

# Product Focus

Pharmaceutical Distribution

Market disruption/supply issue

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## **Dr. Reddy's Laboratories announces expiration date extension for certain lots of Propofol**

Due to the increased demand of Propofol during the COVID-19 crisis, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories has worked with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to extend the expiration date for certain lots of Propofol by an additional 12 months from the original expiration date. To help ensure patient safety, these products should continue to be stored in accordance with the storage conditions set forth in the product labeling.

Please refer to the FDA website for the most current information, as additional lots may be added and / or removed as the supply of Propofol evolves.

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-shortages/search-list-extended-use-dates-assist-drug-shortages>

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