Methenamine (Hiprex)

Your brand is changing

What's happening?

Methenamine is changing brand from Hiprex to U-Tract. Sometime after 1 December 2026, your pharmacist will give you the new brand, U-Tract.

The same active ingredient, in the same amount

U-Tract is designed to work in your body the same way as Hiprex. It has the same amount of active ingredient. You should not notice any difference, but if you do, please contact your doctor.

Why is this happening?

This is a tender brand change. Every year Pharmac runs a tender process to create competition among suppliers. Any savings we make go back into the medicines budget to help pay for new medicines.

More information

We usually have updates about supply issues on our website. Scan the QR code to find out more.

www.pharmac.govt.nz/methenamine



Label for the U-Tract tablet bottle above the U-Tract tablet. Image not to scale.

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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