

Quetiapine (Quetapel) Supply issue



Your quetiapine looks different

You may notice that:

- the blister pack has Japanese characters on it
- the tablet itself has writing on it and is a slightly different colour.

Same active ingredient, in the same quantity

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

Informed consent

Because of these differences, your prescriber and pharmacist have extra steps they have to follow because this medicine isn't approved by Medsafe.

These include talking to you about what this means and getting your informed consent.

More about unapproved medicines

www.healthify.nz/unapproved-medicines

New Zealand-branded quetiapine is unavailable

The latest shipment of New Zealand quetiapine has been delayed.

The new look blister pack

Key differences:

- The shape
- The green colour
- The Japanese characters

Quetiapine Viatrix (temporary alternative)



Quetapel (Your usual quetiapine)



No data? No problem!

- Go to www.zero.govt.nz
- Select Healthify or Pharmac
- Browse the site without using any mobile data.

More information

Find more information about this issue on our website.

www.pharmac.govt.nz/quetiapine