

Olanzapine (Zypine) 2.5 mg tablets



Supply issue

Your usual Zypine tablets are temporarily unavailable.

Temporary alternative

Pharmac has funded a different brand of your usual medicine, called Apo-Olanzapine.

Same active ingredient

The tablets contain the same active ingredient, in the same amount.

You should not notice any difference in how it works.

You may notice the tablets are a different colour and have different markings.

Your informed consent needed

This medicine is approved for use in other countries, but Medsafe hasn't approved this product for New Zealand.

Because of this your prescriber and pharmacist have extra steps they have to follow.

These include talking to you about what this means and getting your informed consent.

More information

There's more information about this on our website. Use the web address or scan the QR code with your phone.



www.pharmac.govt.nz/olanzapine-tablets

Continue taking olanzapine as prescribed

If you have any concerns about the new brand, please discuss this with your prescriber or pharmacist.



Apo-Olanzapine 2.5 mg box

The front of the box is purple and blue. It has a yellow stripe saying "28 tablets" and a yellow block with the strength (2.5 mg)

No data? No problem!

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

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