



17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Drug Availability

### Availability of Capecitabine 500mg Tablets

Dear Valued Client,

HPS Pharmacies wish to advise that both suppliers are experiencing a supply interruption for capecitabine 500mg tablets as follows:

**Xelabine**  
**Capecitabine 500mg**  
**ARTG 213045**

**Capecitabine Sandoz**  
**Capecitabine 500mg**  
**ARTG 201800**

This supply interruption is expected to be resolved by the end of July 2025.

An internationally registered alternative has been approved for supply under Section 19A of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*. This product is registered in the US and all labelling is in English.

Please note that S19A products may have a longer lead time as they must be sourced internationally.

Retain this notice in a prominent position, including in other related business units until supplies return to normal. Report any problems identified with medicines, vaccines or medical devices to the [TGA](#).

This notice only applies to the 500mg presentation. Capecitabine 150mg tablets are currently available.

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact your pharmacist at [HPS Pharmacies](#).

Kind regards,  
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