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Dear Pharmacist,

Sanofi would like to inform you of a temporary supply shortage of Australian approved NEULACTIL perciazine 2.5mg and 10mg tablets 100 packs (ARTG 27524 & 27523).

Under Section 19A of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989, the TGA has given approval for Neulactil stock from Hong Kong to be sold in Australia from the 1st of July 2018. The Neulactil packs from Hong Kong contain 84 tablets, while the standard Australian stock contains 100 tablets. A letter with information regarding the Hong Kong stock and the Australian CMI will be attached to each of the Hong Kong packs.

Sanofi has been working with the Department of Health to have the 84 pack reimbursed on the PBS – this is expected to occur from the 1 August 2018.

It is anticipated that some pharmacies may exhaust their stock of Neulactil 100 packs before the 84 packs are PBS reimbursed. Therefore, the Department of Health has agreed that, where necessary, the 84 pack may be dispensed under the relevant Neulactil 100 PBS pack codes (3052P for 2.5 mg and 3053Q for 10 mg). In this circumstance the dispensing pharmacist should manually enter that 84 tablets were dispensed into the prescribing software.

Unless there is a clinical need, please do not manually add tablets to the 84 packs of Neulactil to make up a 100 pack.

As stated, this process will need to be undertaken until the 1st August 2018, by which time the 84 packs is expected be listed on the PBS and relevant PBS codes in the prescribing software.

We apologise for this inconvenience and will continue to work with the Department of Health to resolve the situation.

For medical enquires please contact
For enquires relating to supply please contact

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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Riley", written over a series of horizontal, overlapping oval scribbles.

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