



## **SINEMET<sup>®</sup> supply statement.**

MSD is currently experiencing manufacturing delays in the production and resupply of some SINEMET<sup>®</sup> products in a number of markets including the UK. We recognise the impact this will have on Parkinson's patients, their carers' and the wider medical community and we regret that this situation has arisen.

We anticipate that we may experience intermittent supply of the following products into Q1 of 2019. We will monitor this situation closely and keep you informed.

Patients who may be affected by this shortage should contact their healthcare professional to discuss their treatment.

The products affected through intermittent supply as of mid – late August 2018 include:

- SINEMET 12.5/50MG 9X10 Tablets
- SINEMET 25/250MG 10X10 Tablets
- SINEMET PLUS 25/100MG 10X10 Tablets

**The following products are currently unaffected, but we will keep stakeholders informed of any change:**

- SINEMET (HALF) CR 25/100MG 6X10 Tablets
- SINEMET 10/100MG 10X10 Tablets
- SINEMET CR 50/200MG 6x10 Tablets

MSD is committed to ensuring the continuity of supply of our medicines and vaccines – however delays in manufacture and production that we cannot always foresee can unexpectedly happen. Please be reassured that we are doing all that we reasonably can to ensure that normal supply is resumed as soon as possible and are working closely with key stakeholders including Parkinson's UK, and other professional bodies and agencies to keep them updated.