



Nova Scotia

Drug Information System

NOW AT YOUR PHARMACY

This pharmacy is now using the Drug Information System. We appreciate your patience as we adapt to the new system, which will result in better care for you.

The Nova Scotia Drug Information System is an electronic system that allows authorized healthcare providers like your pharmacist, doctor, optometrist, and dentist to access and manage your medication information.

In time, the Drug Information System will contain medication information for any person who has a prescription filled in a pharmacy in Nova Scotia.

Benefits

The benefits of the Drug Information System include

- **improved patient safety and quality of care**
- **a comprehensive profile of your medication information**
- **electronic sharing of medication information among authorized healthcare providers**

Your Health Card Number

Your health card number identifies you and enables your pharmacy to add medication information to your personal profile in the Drug Information System.

Your Privacy Matters

As the owner of the Drug Information System, the Department of Health and Wellness is committed to protecting your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal health information.

Information is kept in strict confidence. Only authorized healthcare providers may access the Drug Information System.

All access to your profile is recorded and available at your request.

Safe and Secure System

The Drug Information System is built with strong security features and has many safeguards to prevent your personal health information from being inappropriately accessed or viewed.

To learn more about the Nova Scotia Drug Information System, visit our website:

novascotia.ca/dhw/dis