Risperidone supply issue

Your usual brand or strength of medicine isn't available

Supply issue

Unfortunately, there is a supply issue affecting your usual brand of risperidone, Risperidone (Teva).

Getting the right treatment

Your pharmacist will make sure you get the medicine you need, but you might need to take:

- a different brand of medicine
- a different number of pills

Your pharmacist will let you know how much medicine to take to get the same effect.

We're sorry

We know changing how you take your medicine can be inconvenient.

These changes were needed to make sure you could continue to get your treatment.

Risperidone (Teva) will be back

Your usual brand and strength will be available again in a couple of months.

Your pharmacist will change you back to Risperidone (Teva) when it is available.

More information

See Pharmac's website for details on this supply issue.

www.pharmac.govt.nz/risperidone

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