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Dear Wholesalers and Hospital Pharmacists

**Zinacef (Cefuroxime) 750mg and 1.5g alternative supply arrangement**

Due to the global shortage of Zinacef 750mg and 1.5g injections, GlaxoSmithKline NZ is working with Multichem NZ Ltd and Mylan NZ Ltd to ensure ongoing supply of Cefuroxime injections in New Zealand. These will have the same list price as Zinacef 750mg (x5 vials) and 1.5g (x1 vials).

Please order the alternative supply of *m-Cefuroxime 750 mg injection* (5 x 750 mg vials) and *Cefuroxime (Mylan) 1.5 g injection* (1 x 1.5 g vial) through HCL until further notice.

Description	Company	List Price (ex GST)	Pharmacode	Comments
m-Cefuroxime 750 mg injection (5 x 750 mg vials)	Multichem	\$3.70	2390434	Buy stock via <b>HCL</b>
Cefuroxime (Mylan) 1.5 g injection (1 x 1.5 g vial)	Mylan	\$1.30	2378140	Buy stock via <b>HCL</b>

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me via email on [rebecca.j.fuller@gsk.com](mailto:rebecca.j.fuller@gsk.com).

Yours sincerely,

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