

Nova Scotia

## Drug Information System

An electronic system that allows authorized healthcare providers like your doctor, optometrist, dentist, and pharmacist to access and manage your medication information.

## How it Works

As pharmacies across the province are connected to the Drug Information System, your medication history will be recorded in your personal medication profile. This way, all authorized healthcare providers will be able to access your medication history.

## How it Helps You

It tells authorized healthcare providers

- what medications you're on
- · what medications you're allergic to
- · your medical conditions
- drug reactions to other medications

## Protecting Your Privacy

Your information is safe. Only authorized healthcare providers have access to the Drug Information System.

At any time you have the right to

- a record of who accessed your personal health information
- a copy of your personal health information contained in the Drug Information System
- a correction to your personal health information
- restrict access to your medication profile
- speak with someone about your privacy rights by contacting 1-855-640-4765

For more information about Privacy and Access, visit **novascotia.ca/dhw/phia** 

To learn more about the **Nova Scotia Drug Information System:** Visit our website: **novascotia.ca/dhw/dis** E-mail us: **dis@novascotia.ca** 

