

10th September 2024

NOTIFICATION OF EXPECTED CREON 10,000 SHORTAGE

Dear Community Members,

As the Peak National Body representing people living with cystic fibrosis across Australia, we have been informed by Viatris, the manufacturer of Creon, that there will be a temporary shortage of Creon (10,000) in pharmacies nationwide. The shortage is expected to last until the end of October 2024, and while shipments will continue to be received during this period, availability may be limited and could vary between pharmacies.

We kindly ask that you avoid panic buying or stockpiling medication, as this can exacerbate shortages and impact others in the community who also rely on Creon (10,000) for their treatment.

We understand the critical role Creon plays in managing cystic fibrosis, and we want to ensure that you are aware of this situation so that you can make appropriate preparations. If you experience any difficulties obtaining your medication, or if you have any concerns, we encourage you to reach out directly to the Viatris Customer Care Line at 1800 274 276 or email medinfo_anz@viatris.com for assistance.

We are closely monitoring the situation and will continue to advocate for our community to ensure that access to vital medications is maintained. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Warm Regards,

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