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## Pfizer New Zealand Limited

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Dear Healthcare Professional,

### **NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE PRODUCT SUPPLY**

Pfizer New Zealand (Pfizer) wishes to advise that **NORIMIN™ 28 Day tablets** is out of stock. The Australian **BREVINOR® 28 Day tablets** have been granted provisional registration under section 23 of the Medicines Act 1981 as a temporary alternative for patients in New Zealand.

Status	Presentation	Registration	Pharmacode®	Pack Size	Stock Status
<b>OUT OF STOCK</b>	<b>NORIMIN™ 28 Day</b> (0.5mg norethisterone / 0.035mg ethinylestradiol)	TT50-5909	410691	3 blisters x 28 tablets (84)	Current
<b>TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE (Australian product)</b>	<b>BREVINOR® 28 Day</b> (0.5mg norethisterone / 0.035mg ethinylestradiol)	TT50-10759	2598035	4 blisters x 28 tablets (112)	Available 1 Sep 2020

All pharmacological aspects of the two products are identical and dosing instructions are the same. There are differences in carton labeling and patient information documents. This information is listed in the table below:

Category	NEW ZEALAND product NORIMIN™ 28 Day	AUSTRALIAN product BREVINOR® 28 Day
<b>Pack Size</b>	3 blister strips x 28 tablets	4 blister strips x 28 tablets
<b>Active tablet appearance</b>	Blue	Blue
<b>Placebo tablet appearance</b>	Orange	Orange
<b>Sponsor contact details</b>	Pfizer New Zealand Limited Auckland, New Zealand	Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd Sydney, NSW, Australia
<b>Medical Information</b>	New Zealand: 0800 736 363 <a href="mailto:medicalaffairs.anz@pfizer.com">medicalaffairs.anz@pfizer.com</a>	Australia: 1800 675 229 <a href="mailto:medicalaffairs.anz@pfizer.com">medicalaffairs.anz@pfizer.com</a>
<b>Poison contact details</b>	National Poisons Centre (telephone 0800 764 766)	Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26)

Please refer to the Brevinor® 28 Day (Australian Stock) Data Sheet and Consumer Medicines Information document in [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) for the complete product information.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience caused to you and your patients. For any medical or stock queries please contact Pfizer on 0800 736 363.

Please report any suspected adverse events via email to Pfizer Drug Safety at [AUS.AEReporting@pfizer.com](mailto:AUS.AEReporting@pfizer.com). Alternatively, suspected adverse events may be reported to the Centre for Adverse Reactions Monitoring (CARM) in Dunedin online at <https://nzphvc.otago.ac.nz/reporting> or by email to [carmnz@otago.ac.nz](mailto:carmnz@otago.ac.nz)

Yours faithfully,

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