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Addressing the Prescription Stimulant Medicine Shortage



the FDA and DEA have issued a joint letter to update the public and outline their approach to resolving the issue of critical shortage of prescription stimulant medications, which many patients rely on to manage attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and other conditions.

The shortage has had a significant impact on patients, many of whom have had to switch medications or go without treatment. The FDA and DEA are aware of the severity of the situation and working closely with manufacturers and other stakeholders to minimise the effects of the shortage. They are taking a multifaceted and collaborative approach that involves monitoring the supply chain, prioritizing distribution to areas of greatest need, and seeking new sources of supply.

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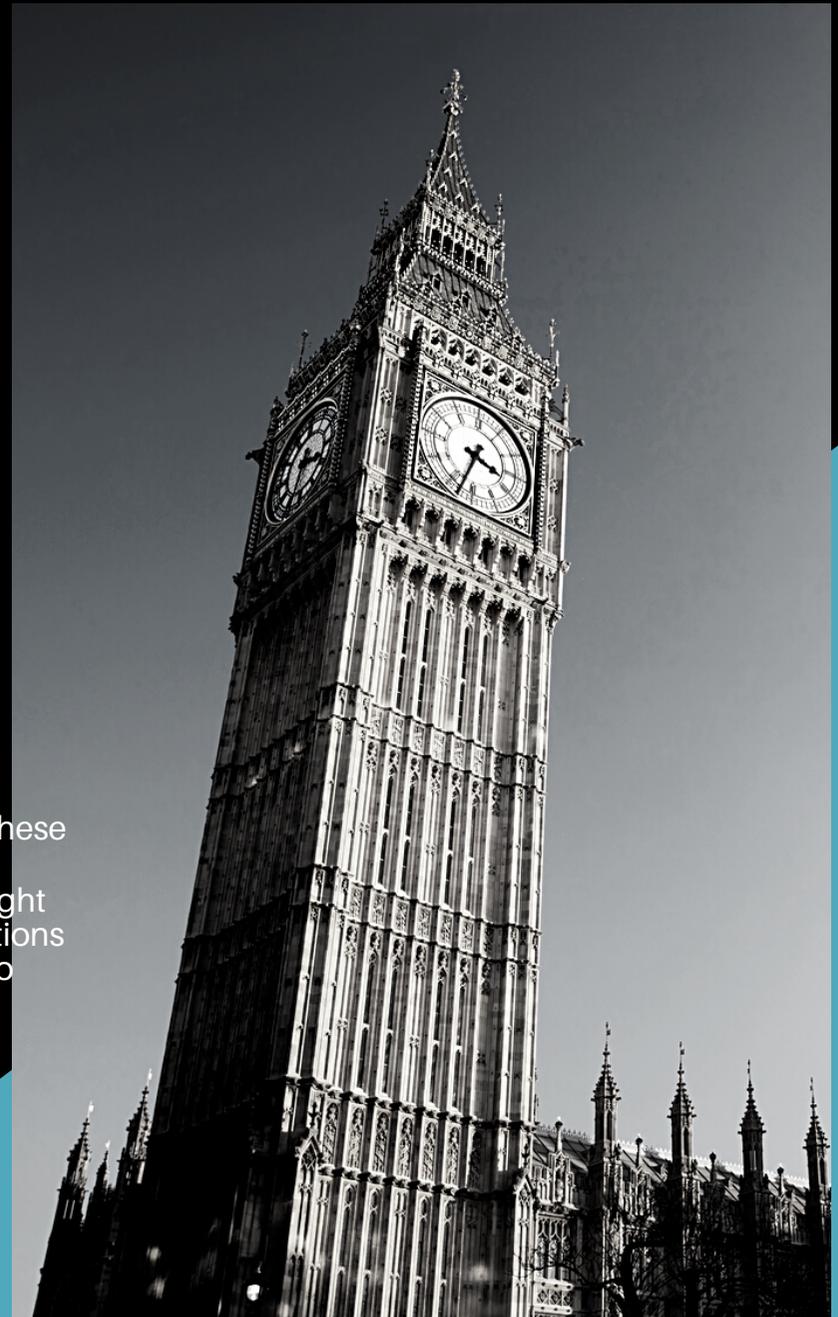


Understanding the Shortage of Saxenda in the UK

Saxenda, a popular weight loss medication, has been out of stock in the UK for several months now, causing frustration among patients and healthcare professionals alike.

