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Drug Shortage Solutions by Cantrell Drug Company

Saving you time, costly alternatives, and potential medication errors, Cantrell Drug Company provides many of the sterile drugs currently on backorder or discontinued by manufacturers.

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Company Background

Established in 1952, Cantrell Drug Company has a long and successful history. Amidst many changes in the field of pharmacy, Cantrell Drug Company has remained committed to the specific needs of patients. This privately owned and operated corporation is one of the nation's most advanced sterile compounding and manufacturing facilities.

Cantrell Drug Company's level of excellence is achieved by a dedicated team of licensed Doctors of Pharmacy and Certified Pharmacy Technicians, utilizing state-of-the-art equipment and facilities. Cantrell Drug Company offers both FDA Registered Product Lines and PCAB Accredited Custom Compounded Medications. Cantrell Drug is registered with the FDA, licensed nationwide by state boards of pharmacy and maintains a DEA manufacturer's license.

Product Overview

Every healthcare institution is sure to feel the effects of drug shortages in the coming months; in fact, the amount of drug shortages has more than tripled since 2005. Approximately 80% of these products were sterile injectable medications. The shortages lead to increased cost for pharmacies to meet patient and physician needs, and much of the financial impact is felt in acute care divisions.

Cantrell Drug Company offers compounded solutions to many of these drug shortages. We are currently providing many of the "hard to find" products.

Testimonial

"Cantrell Drug Company has been a lifesaver when it comes to drug shortages. A quick e-mail to Cantrell, and more often than not, they are able to provide the needed product. A couple of weeks ago, our metoclopramide injection supply was critically low. Cantrell saved the day by providing what commercial vendors could not. I am confident that the products we receive from Cantrell Drug Company are sterile and accurate because of the rigorous quality control tests that are performed on every batch. It is comforting to know that Cantrell Drug Company will provide a quality product at a fair price."

— Angela N. Powell, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy, Baxter Regional Medical Center

Quality Control & Quality Assurance

Cantrell Drug Company's FDA Registered Product Lines are produced under a comprehensive Quality System model that supports and sustains robust quality systems consistent with cGMP regulations. These products are produced in an FDA registered facility using current Good Manufacturing Practices. Cantrell's Quality Control and Quality Assurance (QC/QA) program monitors the quality of Cantrell's preparations through testing, documentation and continuous quality improvement procedures ensuring compliance with applicable state and federal regulations.

Cantrell's PCAB Accredited Custom Compounding Services exceed USP 797 requirements for Pharmaceutical compounding - Sterile Preparations. Our products undergo potency, endotoxin and sterility testing as per USP. Cantrell Drug Company utilizes a formalized QA program, which encompasses all aspects of preparation and testing to ensure accuracy and precision of our custom compounds.