

Reporting adverse drug reactions

Did you know that you can report to Health Canada any adverse reactions you may be having to drugs? The Marketed Health Products Directorate (MHPD) coordinates post-market surveillance and assessment of safety trends concerning all marketed health products. The information is gathered through the Canadian Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Program (CADRMP), which is responsible for the collection and assessment of adverse reactions that have been submitted by healthcare professionals and consumers.

How do you report an adverse drug reaction? Toll-free phone and fax lines are available to report an adverse reaction, to request a copy of the adverse reaction reporting form, or to obtain information about the program. Tel: 1-866-234-2345 and Fax: 1-866-678-6789.

Reports can also be mailed to your regional Adverse Reaction monitoring office at the addresses listed below:

Canadian Adverse Reaction Monitoring— BC and Yukon

400 - 4595 Canada Way,
Burnaby, BC V5G 1J9
British_Columbia_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Canadian Adverse Reaction Monitoring— Alberta and NWT

Suite 730, 9700 Jasper Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5J 4C3
Alberta_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Canadian Adverse Reaction Monitoring— Saskatchewan

4th floor, Room 412
101 - 22nd Street East,
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0E1
Saskatchewan_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Canadian Adverse Reaction Monitoring— Manitoba

510 Lagimodière Blvd.,
Winnipeg, MB R2J 3Y1
Manitoba_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Canadian Adverse Reaction Monitoring— Ontario and Nunavut

2301 Midland Avenue,
Toronto, ON M1P 4R7
Ontario_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Canadian Adverse Reaction Monitoring— Québec

1001 Saint-Laurent Street West,
Longueuil, QC J4K 1C7
Quebec_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

Canadian Adverse Reaction Monitoring— Atlantic

Suite 1625, 16th floor
1505 Barrington St., Maritime
Centre,
Halifax, NS B3J 3Y6
Atlantic_AR@hc-sc.gc.ca

The Health Canada web site — www.healthcanada.gc.ca/medeffect — is a valuable source of adverse reaction information. You can download a copy of the reporting form or sign up to receive free of charge, via e-mail, the Canadian Adverse Reaction Newsletter and health product advisories.
