**MIRTAZAPINE TABLETS**

Mirtazapine-Apo Tab 30 mg; 30 tablet, blister pack and Mirtazapine-Apo Tab 45 mg; 30 tablet, blister pack will be listed in the Pharmaceutical Schedule from 1 September 2015 at $2.55 and $3.25 ex manufacturer respectively. Stock is now readily available.

This is the alternative to Avanza which will be Reference Priced from 1 November 2015. We have been notified that MSD pricing will not be changing therefore effective from 1 November 2015 there will be a patient surcharge of approximately $10.51 for 30 mg and $17.95 for 45mg excluding GST.

To minimise RISK we will implement automatic substitution as soon as stocks of Avanza are exhausted.

Mirtazapine-Apo will be Sole Supply from 1 February 2016