

Champix® (Varenicline) UK Out Of Stock Solution

Further to a satisfactory MHRA risk-assessment and to support current unmet need, Thistle Pharma Ltd have imported **EU Nitrosamine compliant**, **North American presentations of Varenicline in both 0.5mg and 1mg strength Tablets (n56)** for use as a UK unlicensed medicine whilst no product with a UK Marketing Authorisation is available. Smoking cessation teams and advocates should be made aware that Prescriptions must NOT be branded and should be in alignment with the DM&D descriptors available on the varied prescriber dashboards as extracted below;

Actual Medicinal Product (AMP)	Supplier	Discontinued	Parallel Import	Virtual Medicinal Product (VMP)
Varenicline 1mg tablets	Imported (Canada)			Varenicline 1mg tablets
Varenicline 500microgram tablets	Imported (Canada)			Varenicline 500microgram tablets

Arrangements are in place for new patient titration Starter Packs (comprising a twin pack of 11x 0.5mg & 14 x 1mg Tablets) to be manufactured under MS as required and stock of all lines is currently available with both 0.5mg and 1mg n56 maintenance packs priced at £59.99 and n25 Starter Packs priced at £34.99.

For further information with respect to supply chain and dispensing solutions, please reach out to <u>contactus@thistlepharma.com</u> for signposting.

John Bardsley MRPharmS

Managing Director

Thistle Pharma Limited
MS (Import) WDA(H) 43743

www.thistlepharma.com