

YOUR BRAND OF SUMATRIPTAN INJECTIONS IS CHANGING



DO YOU CURRENTLY TAKE THIS BRAND OF MEDICINE?

- Sun Pharma or Clustran prefilled pens

YOUR NEW BRAND OF SUMATRIPTAN MEDICINE IS IMIGRAN

Imigran works in the same way as the other brands

Imigran has the same active ingredient as Sun Pharma and Clustran, this means it should have the same effect as the other brands.

HOW IS IMIGRAN DIFFERENT FROM SUN-PHARMA OR CLUSTRAN?

The injector device of Imigran is different from the injector device for Sun Pharma and Clustran.

OLD BRAND

The Sun Pharma and Clustran injector devices are a pre-filled autoinjector that you use once



NEW BRAND

The Imigran injector device is a refillable autoinjector device and you get refills of the sumatriptan from the pharmacy.



Get used to how the new device works before you need to use it, talk to your pharmacist, and/or watch the video on Health Navigator <https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/videos/s/sumatriptan-video/> so you feel comfortable with the new device before it is needed.

ASK YOUR PHARMACIST WHEN YOUR BRAND WILL CHANGE

Your pharmacist will change you to the Imigran brand of sumatriptan between 1 April 2020 and 1 September 2020. If you want to keep using your current brand of sumatriptan, you can ask your pharmacist to check the price and availability.

YOUR BRAND CHANGE IS HELPING US TO FUND OTHER MEDICINES

A decision to change a medicine isn't taken lightly. Our job is to make sure New Zealanders have access to the medicines they need. Making changes to medicines helps us achieve that by freeing up our limited budget to fund other medicines in the community.

YOUR NEW BRAND HAS BEEN CAREFULLY ASSESSED

Imigran has been fully assessed by Medsafe (part of the Ministry of Health). Medsafe ensures the safety of medicines in New Zealand.

FIND OUT MORE

If you have any questions or concerns about changing brands, talk to your healthcare professional. You can also get more information from PHARMAC, the New Zealand government agency that decides which medicines are funded.



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