



Cough, Cold and Allergy (Hay Fever) Remedies in New Zealand

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Cough, Cold and Allergy (Hay Fever) Remedies in New Zealand - Category analysis

KEY DATA FINDINGS

2025 DEVELOPMENTS

Combination products drive steady growth in 2025 as pseudoephedrine-containing products are back on pharmacy shelves
International players lead as regulatory shifts shake up brand dynamics within cough and cold remedies
Supermarkets leads distribution in 2025, with pharmacies set to leverage improved access to previously restricted medicines following regulatory changes

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Modest growth likely over the forecast period amid prospect of further regulatory and legal review
Government funding of FexaClear has potential to reshape systemic antihistamine market
Cost-of-living pressures likely to drive cross-category competition and encourage consumer shift towards affordable alternatives and preventative health and wellness

CATEGORY DATA

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