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**Medicine Supply Notification: Diltiazem (Angitil® SR) 90mg modified-release capsules**

Tier 2 – medium impact

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## Summary

- Diltiazem (Angitil® SR) 90mg modified-release capsules are out of stock until w/c 28 April 2025.
- Diltiazem (Tildiem Retard®) 90mg prolonged-release tablets remain available and can support increased demand.
- Diltiazem (Adizem-SR®) 90mg modified-release capsules remain available but cannot support an increased demand.

## Actions Required

Where patients have insufficient supplies to last until the re-supply date, clinicians should:

- consider prescribing Tildiem Retard® 90mg prolonged-release tablets, ensuring no intolerance to excipients, and the patient is counselled on the appropriate dose (see supporting information below); and
  - for patients prescribed diltiazem for angina, advise them to report worsening of symptoms including increased need for glyceryl trinitrate (GTN) and side effects; and
  - for patients prescribed diltiazem for hypertension and where there are concerns about the stability of their blood pressure, re-check blood pressure within a month after changing brands.

## Supporting Information

### Clinical Information

Tildiem Retard® 90mg prolonged-release tablets are licensed for the management of angina pectoris and mild to moderate hypertension.

[The BNF states that](#) 'different versions of modified-release preparations containing more than 60mg diltiazem hydrochloride may not have the same clinical effect. To avoid confusion between these different formulations of diltiazem, prescribers should specify the brand to be dispensed'.

### Links to further information

[SmPC Angitil® SR Capsules](#)

[BNF Diltiazem hydrochloride](#)

[SmPC Tildiem Retard 90mg Prolonged-Release Tablets](#)