

**Dear Customer** 

Re: Carbimazole 5mg tablets, Neo Mercazole

This notification is sent by LINK to inform your organization that due to a shortage in the Australian-registered **Neo Mercazole, carbimazole 5mg tablets, AUST R 194296**, LINK has arranged the supply of an alternative product currently registered by Medsafe in New Zealand. This is called Neo-Mercazole 5mg tablets, and while this product has the same active ingredient, carbimazole, as the regular Australian product it is NOT registered in Australia.

As the product is unregistered, the Australian Registration number, AUST R, which is printed on this product's label, has been struck out in such a way that the number of tablets remains clear. The label carries the Australian sponsor's name and address.

Supply is authorised under an exemption granted by the TGA under section 19A of the *Therapeutic Goods Act (1989)* until **30 November 2014.** 

To order the product, and for supp<mark>ly details, please contact Link Healthcare customer service with the contact details below.</mark>

## Link Healthcare customer service contact details

Link Healthcare can be contacted via phone on 1800 181 060 Or via email on customerservice@linkpharma.com.au

Link is committed to patient care and safety, apologies for this disruption in supply, and is doing their upmost to ensure normal supply is resumed as soon as possible.

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