

# BINAREX (BICALUTAMIDE) PATIENT INFORMATION

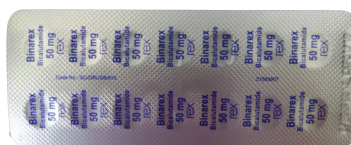
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Due to COVID-19, there has been a temporary delay in your usual supply of Binarex (Bicalutamide) 50mg Tabs 28's until the end of November 2020 or early December 2020.

To ensure patient access to this important medicine, an alternative pack size of Binarex 50mg Tabs 30's is registered and will be fully funded from 1 November 2020.

## Binarex (Bicalutamide) 50mg Retail Pack and Blister Foil

Pack of 28's



Binarex 50mg Tabs 30's is made by the same manufacturer, using the same product formulation and testing specifications as your usual pack of Binarex 50mg Tabs 28's.

There may be small differences in the packaging and the look of the tablets between the two pack sizes. Binarex 50mg Tabs 30's has been packed into New Zealand compliant packaging. The blister has also been over-labelled to comply with New Zealand requirements.

You may also notice that the tablets in the 30's pack are slightly different from the tablets you get in the 28's pack. In the 30 tablet pack, the tablet is plain on both sides, whereas the 28 tablet pack has a "50" embossed on one side of the tablet (the other side is plain).

These differences are only cosmetic and should not have any bearing on the safety and efficacy of your medicine.

## Binarex (Bicalutamide) 50mg Retail Pack and Blister Foil

Pack of 30's



## Binarex (Bicalutamide) 50mg Tablet

Pack of 28's



## Binarex (Bicalutamide) 50mg Tablet

Pack of 30's



**The product formulation and all testing specifications for the tablets in the 28 and 30 packs are the same, therefore the clinical safety and efficacy is the same.**

We thank you for your patience and our apologies for any inconvenience.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please contact [admin@rexmed.co.nz](mailto:admin@rexmed.co.nz)

We look forward to updating you as soon as we have an exact date regarding supply of your usual Binarex (Bicalutamide) 50mg Tabs 28's.

**Binarex (Bicalutamide) 50mg, PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE.** The active ingredient in each Binarex tablet contains 50mg bicalutamide. Binarex is indicated for the treatment of advanced prostate cancer in combination with GnRH luteinizing-hormone releasing hormone (LHRH) agonist therapy or surgical castration. Binarex is also indicated for the prevention of disease flare associated with the use of LHRH agonists. Binarex tablets have risks and benefits. Your doctor will inform you of the Binarex tablet dosage you will be required to take each day. Abide by all instructions given by your doctor carefully. If you experience any side effects, talk to your doctor or healthcare professional. Discuss with your doctor if you have any concerns.

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