# Fucithalmic eye drops



There is a supply issue affecting your eye drops

#### What's happening

The supplier has run out of your usual eye drops because of changes at the manufacturing plant.

It has brought in a different brand of fusidic acid eye drops to make sure you can continue to access your treatment.

Your usual eye drops will be available again by mid-2025.

### Same medicine, different label

The eye drops contain the same active ingredient, in the same amount. They are made by the same people who make your usual brand in the same factory.

The label is in Spanish and English.

#### **Not Medsafe-approved**

Medsafe has not approved this medicine for sale in New Zealand. This means your prescriber and pharmacist have extra steps to follow, including talking to you about what this means and getting your informed consent.

You can find more information about unapproved medicines at:

www.healthify.nz/unapprovedmedicines

## You may need a new prescription

Because the new brand is not Medsafeapproved, you might need a new prescription rather than collecting your repeat.

#### **More information**

You can find more information about this issue on our website.

www.pharmac.govt.nz/fucithalmic

Box label not shown to scale.

Fucithalmic® 1% Gotas offálmicas/Eye-drops Ácido fusídico/Fusidic acid 10 mg/g Suspensión/Suspension

Vía de administración: Oftálmica Route of administration: Ophthalmic



Contenido 5a

## No data? No problem!

- Go to www.zero.govt.nz
- Select Pharmac or Healthify
- Browse the site without using any mobile data.

