









Dear Customer,

**IMPORTANT: CHANGE IN YOUR NOZINAN 25 mg & 100 mg TABLETS**

Due to a shortage of New Zealand approved NOZINAN, Sanofi is supplying you with product sourced from Switzerland. There will be no change to the prescription charge. Your doctor has been notified of this change.

The tablet **appearance** and **packaging** of Nozinan from Switzerland looks different:

- The Swiss pack has a '**sticker**' in English to provide New Zealand-specific information
- The Swiss tablets contain the same **active ingredient** (levomepromazine maleate)
- The active ingredient is **spelled differently** ('levomepromazinum') on the Swiss pack
- There is **more active ingredient** in the Swiss tablets
- The Swiss tablets contain lactose.

	NEW ZEALAND		SWITZERLAND	
<b>NOZINAN 25mg tablet</b>				
<b>Active Ingredient per tablet:</b>	<b>25 mg</b>		<b>33.8 mg</b>	
<b>NOZINAN 100mg tablet</b>				
<b>Active Ingredient per tablet:</b>	<b>100 mg</b>		<b>135 mg</b>	

- **Swiss tablets contain a greater amount of active than that of the New Zealand formulation: 1.5 x Swiss Nozinan tablets ≈ 2 x NZ Nozinan tablets**
- **YOUR DOCTOR has been provided detailed information about the differences between these two products and will adjust your dose accordingly.**
- **You will be monitored closely by your healthcare provider when you change to the Swiss Nozinan.**

**If You Have Any Concerns:**

- Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the change in your tablets and your doctor or pharmacist will explain how this will affect your use of this medicine.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well or there is any difference in the way you feel while you are taking the Swiss Nozinan.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you feel dizzy, faint or have a loss of alertness, irregular or fast heartbeat, inability to control movement of certain muscles in your body.
- Go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital if you have convulsions, fits or seizures

**Further Information:**

- If you would like any further information regarding Nozinan please contact:  
Sanofi Medical Information 0800 283 684 option 2