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**Supply update: SINEMET<sup>®</sup> (carbidopa/levodopa)**

Dear Healthcare Professional,

On behalf of MSD I would like to update you on the availability of SINEMET<sup>®</sup> in the UK.

We are currently experiencing intermittent supply due to manufacturing capacity constraints, for the following products into Q1 of 2019:

- SINEMET 12.5mg/50mg 9x10 Tablets
- SINEMET 25mg/250mg 10x10 Tablets
- SINEMET Plus 25mg/100mg 10x10 Tablets

Other forms of Sinemet and Sinemet CR are unaffected at this time.

MSD is committed to ensuring the continuity of supply of our medicines and vaccines – however, delays in manufacture and production that we cannot always foresee can unexpectedly happen. Please be reassured that we are doing all that we reasonably can to ensure that normal supply is resumed as soon as possible.

**Guidance for healthcare professionals**

Pharmacists experiencing difficulty in getting hold of product can contact the AAH customer care lines:

Retail customers: 0844 561 8899

Hospital accounts: 0844 561 6699

Alternatively, contact MSD for an update on availability by calling: 01992 452094; e-mail: customerservice\_msduk@merck.

**For further information, please contact:**

Customer Services enquiries: Telephone: +44 (0) 1992 452094

Medical Information Department for medical information enquiries: Telephone: +44 (0) 1992 467272

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Yours Sincerely,

Manjit Aujla  
Head of Sales & Marketing  
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