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## **Medicine Supply Alert Notice**

### **Haloperidol (Serenace®) 500 microgram capsules (Teva)**

**Priority: Level 2\***

**Valid until: Date to be determined**

#### **Issue**

1. Teva, the sole supplier of haloperidol (Serenace®) 500 microgram capsules is out of stock for the foreseeable future.
2. Haloperidol 500 microgram tablets remain available from Crescent Pharma Limited.

#### **Advice and Actions**

3. For patients who require a supply of haloperidol (Serenace®) 500 microgram capsules community pharmacists can substitute haloperidol 500 microgram tablets.
4. For patients unable to swallow a tablet, various strengths of haloperidol oral solution remain available.
5. UK Medicines Information (UKMi) has confirmed that haloperidol capsules and tablets are bioequivalent to the oral solution.

#### **Enquiries**

6. Any enquiries should be directed to [PharmacyTeam@gov.scot](mailto:PharmacyTeam@gov.scot).