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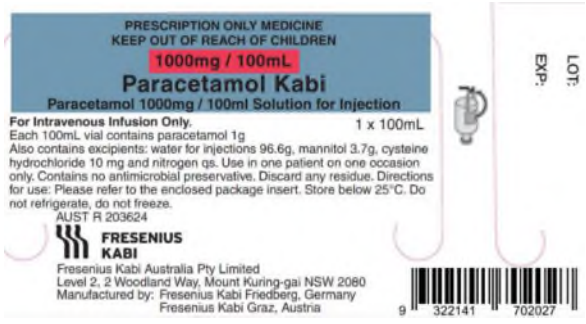
Shortage of PARACETAMOL KABI 1000mg/100mL solution for injection vial and Temporary supply of UK Labelled Product

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Fresenius Kabi New Zealand Limited is currently facing a supply shortage of PARACETAMOL KABI 1000mg/100mL solution for injection. To address this issue, Fresenius Kabi has been able to arrange supply of the UK labelled product **Paracetamol 10mg/mL (1000mg/100mL) Solution for infusion vials** on a temporary basis. The UK labelled vials have the same formulation, concentration, volume, dosage form and manufacturer as the current NZ product.

Current product **PARACETAMOL KABI** **1000mg/100mL** **Solution for injection vial**	**UK product** **PARACETAMOL** **10mg/mL (1000mg/100mL)** **Solution for infusion vials**
	

Please note the UK label has the following additional information:

Only for patients weighing more than 33kg.

Body Weight	**Dosage**
> 33kg and < 50kg	15 mg/kg up to 4 times a day
> 50kg	1 g up to 4 times a day

Healthcare Professionals are advised to disregard the above information and the Package Insert that is supplied with the UK labelled product and refer to the New Zealand

Datasheet for Indications and Method of Administration available at https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/Medicines/infoSearch.asp.

The supply of the temporary UK labelled product will only affect one batch (**14TB32**).

Adverse Event Reporting
Reporting any suspected adverse event is important for the continued monitoring of the safety of all medicines. Healthcare professionals and patients are encouraged to report any adverse events experienced with the UK labelled product to the Centre for Adverse Reactions Monitoring (CARM)/Medsafe at: https://pophealth.my.site.com/carmreportnz/s/**.** Alternatively, please report adverse events to Fresenius Kabi New Zealand Limited on 0800 144 892 or by email at medical.information@fresenius-kabi.com**.**

Please forward this information to relevant staff members in your organisation.

Consent has been obtained from Medsafe regarding this temporary arrangement. Fresenius Kabi is committed to bringing you stock with NZ labelling as soon as possible.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Fresenius Kabi New Zealand Limited on 0800 144 892 or by email at medical.information@fresenius-kabi.com.

Yours sincerely,

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