

REPORTING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System (CMIRPS) is a collaborative program of Health Canada, the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI), the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada) and the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI). The goal of the CMIRPS program is to reduce and prevent harmful medication incidents in Canada.

A medication incident is any preventable event that may cause or lead to inappropriate medication use or patient harm while the medication is in the control of a healthcare professional or consumer. Reporting medication incidents will help to reduce the occurrence of harmful medication incidents and create a safer healthcare system.

Confidential and secure reporting channels are available for:

1 Consumers & Patients:

- [SafeMedicationUse.ca](http://www.SafeMedicationUse.ca)
 - Collects medication incident reports from consumers and provides resources designed to help consumers prevent medication incidents. Reports are accepted online or by telephone.
 - <http://www.safemedicationuse.ca/report/>

2 Healthcare Facilities:

- **National System for Incident Reporting (NSIR):**
 - Captures medication incident data from Canadian healthcare facilities and supports sharing of best practice and learning activities at both the local and system levels.
 - <http://www.cihi.ca/nsir>

3 Individual Practitioners:

- **Individual Practitioner Reporting System:**
 - Collects and analyzes medication incidents reported by individual practitioners in a confidential channel that can serve as an early warning system. Reports are accepted online or by telephone.
 - https://www.ismp-canada.org/err_ipr.htm

For more information, visit www.cmirps-scdpim.ca/ or email info@cmirps-scdpim.ca.