



## Porcine Insulin Supply Reassurance

Wockhardt UK (previously known as CP Pharmaceuticals) has been committed to the provision of Hypurin® insulin for many years, recognising the medical needs and preferences of each individual person with diabetes.

As you may know, Novo Nordisk has recently announced the withdrawal of their porcine (pork) insulin range, stating that these products will not be available after December 2007. The following table sets out the porcine range that will continue to be available from Wockhardt UK, alongside the products being withdrawn by Novo Nordisk:

Wockhardt UK Porcine Insulins	Novo Nordisk Porcine Insulins <b>Withdrawal Announced</b>
<b>Hypurin® Porcine Neutral</b> 10ml vials & 3ml cartridges	<b>Pork Actrapid®</b> 10ml vials
<b>Hypurin® Porcine Isophane</b> 10ml vials & 3ml cartridges	<b>Pork Insulatard®</b> 10ml vials
<b>Hypurin® Porcine 30/70 Mix</b> 10ml vials & 3ml cartridges	<b>Pork Mixtard®</b> 10ml vials

Please Note: Hypurin® insulin 3ml cartridges fit in the Autopen® Classic pen-injector device which is made by Owen Mumford and available on prescription.

It is estimated that up to 20,000 people currently use porcine or bovine (animal) insulin<sup>1</sup>. The Department of Health fully accepts that some people are better suited to animal insulin and that animal insulin should continue to be made available. We firmly believe in maintaining freedom of choice for those needing insulin. Hypurin® porcine and bovine insulins continue to be key products for Wockhardt UK and, as part of an expansive investment program, production capabilities for these products are being significantly enhanced to allow for increased demand.

**For further information please visit [www.wockhardt.co.uk](http://www.wockhardt.co.uk)  
or contact Wockhardt UK on Tel:01978 661261**

Reference:

Reference 1. Diabetes UK Website 1st February 2006 – Novo Nordisk to withdraw animal insulin.

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