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## **Utrogestan (progesterone) 100mg capsules – Temporary supply of overseas product**

Dear Healthcare Professional,

### **Temporary stock-shortage situation**

We are writing to inform you of a temporary supply shortage of Utrogestan (progesterone) 100mg capsules.

To ensure continuous supply, a labelling exemption has been granted by Medsafe for the supply of Utrogestan 100mg capsules from the United Kingdom.

As a result, there will be a period in which the United Kingdom pack will be distributed concurrently with the New Zealand product in the market.

### **Using the UK pack of Utrogestan 100mg**

Please be advised that the dosage and indications remain the same as what is currently registered in New Zealand. Despite the 'UK only' statement on the packaging, please note that the UK product is identical to the New Zealand product. The differences only relate to the product labelling. Please refer to the section below for further details.

Doctors and patients can refer to the Medsafe website for the NZ datasheet and CMI, which is also the product leaflet in the NZ pack.

<https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/DbSearch/infoSearch>




### **Adverse Event Reporting & Medical Enquiries**

Please direct any medical enquiries or report any suspected adverse drug reactions to Pharmaco via telephone on 0800 80 4079 or by email at [safety@pharmaco.co.nz](mailto:safety@pharmaco.co.nz). Alternatively, suspected adverse events may be reported to the Centre for Adverse Reactions Monitoring (CARM) online at



<https://pophealth.my.site.com/carmreportnz/s/reporting>.

Yours sincerely,

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Existing, registered packaging of Utrogestan 100mg NZ – 30 capsules	Alternative, temporary packaging (Utrogestan 100 mg UK) – 30 capsules
<p><b>Carton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front panel</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Side and back panel</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Carton</b></p> <p>Front and side panel</p> 

- The UK pack mentions 'UK only'. However, the product is identical to the NZ product and can be used interchangeably.
- The UK pack does not mention sulfites as an allergen, due to different regulatory requirements in the UK. However, the NZ Data sheet lists sulfites as an allergen in section 2.0
- The UK pack does not mention specific storage conditions. Please note the storage conditions are the same as the NZ product and refrigeration is not required.

Existing, registered packaging of Utrogestan 100mg NZ	Alternative, temporary packaging (Utrogestan 100 mg UK)
<p><b>Blister</b></p> 	<p><b>Blister</b></p> 

- Both the UK and NZ packs state Utrogestan 100mg/Progesterone 100mg.

### Product Information leaflet

- The UK leaflet contains additional safety information and has a different format to the NZ leaflet. However, this does not contradict the information in the NZ leaflet. The UK leaflet can therefore be used interchangeably.
- The NZ leaflet is also the NZ CMI, which can be accessed on the Medsafe website.