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Some medicine ingredient names are changing



- From 6 April 2016 some medicine ingredient names are changing to align with names used internationally.
- Labelling and packaging will change over the next four years.
- Some medication names are quite different and will require dual labelling for the changeover period.

Example	
Old	New
adrenaline noradrenaline	adrenaline (epinephrine) noradrenaline (norepinephrine)
lignocaine frusemide hydroxyurea	lidocaine (lignocaine) furosemide (frusemide) hydroxycarbamide (hydroxyurea)

- If unsure of the drug name, check with your pharmacist.

A complete list of medicines affected is available on the TGA website.

<https://www.tga.gov.au/updates/medicine-ingredient-names-list-affected-ingredients#significant>

