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Dear Wholesalers and Hospital Pharmacies

Zinacef (Cefuroxime) 750mg and 1.5g supply update

Thank you for your patience in managing the supply of Cefuroxime. Please find the updates below.

Cefuroxime 750mg x 5 vials

Due to the continued global constraints, Zinacef 750mg x 5 will no longer be available in New Zealand. A fresh shipment of m-Cefuroxime 750mg x 5 has arrived and available for order next Monday 3rd July from HCL. This will be supplied until the next tender supplier starts in December 2017.

Cefuroxime 1.5g x 1 vial

Zinacef 1.5g x 1 will be available for ordering once stock of Mylan Cefuroxime 1.5g has sold out.

No back orders were kept for Zinacef 750mg or 1.5g.

Description	Pharmacode	Company	Comments
Cefuroxime (Mylan) 1.5 g injection (1 x 1.5 g vial)	2390434	Mylan	Almost sold through. Once sold out, switch to Zinacef 1.5g vials
Zinacef 1.5g Vial (1 x 1.5g Vial)	276359	GSK	Available when all Mylan stock has is exhausted. Order from GSK Customer Services
m-Cefuroxime 750mg injection (5 x 750mg vials)	2378140	Multichem	Available from 3 rd July 2017 via HCL.
Zinacef 750mg Vial (5 x 750mg Vials)	276340	GSK	Not available

We apologise for the inconvenience. We will continue to provide you with updates.

If you have any enquiries regarding this, please contact me via email on quincy.q.liu@gsk.com

Yours sincerely,

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For more information on the medicine:

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