

# Supply Chain Resource Council (SCRC) Special Report

## Executive Summary

This special report is being shared to provide you with the latest production and supply information available regarding the GE Contrast Media shortage. Today, the AHA had an opportunity to join a call where a representative from GE shared their current strategies and path forward for the nationwide shortage of Omnipaque and Visipaque products. Below is the information from today's call.

### ▲ Current Environment and Path Forward

- 80-90% of Omnipaque product used in the USA is solely produced in Shanghai.
- Due to the COVID lockdowns in Shanghai, GE pivoted production to their Cork facility in Ireland
- Product produced in Cork is being shipped to the U.S. via air
- Production is up and running in Shanghai:
  - GE is currently at 25% production capacity
  - By the end of the week of 5/16, GE projects they will be at 50% production capacity
  - Barring any unforeseen circumstances, GE anticipates they will be at 100% production capacity by the end of June
- As a result of the forecast improvement in production, GE expects product supply availability to improve the week of 5/23
- Until then, 20% allocation levels have been established
- GE has engaged in what is call SKU rationalization at both the Shanghai and Cork production facilities
  - Immediate production capacity and resources have been allocated to producing a single SKU, their 100ml vial
  - Product Number Y542
  - NDC 00407-1414-91
  - GE recommends all orders should be placed for this product in the near term
- Alternative product Visipaque is now in a backorder situation
  - Allocation, SKU rationalization and forecast production information is forthcoming
- GE recommends reaching out to your local representative if a critical care need exists
  - Requests are being reviewed/approved on a case-by-case basis
- The below questions were posed. Attendees were directed to contact GE Medical Affairs for guidance:
  - Pediatric patients indications and dosing information for Omnipaque 350 to be used in place of other concentrations
  - Pharmacy repackaging guidance e.g., 100ml to 80ml doses, including shelf life/expiration date information
  - Stability data for repackaging Omnipaque
- GE Medical Affairs contact information from the internet: <https://www.gehealthcare.com/products/contrast-media/medical-affairs>

### About the Supply Chain Resource Council (SCRC)

The Supply Chain Resource Council (SCRC) convenes more than 55 supply chain and health care leaders from across the health care field with the goal of understanding the extent and impact supply shortages and disruptions are having within the hospital and patient care settings, as well as a capturing and documenting solutions to these challenges. Information collected during these calls is drafted into a report and shared with AHA, AHRMM and Professional Management Group (PMG) leaders, the White House Response Team, various Federal Agencies and the broader health care field. The contents of the reports represents information, strategies and solutions from SCRC members but does not necessarily reflect policy positions of the AHA.