The shortage of Saxenda and other similar weight loss medications can be attributed to a surge in demand for these drugs. This increased demand is likely due to an increase in media attention, with many celebrities endorsing the use of Saxenda for weight loss. Moreover, many people in the UK have sought off-label prescriptions for Saxenda privately, which makes it more difficult for NHS patients to access the medication.

Contact iethico at support@iethico.com to get connected with supply sources for Saxenda.





Battling the Effects of Drug Shortages - 10 Year High

According to the FDA, the number of drug shortages in the US has hit a ten-year high.

Several factors are causing drug shortages in the healthcare industry, and according to studies, the root cause is a industry-wide lack of manufacturing investment. Other factors are natural disasters like hurricanes and earthquakes, production problems, and regulatory issues.

The shortage of essential drugs is compromising patient outcomes, leading to higher healthcare costs, and posing significant risks to the lives of patients

healthcare organizations can mitigate such risks by implementing predictive analytics, improving supply chain communication and collaboration, and fostering strong partnerships with suppliers.



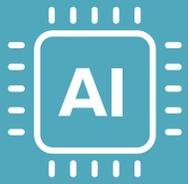
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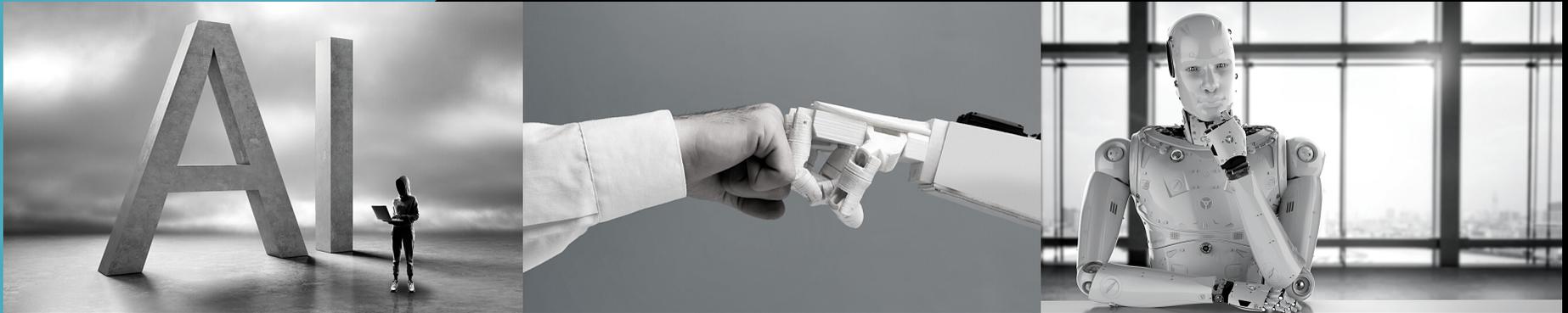
Atorvastatin in short supply

8 million British citizens are prescribed statins to regulate their cholesterol levels. The shortage has raised concerns among healthcare professionals who fear that the subsequent struggles in securing access to the drug may lead to consequences both for the nation's health and the healthcare industry as a whole.





Future of Healthcare: Why AI Will Have Its Biggest Impact



For years, the healthcare industry has lagged behind in adopting modern technological advancements when compared to other industries. As the software side of healthcare is severely lacking, the development of artificial intelligence (AI) could be game-changing. There has been a rapid progression in AI technology over the past few decades, and its potential for revolutionizing the healthcare industry is getting bigger and better every day.

Initially, AI will revolutionize non-clinical uses in healthcare. AI has already been employed in call centers, which has significantly improved the efficiency and quality of calls. Scheduling, authorization, medical coding, revenue cycle management and other administrative tasks that can take up a lot of time and effort from clinicians will be taken over by AI in the near future. This will allow doctors and nurses to focus more on providing care to their patients, increasing both their productivity and job satisfaction.



Understanding The Causes & Impact of Drug Scarcity

The shortage of prescription drugs is an ongoing global crisis that is causing a ripple effect in the healthcare industry. It is a pressing concern for healthcare providers, pharmaceutical companies, and policymakers. The shortage of prescription drugs is a multifactorial issue that affects the entire supply chain, including manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies. Some of the primary factors that contribute to drug scarcity include:

- Manufacturing-related problems
- Regulatory and environmental factors
- Increase in demand

A long-acting injectable form of penicillin created by Pfizer is currently experiencing a shortage due to increased demand and a higher rate of diagnosis of syphilis. The FDA has been requested to answer questions by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce regarding pharmaceutical manufacturing plant inspections in India and China.





