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STAQ Pharma – IV Bags Available Now and Oncology Drugs Coming Soon

On the frontlines to combat the ongoing drug shortage crisis, STAQ Pharma understands the operational and patient impacts when drugs are hard to find, and is working hard to ensure our products are always in stock and ready to ship when needed.

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Company Background

In 2019, STAQ Pharma opened its first facility in Denver, Colorado. STAQ was created as a 503B from the start, meaning the 27,000 sq. ft. Denver facility was specifically built and designed to meet the highest safety and regulatory requirements — as a pharmaceutical manufacturer to make compounded medications. After realizing the market demands and critical needs for a safe and trusted 503B, STAQ opened its second location in Columbus, Ohio in 2022. The newest facility is approximately 10 times larger than the Denver location, with 225,000 effective square feet of space. STAQ pioneered the hospital-owned and directed 503B Outsourcing Facility, with over 10 hospital equity owners. STAQ adheres to cGMP (current Good Manufacturing Practices), has been inspected by the FDA and is licensed from coast to coast. Our customers guide us through formal feedback on everything from product selection and final packaging, to our state-of-the-art ordering portal, where customers see what they are getting before it ships.

Product Overview

STAQ is consistently and regularly adding to an already extensive product portfolio. STAQ was on the frontlines during the Desmopressin Intra Nasal Spray and Electrolyte shortages, and developed responses in partnership with the Hemophilia Alliance and Angels for Change. STAQ also intervened in the concentrated Albuterol shortage with several pediatric hospitals and the Children's Hospital Association. More recently, STAQ has added shortage products to address the Methadone shortage and will add products soon to address the oncology drug shortage. In the current product portfolio, STAQ offers a vast list of syringes, ON-Q Pain Relief Systems, nasal sprays, and IV bags.

■ IV Bags

- Fentanyl Citrate in sodium chloride PF.
- Ketamine HCl in sodium chloride PF.
- Ropivacaine HCl 0.2% in 0.9% sodium chloride.

■ Oncology Drugs

STAQ will be one of the very few 503Bs with the capacity and physical plant necessary to produce hazardous drugs. As the shortage for oncology

drugs increases, STAQ will add three widely needed and necessary oncology products, in standard vial presentations, to its portfolio.

- Carboplatin, Cisplatin, and Methotrexate

The Columbus facility has state-of-the-art cleanroom space that is dedicated for producing hazardous drugs. STAQ will begin production for these drugs in the first quarter of 2024, beginning with Cisplatin, then Methotrexate, then Carboplatin. STAQ has started conversations with hospitals on the next critical oncology shortage products as well.

Additional Information

STAQ's mission from day one has been to help ensure the highest quality medications for all patients. Our trusted reputation demonstrates our commitment to the safety, transparency, availability, and quality of the products we produce. We offer our partners full access to our facilities and quality systems via in person visits or through video tours. Contact us and schedule a site visit with our Columbus or Denver facilities today!

Industry News

STAQ received local and national recognition for the work done in the area of drug shortages, with features in publications like CNN and The Washington Post. In some cases, STAQ was the only manufacturer with product available in the U.S. for certain medications on the shortage list. More recently, STAQ has started efforts to address oncology drug shortages in the U.S.

STAQ started working with the Hemophilia Alliance in 2021 to address the Desmopressin Intra Nasal Spray shortage that impacts Von Willebrand's patients in the U.S. STAQ then replicated the shortage model with Angels for Change Foundation in February of 2022 to combat Electrolyte shortages and help supply more than half a million life-saving treatments across the country. To learn more about this project, visit angelsforchange.org/project-protect.

STAQ was also featured in a press release from Children's Hospital Association for its work on creating a dependable supply of Albuterol for pediatric patients during the critical shortage. To learn more about how STAQ was able to partner and help, visit childrenshospitals.org/news.

Trade Shows/Meetings Attended

You can connect with the STAQ team at several meetings throughout the year! The team attends conferences and trade shows across the U.S. To see where STAQ will be at this year, visit staqpharma.com, or scan the QR code on our ad.

Ordering Information

Reach out to STAQ today to connect and become a customer!
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