



VAQTA® Adult and VAQTA® Paediatric supply statement

A combination of growing global demand for hepatitis A vaccines and supply capacity constraints due to growing global demand of other MSD vaccines have led to some interruptions in the supply of **VAQTA Adult** in the UK. (Note: the supplies of **VAQTA Paediatric** are unaffected)

VAQTA Adult is currently out of stock in the UK. Information about alternative supplies of the hepatitis A vaccine and guidance about supply management are available from Public Health England on the webpage entitled 'Hepatitis A vaccination in adults -temporary recommendations, July 2018 update', available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hepatitis-a-infection-prevention-and-control-guidance>.

MSD apologises for the unavailability of **VAQTA Adult**. MSD has already made investments and taken steps to increase manufacturing capacity to meet growing demand, but it takes time for this new capacity to take full effect.

The supplies of **VAQTA Adult** are expected to resume in 2019.

There are sufficient supplies of **VAQTA Paediatric** to meet current demand.