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National Drug Formulary

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Clinical Information



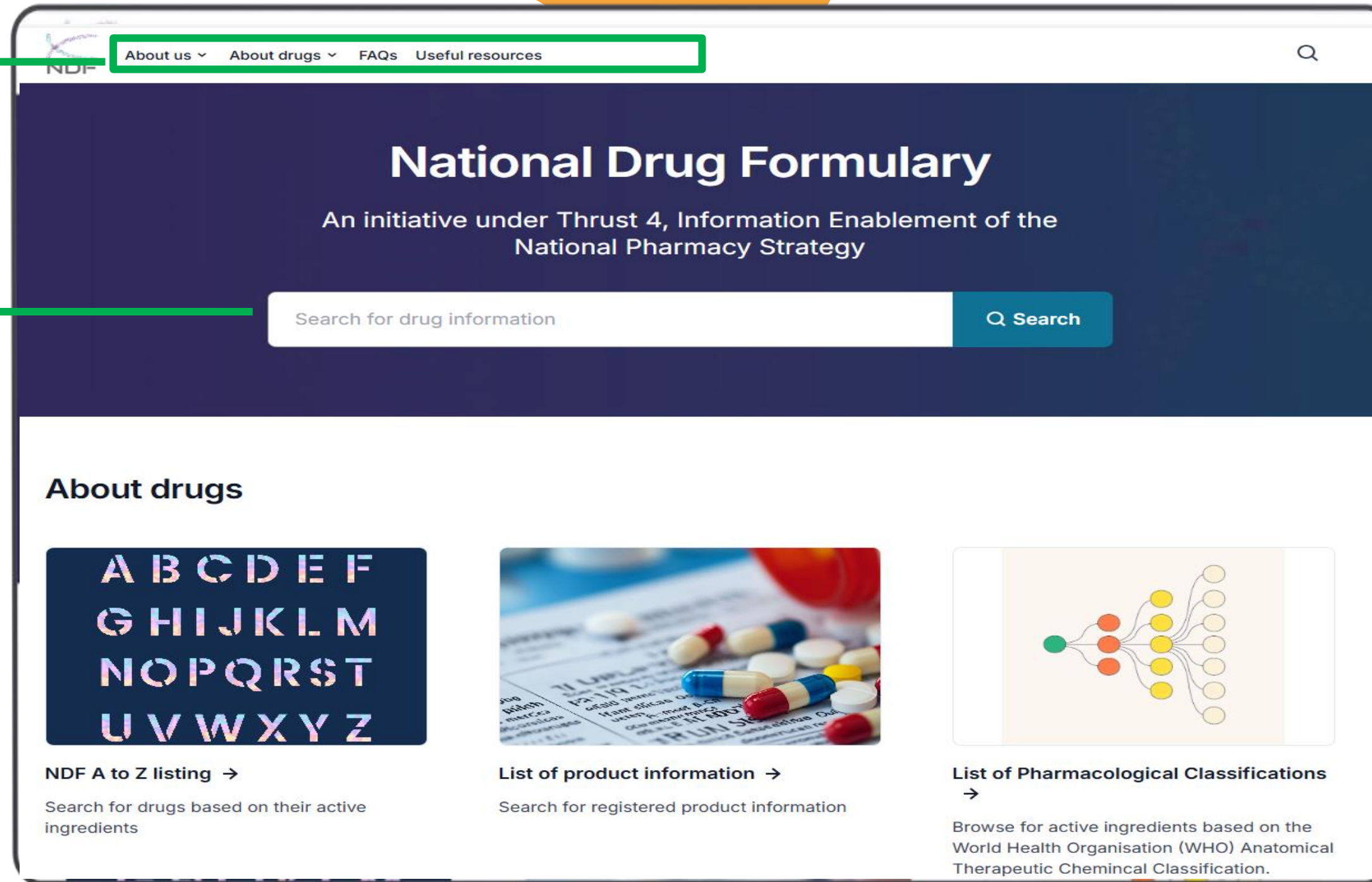
Drug terminology



ACCESSIBILITY

Homepage

Top Navigation Bar



General search bar

Other pages to search for active ingredients or product names

Other ways to search for drug information



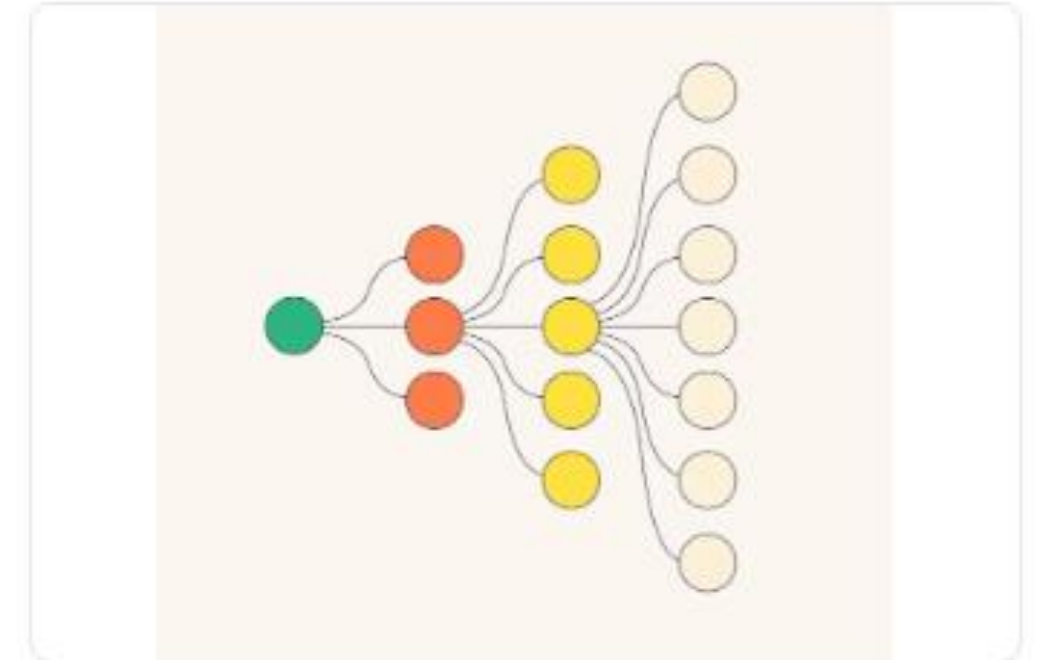
NDF A to Z listing →

Search for drugs based on their active ingredients



List of product information →

Search for registered product information



List of Pharmacological Classifications

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Browse for active ingredients based on the World Health Organisation (WHO) Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification.

NDF A-Z Listing



Search bar to search for active ingredients

Summary of active ingredient's general information

Use these filters to narrow your search results.

1. Subsidy Information and Subsidy Scheme
2. Availability of ACE Drug guidance
3. Post-marketing information
4. Biologics Drug Information Overview
5. Category (Starting alphabet/ number)

List of Product Information



Home > About drugs > List of product information

List of product information

Search and browse for all registered products.

Q Start typing to search

Filters 5504 articles

1. Availability of clinical information ^

Yes (3,624)

No (1,880)

2. Route of Administration ^

Intravenous (991)

