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Vancomycin (as hydrochloride) 500 mg powder for infusion (TT50-5897)

Dear Healthcare Professional,

We wish to inform you that Medsafe has granted approval for the distribution of an imported European batch of Vancomycin (as hydrochloride) 500 mg powder for infusion, which carries a 36-month shelf life. This is to mitigate a short-term gap in supply.

Please note:

- The imported product is identical to the New Zealand-approved — same formulation and manufacturing process.
- The 36-month shelf life is supported by long-term stability data and approved by European regulatory authorities.
- Labelling remains identical to the currently distributed product.

Impacted batch:
Batch number: F0380

Healthcare professionals are advised to refer to the approved New Zealand Data Sheet when prescribing or dispensing Vancomycin (as hydrochloride) 500 mg powder for infusion. The Data Sheet is accessible at: https://www.medsafe.govt.nz

We are committed to ensuring uninterrupted supply and appreciate your attention to this update.

Adverse Event Reporting & Medical Enquiries

Please report any suspected adverse events via email to Medinfo_anz@viatris.com. 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 or by email to CARMreport@health.govt.nz. Please direct any medical enquiries to Viatris or report any suspected adverse drug reactions to Viatris via telephone on 0800 168 169 or by email at medinfo_anz@viatris.com.

Yours sincerely,

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