

## Important Announcement

Overnight Johnson and Johnson (JNJ) have announced their intention to exit the insulin pump market globally. This follows an announcement in October last year that it was withdrawing from the US and Canadian markets. JNJ's decision to close down its operations has been made for commercial reasons.

NZMS Diabetes will continue to provide the same high level of support our customers currently receive and customers will still receive a replacement pump if their pump develops a fault while under warranty. Warranty and replacement pumps, as well as consumables, will not be affected by this announcement. New Animas Vibe pumps will continue to be supplied under the current PHARMAC contract.

Animas has also announced that in selected countries it is working with a partner to transfer customers to another pump brand. Each market is being approached differently and in New Zealand, NZMS Diabetes will continue to work with Animas & an alternative partner directly so that patients continue to have a choice. Until the PHARMAC contract changes, this means that new Animas Vibe pumps will continue to be offered to patients who are eligible for a funded pump and prefer to use the Animas Vibe. The Vibe is still the most popular pump in NZ with the latest technology available that is funded.