



**** Serious Shortage Protocol****
Competact 15mg / 850mg tablets

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From: On Behalf of Department of Health and Social Care

We are writing to inform you that a Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) has been issued for Competact 15mg / 850mg tablets.

The SSP will enable community pharmacists in England, Scotland and Wales to supply patients with 1 x pioglitazone 15mg tablet and 1 x metformin 850mg tablet.

The SSP is now available to view on the NHS Business Service Authority (BSA)'s dedicated SSP [web page](#), along with supporting guidance.

The SSP came into effect on 24 March and is currently due to expire on 7 May 2021. Should this change, the SSP will be updated accordingly and published on this page.

If you have any questions regarding the SSPs please contact the NHS Prescription Service:

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