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UK - Viatim[®] Discontinuation Q&A



Hepatitis A (inactivated, adsorbed) and
Typhoid polysaccharide vaccine



Hepatitis A vaccine
(inactivated, adsorbed)



Typhoid polysaccharide vaccine

1. What's happening?

Sanofi has discontinued the production of Viatim[®], a combined vaccine used for active immunisation against Hepatitis A and typhoid, and we are gradually stopping its commercialisation.

- [Viatim[®] - Product Information](#) [For PI click here](#)

Production ceased in December 2021; these last batches have an expiry date of November 2024.

We will supply doses depending on the demand but anticipate supplies to be exhausted around September 2022.

If you currently have a Viatim Vaccine Standing Order (VSO) in place, then your final delivery will be in August 2022 so please make alternative arrangements – see below.

Our decision to stop the production of Viatim[®] is not linked to safety issues.

2. Why is it happening?

Sanofi discontinued the production of Viatim[®] due to the EU GMP Annex 1 guideline on manufacturing of sterile medicinal products that came into effect in 2021.

This guideline makes the use of barrier technology mandatory, and it was not possible to adapt our production line to incorporate this change and to therefore meet this requirement.

Sanofi has single-antigen vaccines that can be supplied in replacement of Viatim[®] subject to current availabilities.

These include:

- **Avaxim[®]**, for adult immunisation against Hepatitis A; and
- **Typhim Vi[®]**, for immunisation against Typhoid fever

Further product details are available below.

3. When will it happen?

Viatim® production was discontinued in December 2021 and we expect UK supply to run out around September 2022.

4. What are the future options?

There is availability of alternative typhoid and hepatitis A vaccines.

Sanofi produces single antigen vaccines that can be given to provide protection against,

- Hepatitis A [AVAXIM® - Product Information](#) [For PI click here](#)
- Typhoid [TYPHIM VI® - Product Information](#) [For PI click here](#)

These vaccines can be given at the same time. Please refer to the respective Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) before prescribing.

- [Avaxim® SmPC - medicines.org.uk](#)
- [Typhim Vi® SmPC - medicines.org.uk](#)

Sanofi does not generate extra income from providing single antigen vaccines, in fact the NHS list price of purchasing individually is less than Viatim®.

- Avaxim® NHS List Price = £21.72
- Typhim Vi® NHS List Price = £11.16
- Viatim® NHS List Price = £35.76

5. What do you need to do?

You can order Avaxim®, or Typhim Vi®, or amend a current Viatim® Vaccine Standing Order via the methods below:

- Vaxishop - [Login | Vaxishop](#)
- Customer Services – 0800 854 430 (option 1)
- Contact a Sanofi Vaccine Account Manager

Other Hepatitis A and Typhoid protecting vaccines are available in the UK.

Adverse events should be reported

HCPs are asked to report any suspected adverse events to the Yellow Card Scheme electronically.

Reporting forms and information can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard

Adverse events should also be reported to the Sanofi drug safety department on 0800 0902 314.

Alternatively, send via email to UK-drugsafety@sanofi.com