Spectinomycin for treatment of Gonorrhoea
BASHH CEG statement
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Spectinomycin has been in short supply for some time in the UK. The main wholesalers of non-licensed medicines in the UK are IDIS of Weybridge and Durbin of South Harrow, Middlesex. The drug is available from Durbin who import it from an EU source (Trobin® 2g injection - Pfizer). Further details are in the BNF.

Spectinomycin is manufactured and used in several non-EU countries such as India, but licensing and quality control regulations currently do not allow import from there.

Patient information

The information leaflet supplied with Trobin® may not be in English. An English translation is available on the BASHH website.

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