10 MEQ POTASSIUM CHLORIDE IN 5% DEXTROSE AND 0.33% SODIUM CHLORIDE INJECTION, USP [SIN13224P]

1. Availability of clinical information **Yes**

2. Route of Administration **Intravenous**

3. Manufacturer **BAXTER HEALTHCARE CORPORATION** **BAXTER HEALTHCARE PHILIPPINES, INC.**

4. Country of Manufacturer **UNITED STATES** **PHILIPPINES**

Active ingredients: DEXTROSE HYDROUS | POTASSIUM CHLORIDE | SODIUM CHLORIDE

General Sale List

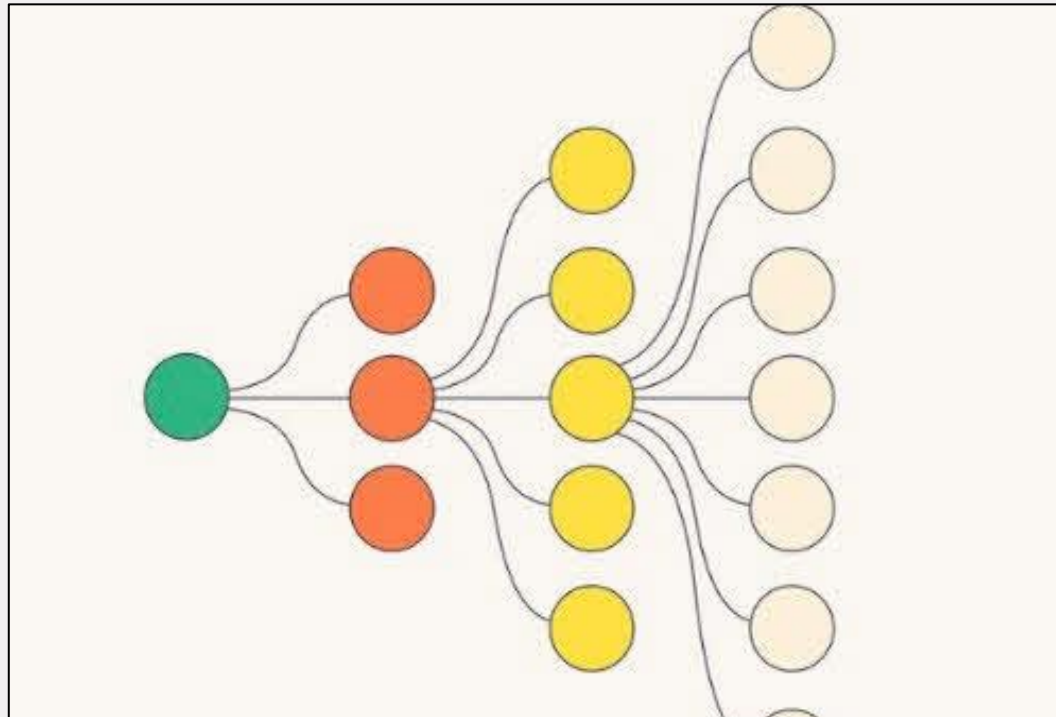
Search bar to search for active ingredients or product name or SIN number

Summary of registered product's information

Use these filters to narrow your search results.

1. Availability of Clinical Information
2. Route of administration
3. Manufacturer
4. Country of Manufacture
5. Category (Forensic classification)

List of Pharmacological Classification



Home > About drugs > List of Pharmacological Classifications

List of Pharmacological Classifications

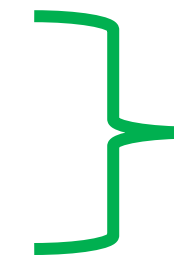
Browse for active ingredients based on the World Health Organisation (WHO) Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification.

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A: Alimentary Tract and Metabolism

