Accessing the Drug and Natural Health Product Monographs from Health Canada

Health Canada Drug and Natural Health Product databases contain monographs for drugs and natural health products that have been authorized for sale by the regulatory authority. These approved product monographs provide details on indications, dosage and administration, interactions, pharmacokinetics, mechanism of action, and more. Please see the following for further information about accessing product monographs.

[Product Monograph: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Health Canada Drug Monographs

Utilize the Drug Product Database (DPD) to locate drugs that have received authorization for sale from Health Canada. The DPD undergoes nightly updates and encompasses information about the drug's availability in Canada, along with the product monograph for human drugs.

The Drug Product Database and product monograph can be found here: [Drug Product Database online query](#)

Health Canada Natural Product Monographs

The Licensed Natural Health Products Database is a repository of information about natural health products that have obtained a product license from Health Canada. To be approved, Natural Health Products are assessed by Health Canada for safety, effectiveness, and quality (under their recommended conditions of use). All Natural Health Products licensed by Health Canada, have an eight-digit Natural Product Number (NPN) or Homeopathic Medicine Number (DIN-HM) on their labels.

Managed by Health Canada, this database contains comprehensive details about **licensed** natural health products, including:

- vitamin and mineral supplements
- herb and plant-based remedies
- traditional medicines like Traditional Chinese Medicines or Ayurvedic (Indian) Medicines
- omega 3 and essential fatty acids
- probiotics
- homeopathic medicines
- many everyday consumer products, like certain toothpastes, antiperspirants, shampoos, facial products and mouthwashes

The Natural Health Product Database can be found here: [Search licensed natural health products](#)