

# PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

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<b>To:</b>	General Practices, Pharmacists, After-Hours Centres and Emergency Departments in the greater Wellington and Wairarapa regions
<b>From:</b>	Dr Annette Nesdale, Medical Officer of Health
<b>Date:</b>	<b>25 September 2015</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Update on NUTRISON Energy Multi Fibre 1000ml</b>

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### **NOTICE OF RELEASE OF NUTRISON ENERGY MULTI FIBRE 1000ML IN NEW ZEALAND - EXCLUDING BATCHES 06405 and 06420 (the batches initially implicated in the investigation)**

NUTRICIA Advanced Medical Nutrition has advised that they will now release NUTRISON ENERGY MULTI FIBRE 1000ML enteral feed product with the exception of batches 06405 and 06420 (the batches initially implicated in the investigation). The release follows test results which do not indicate contamination of the product and processing data and distribution information which also do not indicate a systemic problem with this product.

Whilst clear test results have been received NUTRICIA, Advanced Medical Nutrition are continuing to withhold batches 06405 and 06420 to reassure patients and health care professionals and whilst awaiting the results of sterility tests.

This earlier decision to suspend distribution of this product followed information from a NSW hospital that a batch of Nutrison Energy Multi Fibre 1000ml is the possible source of bacterial sepsis in an immunosuppressed in-patient at the hospital.

For medical enquiries, please call NUTRICIA's Clinical Careline on **0800 636 228** (option 4).

The Ministry of Health will provide further as necessary.

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