



MHPD

Marketed Health Products Directorate

Marketed Health Products Directorate (MHPD) assures the consistent coordination of safety surveillance, assessment and risk communication activities of all marketed health products.

This is achieved by ...

Monitoring marketed health product safety data, such as adverse reaction reports, evaluating product effectiveness, conducting risk/benefit assessments, and recommending appropriate regulatory action when problems are identified.

Having greater access to Canadian and foreign adverse reaction information through national and international collaborations, and through increased use of expert scientific advice and consumer input.

Partnering with others to promote adverse reaction reporting, study product effectiveness, and communicate to health professionals and the public. Providing policies to effectively regulate marketed health products and overseeing regulated advertising activities.

Disseminating risk related information to health professionals and the public through the Canadian Adverse Reaction Newsletter, health product Advisories, the MedEffect e-Notice, Health Canada's Web site, and other means.

Regulatory responsibility remains with the Directorates of the specific health product lines.

How to Join MedEffect e-Notice

To receive the Canadian Adverse Reaction Newsletter and health product Advisories free by email, join Health Canada's **MedEffect e-Notice**. Go to www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/subscribe-abonnement/index_e.html.

In addition, go to www.healthcanada.gc.ca/medeffect to explore the **adverse reaction information** on the site, including:

- **Advisories** for health professionals and consumers
- **Guidelines** for the voluntary reporting of adverse reactions to health products by health professionals and mandatory reporting guidelines for industry
- The Canadian Adverse Reaction **Newsletter**
- **Forms** for reporting suspected adverse reactions
- **Fact Sheets**, including "How Adverse Reaction Information on Health Products is Used"

How to Report Adverse Reactions

Contact a Regional Adverse Reaction (AR) Centre. Reports from regions without an AR Centre should be directed to Health Canada's National AR Centre. Use the following toll free numbers and your call or fax will automatically be directed to the appropriate Centre:

Tel: (866) 234-2345
Fax: (866) 678-6789

Manufacturers, please report ARs to the National AR Centre at:
Tel: (613) 957-0337 / Fax: (613) 957-0335

British Columbia

British Columbia Regional AR Centre
c/o BC Drug and Poison Information Centre
1081 Burrard Street
Vancouver BC V6Z 1Y6
adr@dpic.ca

Alberta

Alberta Regional AR Centre
c/o Suite 730, 9700 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton AB T5J 4C3
Alberta_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Regional AR Centre
c/o Saskatchewan Drug Information Service
College of Pharmacy and Nutrition
University of Saskatchewan
110 Science Place
Saskatoon SK S7N 5C9
Sask.AR@usask.ca

Manitoba

Manitoba Regional AR Centre
Room 114, 510 Lagimodière Boulevard
Winnipeg MB R2J 3Y1
Manitoba_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Ontario

Ontario Regional AR Centre
c/o LonDIS Drug Information Centre
London Health Sciences Centre
339 Windermere Road
London ON N6A 5A5
adr@lhsc.on.ca

Québec

Québec Regional AR Centre
c/o Drug Information Centre
Hôpital du Sacré-Coeur de Montréal
5400 Gouin Boulevard West
Montréal QC H4J 1C5
Quebec_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Atlantic

Atlantic Regional AR Centre
For New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince
Edward Island and Newfoundland and
Labrador
c/o Drug Information Centre
Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre
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