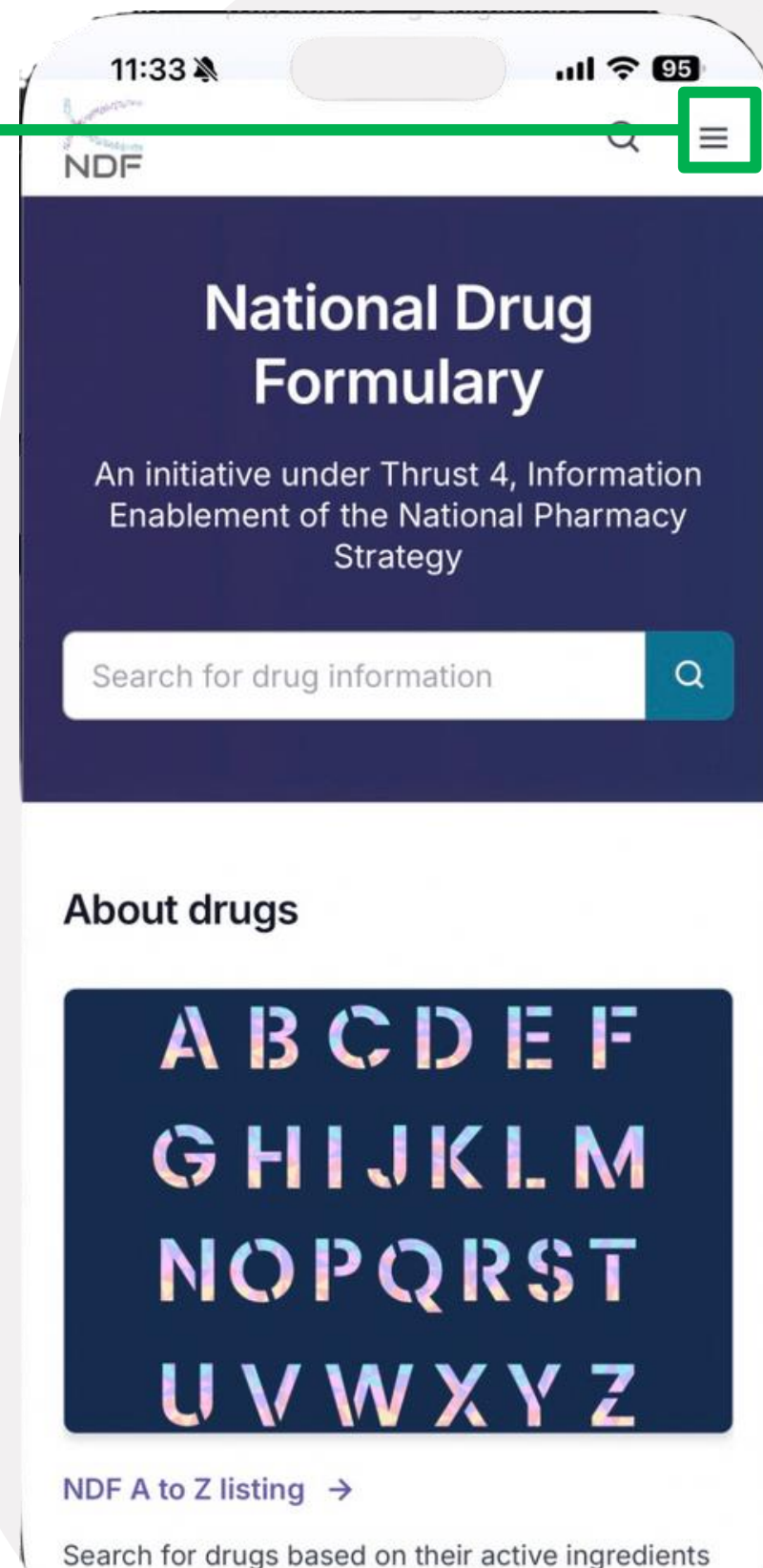
- A01: Stomatological preparations
 - A01A: Stomatological preparations
 - A01AA: Caries prophylactic agents
 - [Sodium Fluoride](#)
 - A01AB: Antiinfectives and antiseptics for local oral treatment
 - [Chlorhexidine](#)
 - [Choline Salicylate + Cetylpyridinium](#)
 - [Minocycline](#)
 - A01AC: Corticosteroids for local oral treatment



