

26th September 2024

Dear Wholesaler,

RE: ANTICIPATED SHORTAGE OF PEGASYS® (peginterferon alfa-2a) IN AUSTRALIA

Echo Therapeutics Pty Ltd is the registered sponsor of a number of pharmaceutical products listed on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG), including Pegasys® (peginterferon alfa-2a) [AUST R 91836 and 91879]. **Due to an unexpected and ongoing increase in local demand for Pegasys®, we regret to inform you that we have formally notified the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) of an anticipated shortage of the product in Australia.**

As per our previous correspondence (dated August 2024), supply of Pegasys® has been constrained to the wholesaler channel. Community-based patients can continue to access their treatment directly through the **Pegasys® Home Delivery Program**, via [JustMeds](#).

We currently have limited stock in the country to continue to meet patients' needs in hospitals and the community. We are hopeful of another shipment of Pegasys® arriving in Australia before the end of the year, and will inform you of any further developments.

Please don't hesitate to contact us on **1300 84 83 28**, or email dave@echotherapeutics.net should you have any questions. Thank you for your continued understanding and support as Echo Therapeutics works to prioritise the supply of Pegasys® for Australian patients.

Yours sincerely,



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