# Itraconazole (Sporanox) oral liquid



Your treatment is changing

# What's happening?

Johnson & Johnson has decided to stop supplying your medicine to New Zealand.

Pharmac is looking at solutions to this issue. In the meantime, we've made sure you can continue to access your medicine.

We are funding a different brand of itraconazole oral liquid for you.

# We're sorry for the disruption

We work hard to stop supply issues affecting people, but unfortunately we have been unable to avoid this one.

### More information

You can find more information about this issue on our website.

www.pharmac.govt.nz/itraconazole

# New brand is not Medsafe approved

Your new brand is called "Kent". It contains the same active ingredient, in the same amount.

While this medicine has not been approved by Medsafe, it has been approved for use in other countries, including the United Kingdom.

### 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.

You can find more information about unapproved medicines at:

www.healthify.nz/unapprovedmedicines

#### About us

Pharmac | Te Pātaka Whaioranga is the New Zealand Government Agency that makes decisions about what medicines are funded for use in New Zealand.

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- Select Pharmac
- Browse the site without using any mobile data.



