

Mesalazine supply issue



There is a supply issue with mesalazine

Your usual brand of mesalazine is not available. Octasa has been funded so you can continue to access treatment.

We're sorry

We know that supply issues can be disruptive. Unfortunately the supplier has not been able to avoid an outage.

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/mesalazine

Same active ingredient, in the same quantity

While this mesalazine looks different, it has the same active ingredient in the same quantity. It is designed to work in your body the same way.

This medicine has not been reviewed by Medsafe. However, it has been approved for use in other countries, like the United Kingdom.

Your informed consent needed

Because Medsafe hasn't approved 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.



Octasa packaging is orange and white. The blister pack has blue writing and the tablets are red-brown in colour.

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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