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SINEMET 25/100 (Carbidopa 25mg with Levodopa 100mg)

STOCK SHORTAGE

Dear Healthcare Professional:

This letter is to inform you that the supply of SINEMET 25/100 to New Zealand has been temporarily disrupted. Stock held at the distributor level has nearly been depleted however we anticipate that there is sufficient stock at the wholesale and retail level to prevent patient impact. We ask that you help to ensure this is the case by dispensing to patients a one month supply instead of the usual 3 or 6 month dispensing.

Please note that there is no impact to the 25/250 or 50/200CR formulations.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused to you and your patients by this supply disruption. Please contact MSD Customer Services on 0800 500 673 for any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Hartevelt", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Michael Hartevelt
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