Snappy Search:
Medicines supply and drug shortages

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A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women’s health – in fact anything that you ask for!

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**European Medicines Agency**

- **Medicine shortages** (= collection)
- **Shortages catalogue**

**European Healthcare Distribution Association (GIRP)**

- **GIRP Medicine shortages reflection paper** (Oct. 2018)

**NHS Specialist Pharmacy Service**

- **Best Practice Standards for managing medicines shortages in NHS hospitals** (Nov. 2018)
- **Shortages, Discontinuations and Patent Expiries** (= catalogue of current shortages)

**Parliament UK**

- **Correspondence from the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC) regarding Pharmacies and Brexit, 7 December 2018** (= part of collection: Impact of a no deal Brexit on health and social care inquiry – publications)
- **Brexit – medicines, medical devices and substances of human origin inquiry** (July 2018; includes links to

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**NHS Evidence**

- **Brexit: ministers are running out of time to secure drug supplies, industry bosses warn** (BMJ, Oct. 2018)
- **Working with stakeholders to improve availability of medicines in the EU** (EMA, Oct. 2018)
- **European survey finds 36% of hospital pharmacists experience drug shortages on a daily basis** (European Association of Hospital Pharmacists, Nov. 2018)
- **Ensuring access to medicines: How to redesign pricing, reimbursement and procurement?** (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Aug. 2018)
- **Predictors of Drug Shortages and Association with Generic Drug Prices: A Retrospective Cohort Study.** (Value in Health, Nov. 2018)
- **Brexit and the impact on patient access to medicines and medical technologies** (NHS Confederation, Jan. 2018)
- **Brexit and shortages** (European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy, Oct. 2018)

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**Blogs and other news**

- **Manufacturing generics and insulin in UK not enough to deal with medicine shortages in no-deal Brexit, Government says** (The Pharmacist, Jan. 2019)
submissions by relevant bodies, final report and government response)

**Effects of Brexit on supply chain of medicines examined** (Dec. 2017)

**Department of Health and Social Care**

*How medicines, medical devices and clinical trials would be regulated if there's no Brexit deal* (Jan. 2019)


**Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC)**

*Brexit and Community Pharmacy* (= collection)

**Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI)**

*ABPI response to medicine supply contingency plans for no deal Brexit* (Dec. 2018)

**National Pharmacy Association**

*Medicines supply chain* (= collection)

**Nuffield Trust**

*Preparing for Brexit: pharmaceutical industry* (Nov. 2017)

**Brexit: Is NHS already finding it hard to get medicines?** (BBC, Dec. 2018)

*Generic drug prices 'surging' again as Brexit looms* (HSJ, Dec. 2018)

*Pharmacists could overrule GP decisions during medicine shortages, DHSC says* (Pulse, Dec. 2018)

*Ministers need to act more quickly over medicines shortages* (Pharmaceutical Journal, Nov. 2018)

*Harmful drug shortages will worsen after Brexit, doctors warn* (BMJ, Sept. 2018)

*Medical shortages are already a reality but a no deal Brexit could make it worse* (The Conversation, Aug. 2018)

*What’s the true impact of stock shortages?* (The Pharmacist, Aug. 2018)

*No-deal Brexit could see hospitals run out of medicine, reveals leaked letter from health chief* (The Independent, Aug. 2018)

*Government’s medicines shortages group has not met since 2016* (Chemist and Druggist, Aug. 2018)

*Take a prescription drug? Here’s how Brexit could put you at risk* (Guardian, July 2018)

*Pharmaceuticals supply chain management: buffering & bridging response strategies in shortage management* (= PhD thesis; Aston University, June 2018)

*Industry fears disruption as EU excludes UK from drug approvals* (Reuters, April 2018)

*Accurate, audited and secure: how blockchain could strengthen the pharmaceutical supply chain* (Pwc, Jan. 2018)

*Brexit could hinder medicines supply to UK, MPs told* (Pharmaceutical Journal, Dec. 2017)

*The pharmaceutical industry is at risk from Brexit* (LSE blogs, July 2017)
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