



## SERIOUS SHORTAGE SUBSTITUTION NOTICE

<b>Notice Reference Number</b>	SSSN 20-04
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This Notice applies for the following dates

<b>From</b>	26/08/2020	<b>To</b>	31/12/2020
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This Notice applies only to the following medicine

<b>Name of medicine in shortage (including strength and formulation):</b>	<b>ESTRADOT 100</b> estradiol 100 microgram transdermal drug delivery system sachet (ARTG 97566)
<b>Schedule:</b>	S4: Prescription Only Medicine

Details of medicine to be supplied under this SSSN

<b>Name of medicine (including strength and formulation) to be supplied</b>	<b>ESTRADERM MX 100</b> estradiol 100 microgram/24 hours (3mg) transdermal drug delivery system sachet (ARTG 67090) OR <b>CLIMARA 100</b> estradiol 100 micrograms/day transdermal drug delivery system sachet (ARTG 56198)
<b>Same formulation but different strength?</b>	No, See dosage substitution table below
<b>Same active but different salt?</b>	No
<b>Different dose form?</b>	No

### Dosage substitution table

<b>Original medicine dose: ESTRADOT 100</b>	1 patch applied <b>twice</b> a week
<b>Substitute medicine dose: ESTRADERM MX 100</b>	1 patch applied <b>twice</b> a week
<b>Substitute medicine dose: CLIMARA 100</b>	1 patch applied <b>once</b> a week
<b>Any restrictions on this dose form (e.g. dose intervals)</b>	The patch size and dose interval varies between brands. The patch must not be cut or torn.
<b>Any limitations on substitution</b>	N/A
<b>Quantity of this formulation (if applicable)</b>	If dispensing Climara as the substitute medicine, only half the number of patches specified in the original prescription for Estradot will be required.

### Conditions:

- Total quantity supplied under this protocol must be equivalent to the number of days supplied on original prescription.
- The patient/carer must provide a valid prescription for the original medicine that is in shortage.
- The patient/carer must consent to receiving a substitute medicine supplied pursuant to the notice.
- The pharmacist may, in their professional judgement, determine that the patient is not suitable to receive a substitute medicine under the notice e.g. known previous hypersensitivity or severe adverse reaction to excipients.