Active ingredients mapped to the WHO ATC classification

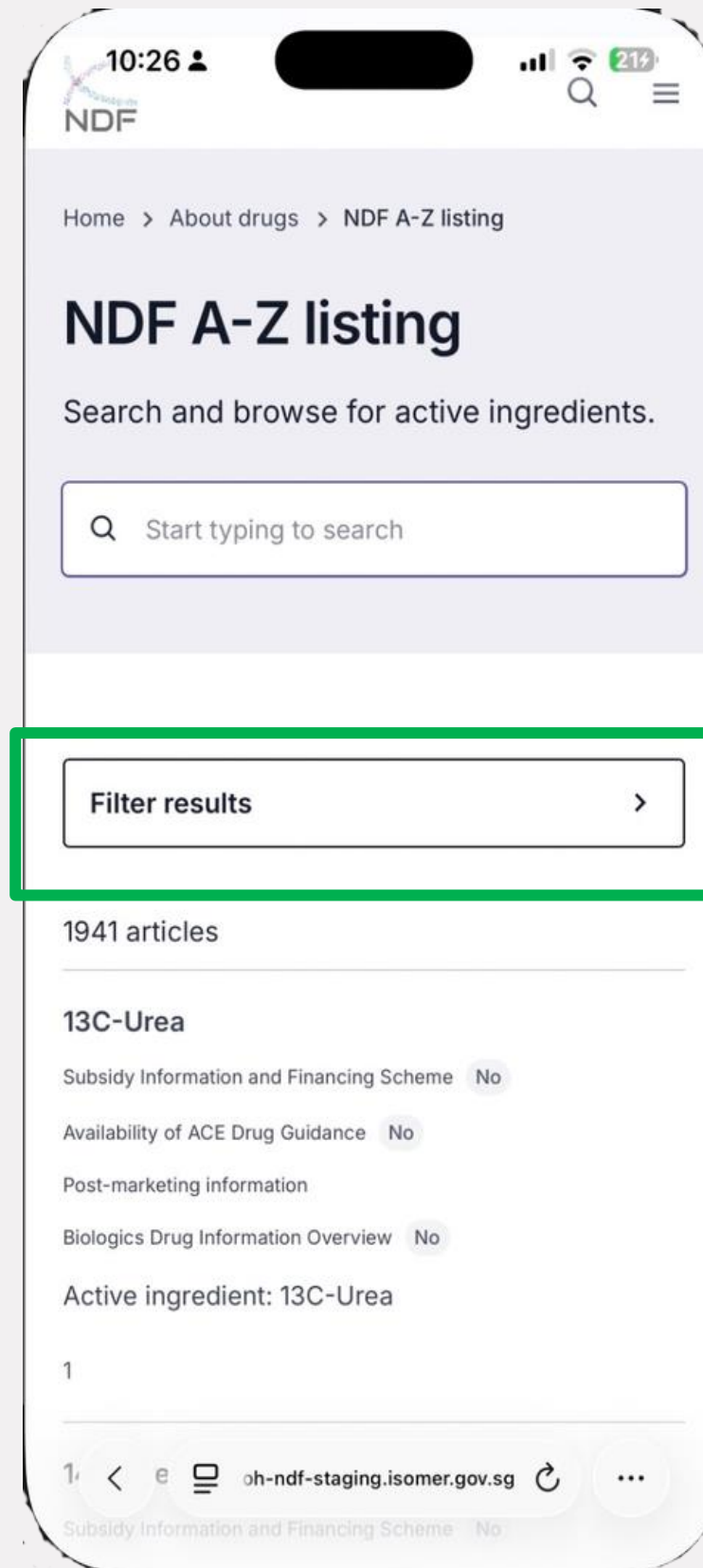
Mobile display

