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Public Notice

CDSCO has received several representations from across the country regarding severe shortage of life saving drug, D-Penicillamine. As it is a serious issue, in the context of public health, all possible efforts have been made to address the problem. It has been arrived that the non-availability of API in the country is the cause for the shortage of drug. CDSCO has convened meetings with all the existing manufacturers and also with those who have capabilities and interest for launching the drug in the country. Further, the matter was taken up with CFDA for expediting the inspection of the manufacturer in China, to enable him for exporting to India. As a result of bilateral consultations the supply of the API was restored.

As per the available information and response from the patients, there seems to be no shortage of D-Penicillamine Capsules in the country as of now and the issue is resolved. In future, any such shortage of be brought to the notice of CDSCO for suitable action.


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