

## What's happening?

Because of a supply issue, your usual brand of calcitriol, AFT, is not available.

### Different brand, same medicine

Your pharmacist has given you XL Laboratories branded calcitriol. It contains the same active ingredient in the same quantity as your AFT calcitriol.

While this medicine has not been approved for use in New Zealand, it has been approved for use in other countries.

## Informed consent

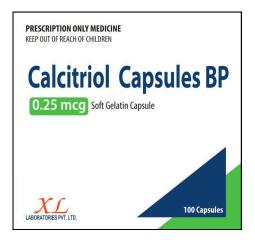
Your prescriber and pharmacist have extra steps they have to follow because this medicine isn't approved, including talking to you about what this means, including getting your informed consent.

# More about unapproved medicines

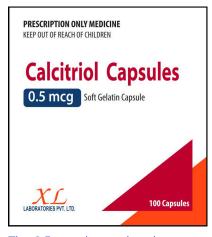
You can find more information about unapproved medicines at:

www.healthify.nz/unapprovedmedicines

### **XL Laboratories branded calcitriol**



The 0.25 mcg has blue and green packaging



The 0.5 mcg has red and orange packaging

## 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/calcitriol

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