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Dear Healthcare Professional,

**Supply Update: Respigen® (salbutamol)**

Viatris wishes to inform you of changes to the below product.

Summary of Key Changes:

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| Pharmacode | Product Description | Notification |
| 2272911 | Respigen Aerosol inhaler, 100mcg per dose CFC free | Discontinuation due to the unforeseen closure of manufacturing site |

Due to closure of the manufacturing site, no further quantities of the above product will be manufactured. For further details, you can access a copy of the discontinuation notice on the PHARMAC website at the following URL: https://pharmac.govt.nz/ under the 'Medicines Notices' tab, last updated 11 October 2023.

The discontinuation takes effect immediately. However, we are currently working with wholesalers to distribute remaining stock into the market over the next couple of weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience this situation may have caused to you and your patients.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our team at [infonz@viatris.co.nz](mailto:infonz@viatris.co.nz). For medical information and adverse event reporting phone 0800 579 811.

Yours Sincerely,

Dirk Potgieter,

National Sales Manager

Respigen® (salbutamol as sulfate) 100 mcg per actuation inhalation aerosol. Prescription Medicine. Indications: treatment and prevention of bronchospasm providing a short acting bronchodilation in reversible airways obstruction due to asthma, chronic bronchitis & emphysema. Respigen® is a fully funded medicine.  Before prescribing Respigen® read the data sheet (available at [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) ) for information on dosage, contraindications, precautions, interactions and adverse effects.  Viatris Limited, Auckland. Copyright© Viatris Inc. All rights reserved.

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