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Intanza

Withdrawal of the marketing authorisation in the European Union

On 3 August 2018, the European Commission withdrew the marketing authorisation for Intanza (influenza vaccine (split virion, inactivated)) in the European Union (EU). The withdrawal was at the request of the marketing authorisation holder, Sanofi Pasteur Europe, which notified the European Commission of its decision to permanently discontinue the marketing of the product for commercial reasons.

Intanza was granted marketing authorisation in the EU on 24 February 2009 for prophylaxis of influenza in individuals 60 years of age and over. The marketing authorisation was initially valid for a 5-year period. It was then granted unlimited validity in 2013.

There are other medicinal products similar to Intanza authorised and marketed in the EU.

The European Public Assessment Report (EPAR) for Intanza will be updated accordingly to reflect the fact that the marketing authorisation is no longer valid.

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