



For patients and consumers

Supporting a safe healthcare system is a shared responsibility

CMIRPS collects, analyzes and distributes information about medication incidents that occur across Canada. Sharing this information will help to prevent these incidents from happening again and protect other patients and consumers from being harmed by a medication incident.

What is a medication incident?

A **medication incident** is a mistake with medication, or a problem that could cause a mistake with a medication.

How can I contribute?

- Report medication incidents to SafeMedicationUse.ca: a voluntary, confidential and secure way for you to share information about a problem or mistake.
- Visit SafeMedicationUse.ca to get information about using medicines safely.
- Sign up to receive alerts and newsletters by email.

Will my report make a difference?

CMIRPS works to prevent and respond to medication incidents reported by patients, consumers and healthcare professionals from across Canada by:

- Reviewing incident reports to find common reasons for why and how the problem happened
- Sharing important information through newsletters and alerts
- Working with people and organisations that can help to change the health system to prevent incidents from happening again

The Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System (**CMIRPS**) is a collaborative program designed to reduce the occurrence of harmful medication incidents.

CMIRPS collects and generates information on medication incidents, why they happen and how they can be prevented from happening again.



For more information, visit www.cmirps-scdpim.ca

