

Antibiotice Iași resumes the production of Paracetamol and Novocalmin® under emergency conditions

Today, on the World Health Day, Antibiotice Iași comes with good news - by the end of April it will deliver Paracetamol and Novocalmin® (metamizole sodium) to pharmacies and hospitals in Romania. The decision to resume production for these medicines was made, in addition to other measures taken by the company, to support the Romanian health system, which experienced an intense pressure during this period.

Antibiotice Iași resumed the manufacture of these products as a matter of urgency, when both paracetamol and metamizole sodium (medicinal product subject to medical prescription, a therapeutic alternative for paracetamol), were included in most of the national treatment guides in the EU, as the first line therapy when initiating the treatment of fever or pain caused by the infection with COVID 19.

“We are permanently vigilant to the needs of Romanian patients and doctors and we adapt our production plans to promptly respond to the demand for medicines on the market. Antibiotice Iași has important resources such as MAs (marketing authorizations), raw materials and manufacturing know-how to be able at any time to manufacture and deliver a full range of medicines for millions of patients, including for the symptomatic treatment of COVID19. Thus, the decision to reintroduce Paracetamol and Novocalmin® into manufacturing was made because we are and will remain in solidarity with the Romanian medical system and all the Romanian patients”, stated Mr. Ioan Nani, General Manager of Antibiotice Iași.

Since paracetamol is considered to be an effective choice for viral and bacterial diseases, this has led to the reduction of stocks in pharmaceutical warehouses and pharmacies for the products containing this active substance.

Both paracetamol and metamizole sodium are part of the class of medicines known as analgesics and antipyretics. They relieve pain and reduce body temperature in case of fever. Metamizole sodium is recommended based upon medical prescription both in pain and fever, when fever is refractory to other treatments.