

Glivec shortage puts lives of 18,000 chronic leukemia patients at risk

For four months now, about 18,000 chronic leukemia patients have been struggling to receive their life-saving treatments due to a severe shortage in the medication. Some patients said that the chronic leukemia drug Glivec is available on the black market for EGP 12,000, while it is originally sold at the reduced price of EGP 6,000.