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Change to RUM containers for Victoria & Tasmania

Pharmacies in **Victoria** and **Tasmania** will notice two changes:

1. **A tamper-evident RUM container from wholesalers.**

The “new” RUM container, almost identical to the current item, incorporates a tamper-evident lid to be sealed **at the pharmacy prior to collection** by the wholesaler driver.

2. **No liner bag and tie.**

Chairman of the RUM Project Board, Mr Dipak Sanghvi expressed delight with the trial:

“This change delivers on our focus for improved security for the RUM Project. I am confident that this change will be extended to all eastern seaboard States and Territories of Australia. We anticipate that this will occur in October this year.”

Simon Appel, Project Manager, described the trial as a major breakthrough. “The new containers are tamper-evident and do not require a liner-bag and tie. The containers will now be incinerated with no “decanting” of contents.

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