

YOUR BRAND OF BISOPROLOL FUMARATE IS CHANGING



DO YOU CURRENTLY TAKE THE BOSVATE BRAND OF MEDICINE






Your new brand of this medicine is called Bisoprolol Mylan

BISOPROLOL MYLAN WORKS THE SAME WAY AS BOSVATE

Bisoprolol Mylan has the same active ingredient as Bosvate and is delivered to the body in the same way. This means your new brand of medicine works the same as your old brand. You shouldn't notice any difference in how it affects you.

The only difference is the look.

How Bosvate compares to the new Bisoprolol Mylan

Presentation	Your previous brand Bosvate	Your new brand Bisoprolol Mylan
2.5 mg		
5 mg		
10 mg	n/a	

* Not shown to scale

The brand that PHARMAC currently funds is a generic medicine, so this change means a different generic brand will be funded.

ASK YOUR PHARMACIST WHEN YOUR BRAND WILL CHANGE

Your pharmacist will change you to Bisoprolol Mylan between 1 November 2020 and 1 April 2021.

If you want to keep using your current brand of bisoprolol fumarate, you can ask your pharmacist to check the price and availability. Bosvate will no longer be funded from 1 April 2021.

YOUR MEDICINE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY ASSESSED

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

FIND OUT MORE

If you have any questions or concerns about changing brands, talk with your doctor, nurse or pharmacist. You can also get more information from PHARMAC, the New Zealand Government agency that decides which medicines are funded.



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