

YOUR BRAND OF FLECAINIDE CAPSULES IS CHANGING



DO YOU TAKE THIS BRAND OF MEDICINE?

- TAMBOCOR CR

Your new brand of medicine is called
FLECAINIDE CONTROLLED RELEASE TEVA.

FLECAINIDE CONTROLLED RELEASE TEVA WORKS THE SAME AS THE OTHER BRAND

Flecainide Controlled Release Teva has the same active ingredient as the other brand and is delivered to the body in the same way. This means your new brand of medicine works the same as your old brand. You shouldn't notice any difference in how it affects you.

YOUR PREVIOUS BRAND



100 mg

200 mg

Tambocor CR

YOUR NEW BRAND



100 mg

200 mg

Flecainide Controlled Release Teva

ASK YOUR PHARMACIST WHEN YOUR BRAND WILL CHANGE

Your pharmacist will change you to the Flecainide Controlled Release Teva brand between 1 July 2019 and 1 December 2019.

If you want to keep using your current brand of flecainide capsules, you can ask your pharmacist to check the price and availability.

YOUR NEW BRAND HAS BEEN CAREFULLY ASSESSED

Flecainide Controlled Release Teva has been fully assessed by Medsafe (part of the Ministry of Health). Medsafe ensures the safety of medicines in New Zealand.

YOUR BRAND CHANGE IS HELPING US TO FUND OTHER MEDICINES

A decision to change a medicine, especially one as important as flecainide, isn't taken lightly.

Our job is to make sure New Zealanders have access to the medicines they need. Making changes to medicines helps us achieve that by freeing up our limited budget to fund other medicines in the community.

FIND OUT MORE

If you have any questions or concerns about changing brands, talk to your healthcare professional.

You can also get more information from PHARMAC, the New Zealand government agency that decides which medicines are funded.



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