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Sulfasalazine shortage update February 19, 2015

The Sulfasalazine **ENTERIC by PMS (generic)** is on back order until April 9, 2015.
The Sulfasalazine plain by PMS is available.

The **Sulfasalazine EN tablets by PFIZER** are on backorder but it will be available the week of February 23, 2015.
The Sulfasalazine plain tablets by PFIZER are available.

It all depends on the wholesaler that services the pharmacy as to what they have access to. Some wholesalers may stock the Pfizer brand, but some may not. Seeing that the PMS brand is on a longterm backorder the wholesalers should be trying to get the PFIZER brand. Both brands are covered by ODB (no additional costs required of the patient). However, most pharmacies no longer order directly from the manufacturer due to the cost and minimum order requirements.

For more information, please check www.drugshortages.ca