

Candesartan supply issue



There is an issue affecting the availability of candesartan tablets.

Temporary new brands

If you take candesartan, you may notice that your usual tablet looks different or comes in different packaging.

Same active ingredient, in the same amount

Please be assured, whether it's Viatris, Sandoz, Mylan, or Apo-Candesartan, your medicine has the same amount of active ingredient and is designed to work in your body the same way.

Your informed consent may be needed

Medsafe has not reviewed some of these brands. If they are not approved for sale in New Zealand, they have been approved in other countries.

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.

We're sorry

We understand that frequent brand changes can be disruptive. These are necessary to ensure you can continue to access your medicine

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/candesartan

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