

Venlafaxine

Your brand of medicine is changing



Do you take one of these brands of medicine?

- Arrow-Venlafaxine XR
- Efexor XR

Your new brand of medicine is called Enlafax XR.

Enlafax XR works the same as the other brands

Enlafax XR has the same active ingredient (venlafaxine) as the other brands. This means your new brand of medicine works exactly the same as your old brand. You shouldn't notice any difference in how it affects you.

Your new brand comes in capsules

Your previous brand

Arrow-Venlafaxine XR



Efexor XR



Your new brand

Enlafax XR



Ask your pharmacist when your brand will change

You can ask to stay on your current brand, but it may not be available or affordable.

Your new brand has been carefully assessed

Enlafax XR has been fully assessed by Medsafe (part of the Ministry of Health). Medsafe ensures the safety of medicines in New Zealand.

Find out more

If you have any questions or concerns about changing brands, talk with your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

You can also get more information from PHARMAC (the New Zealand government agency that decides which medicines are funded).

Contact us at:



- enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz
- 0800 66 00 50
- www.pharmac.govt.nz/venlafaxine

Tell us how you feel about changing brands

If you would like to share your experiences, you can take part in research conducted by the University of Auckland. All your responses will be confidential.

To take part, go to www.pharmac.govt.nz/venlafaxine/#survey

