

Risperidone | Supply issue



Due to problems at the factory, your usual brand of risperidone (Teva) is not available.

Risperidone Sandoz is your temporary brand

To ensure you can continue to access treatment, Pharmac has funded the Risperidone Sandoz brand of risperidone.

Same active ingredient

Risperidone Sandoz contains the same active ingredient, in the same strength. It is designed to work in your body the same way.

Different, but the same effect

The tablets you get from the pharmacists may have a different shape or colour from your usual tablets.



The 0.5 mg Sandoz tablets are oval and red.



The 2 mg Sandoz tablets are oval and apricot coloured. They have a "2" on one side.



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/risperidone

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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