Home page



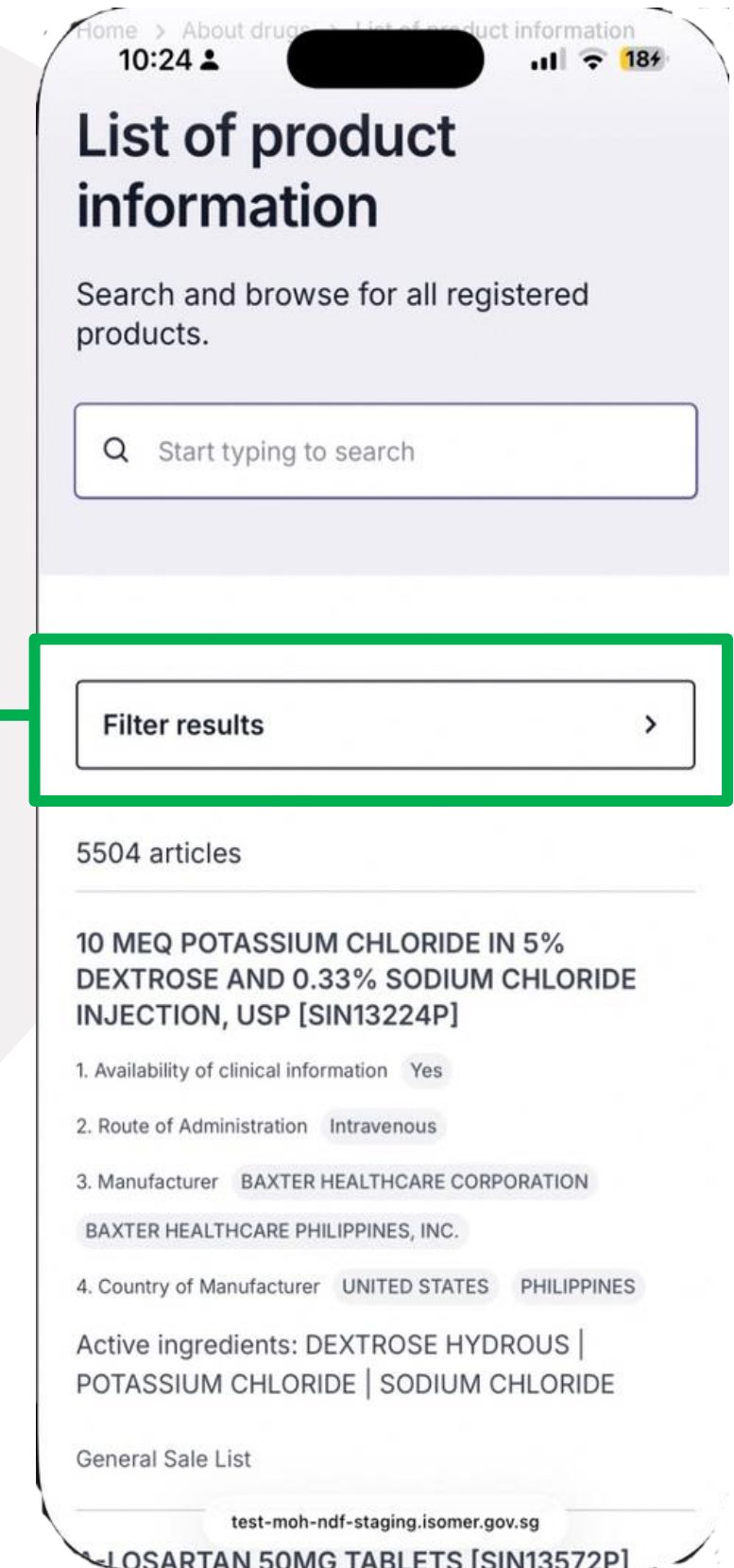
Top navigation bar is displayed as a hamburger icon.

