

YOUR BRAND OF SERTRALINE IS CHANGING



DO YOU CURRENTLY TAKE THE ARROW-SERTRALINE BRAND OF MEDICINE?

Your new brand of this medicine is called **SETRONA**.

SETRONA WORKS THE SAME AS ARROW-SERTRALINE

Setrona has the same active ingredient as Arrow-Sertraline and is delivered to the body in the same way. This means your new brand of medicine works the same as your old brand. You shouldn't notice any difference in how it affects you.

YOUR PREVIOUS BRAND



50 mg
tablet

100 mg
tablet

Arrow-Sertraline

YOUR NEW BRAND



50 mg
tablet

100 mg
tablet

Setrona

The brand that PHARMAC currently funds is a generic medicine, so this change means a different generic brand will be funded.

ASK YOUR PHARMACIST WHEN YOUR BRAND WILL CHANGE

Your pharmacist will change you to Setrona brand between 1 October 2019 and 1 March 2020.

If you want to keep using your current brand of sertraline, you can ask your pharmacist to check the price and availability. Arrow-Sertraline will no longer be funded from 1 March 2020.

YOUR MEDICINE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY ASSESSED

Setrona has been fully assessed by Medsafe (part of the Ministry of Health). Medsafe ensures the quality and 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 660 050

www.pharmac.govt.nz



NEED TO TALK?

You can free call or text 1737 anytime for support from a trained counsellor.

Visit the Mental Health Foundation's website for more information about how you and your loved ones can get support:

www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/in-crisis