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RE: CERAZETTE (desogestrel) Temporary Supply Disruption

Dear Pharmacist,

We regret to inform you that MSD will again experience a temporary supply shortage for CERAZETTE. In the coming days our supply at the distributor level will be exhausted and will not be replenished until late January 2018. This means that it is probable that there will also be a stock-out at the wholesaler level which could lead to interruptions to patient supply.

MSD suggest that you consider splitting the 3 month packaging and dispense 1 month to patients per visit where possible to help manage through this short supply period.

We apologise for this inconvenience to you and your patients. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 0800 500 673.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Hartevelt', written in a cursive style.

Mike Hartevelt
Market Access Manager
MSD in New Zealand.