mailto:medinfo.dublin@novartis.com).

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