

Olanzapine depot injection

Supply issue

There is a global shortage of olanzapine depot injections.

There will be limited supply of olanzapine injections for some time into 2024.

What this means for you

The person who prescribes your medicine might need to change you to olanzapine tablets or a different medicine.

They will work with you to manage any changes. No changes will be made without discussing them with you.

There are other funded medicines available, including the depot injections:

- risperidone (Risperdal Consta)
- paliperidone (Invega Sustenna)
- haloperidol (Haldol)
- flupenthixol decanoate (Fluanxol)
- zuclopenthixol decanoate (Clopixol)

Thank you

We know that changes to your medicines can be stressful.

Your mental health team and Pharmac are working to make sure you are disrupted as little as possible.

Who to contact

Talk to your psychiatrist or a health professional you trust if you have got any questions or concerns. They know you best.

Find the latest information on Pharmac's website
www.pharmac.govt.nz/olanzapine