Maintaining Positive Relationships with Drug Manufacturers



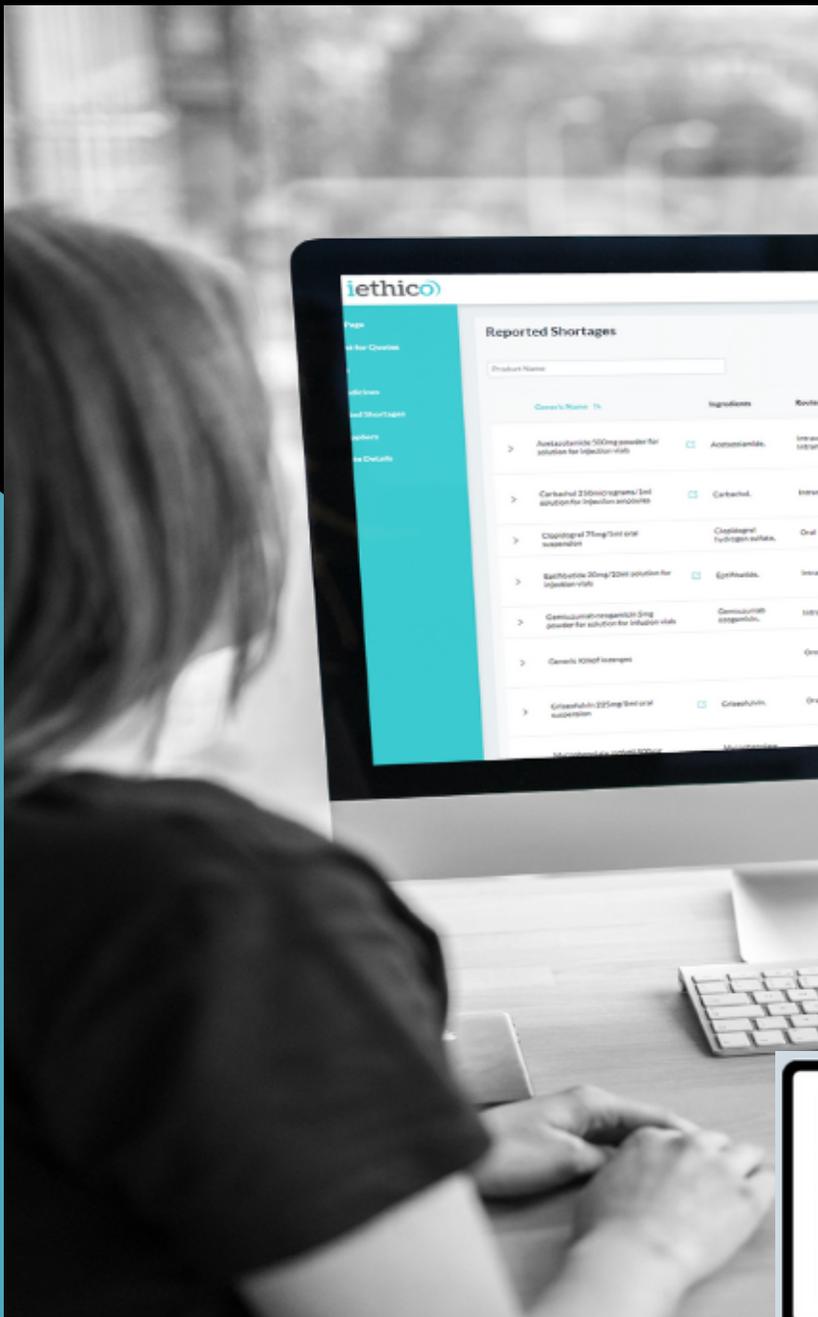
One of the most significant changes in recent years has been the adoption of telemedicine, or remote diagnosis and treatment of patients via telecommunications technology.

The pandemic has played a major role in driving this trend, but it's only the beginning. Now, AI is set to revolutionize healthcare even further. In fact, according to a report by CNBC, 83% of executives agree that science tech capabilities could help address health-related challenges around the world. So, how exactly is AI changing healthcare? In this blog post, we explore the A.I. revolution in healthcare and the impact it's having on telemedicine.

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medicine procurement platform

Our platform provides medicines procurement teams with access to multiple suppliers and in doing so simplifies the process of obtaining and ordering medicines. The platform complies with NHS digital standards (DTAC) and is regulated by the MHRA, providing a secure and regulated solution for procuring medicines.

iEthico are working with researchers at the University of Leicester to understand how the new platform could be incorporated into existing medicines procurement team workflows.

Tell us what you think



If you have a role in NHS medicines procurement, please tell us what you think of the new platform by completing this short survey

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