# **Molaxole Supply issue**



# What's happening?

Your usual laxative is not available.

### **Temporary new brand**

To make sure you can keep accessing your treatment, we have arranged a temporary new brand, Apo Health Macrogol.

Apo Health Macrogol has the same active ingredients in the same quantities as your usual brand. It also has the same flavour.

This medicine has not been approved for use in New Zealand by Medsafe. However, it has been approved for use in other countries.

# We're sorry for the disruption

Pharmac and medicine suppliers work hard to stop supply issues affecting people, but unfortunately we have been unable to avoid this one.

#### 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

# Talk to your pharmacist

If you have any questions about this temporary brand, talk to your pharmacist. They know you best.

#### More information

Find more information about this issue on our website.

www.pharmac.govt.nz/molaxole

# No data? No problem!

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

