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Dear Healthcare Professional,

Important TABLET APPEARANCE update:

Sinemet® 10 mg/100 mg

Sinemet® 25 mg/250 mg

Sinemet® Plus 25 mg/100 mg

I am writing to inform you that MSD is updating its manufacturing for Sinemet®, which will result in changes to the appearance of Sinemet® 10 mg/100 mg, Sinemet® 25 mg/250 mg and Sinemet® Plus 25 mg/100 mg tablets **ONLY**.

The appearance of other Sinemet® tablets remain unchanged.

TIMING

Transition to the updated UK Sinemet® 10 mg/100 mg tablets and 25 mg/250 mg tablets in the supply chain is expected to commence in May 2019, followed by Sinemet® Plus by August 2019. Current packs for these presentations can continue to be dispensed until stocks are depleted.

Please find overleaf a table which summarises these changes for use with your patients.

Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Adverse events should also be reported to MSD (Tel: 01992 467272).

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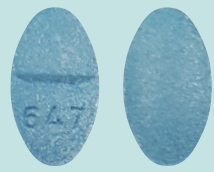
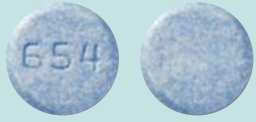



MSD would like to thank you for your understanding during this transition.

Yours sincerely,



Manjit Aujla, Franchise Manager
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TABLET APPEARANCES

Presentation (co-careldopa)	Original tablet appearance	Updated tablet appearance
Sinemet® 10 mg/100 mg	 <p>Light blue round tablet marked 647, no score</p>	 <p>Dark blue scored oval tablet marked 647</p>
Sinemet® 25 mg/250 mg	 <p>Light blue round tablet marked 654, no score</p>	 <p>Light blue scored oval tablet marked 654</p>
Sinemet® Plus 25 mg/100 mg	 <p>Yellow round tablet marked 650, no score</p>	 <p>Yellow scored oval tablet marked 650</p>