NDF A-Z Listing page



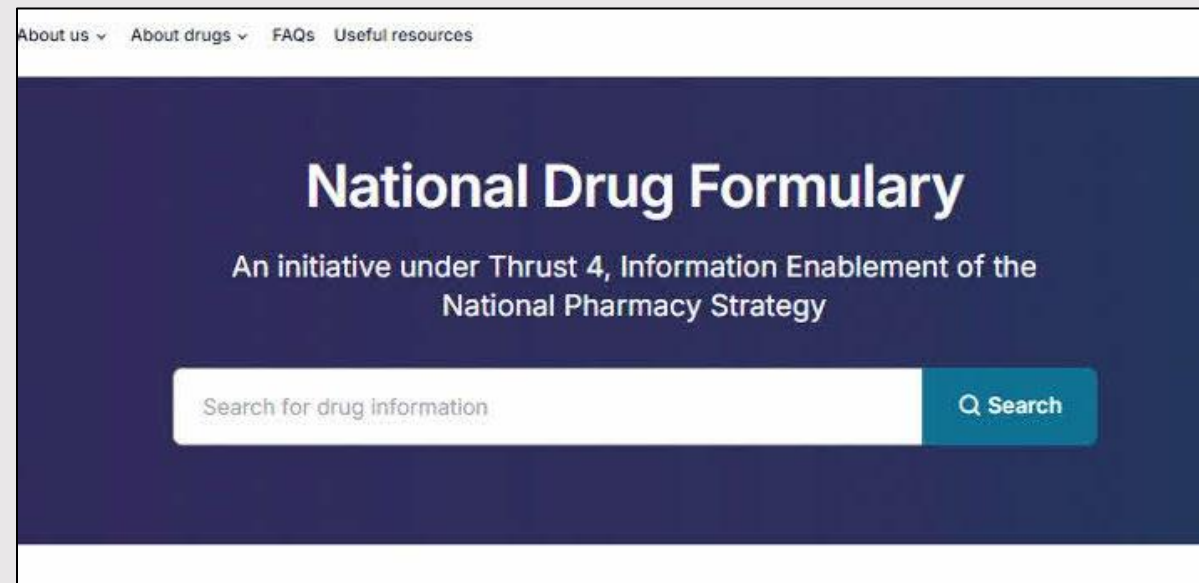
Filters are collapsed and displayed under the search bar

List of product information page



Three Different Search Bars

1. General Search Bar

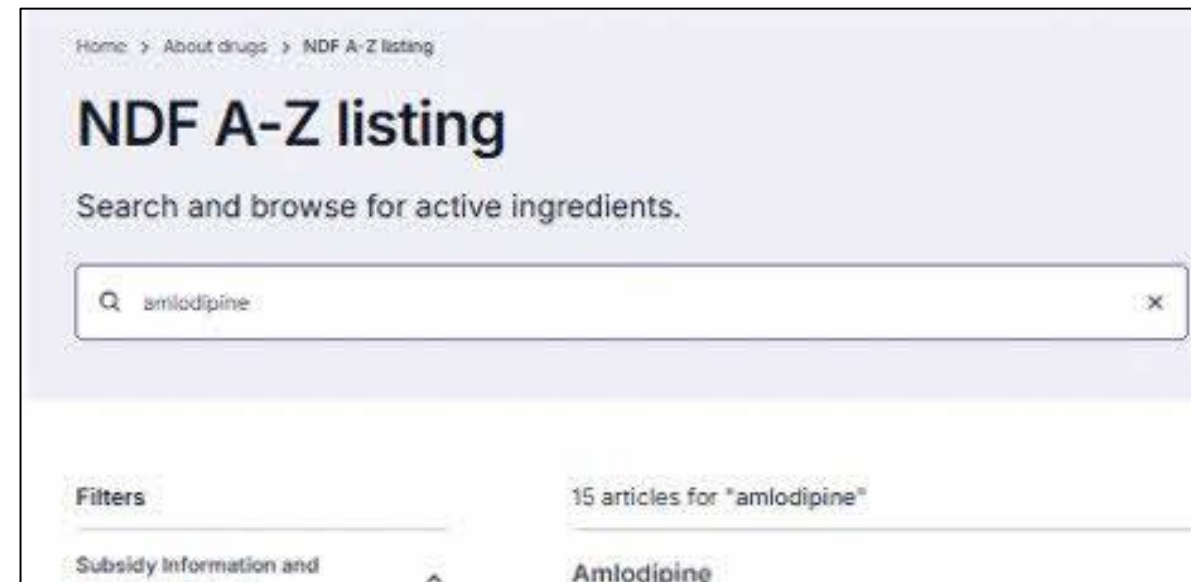


Search Terms: Any, such as

- Indications, Active Ingredients, Product Names, Registration Number

Search Results: Any page within NDF containing the search term such as monograph page, product information page or FAQ page

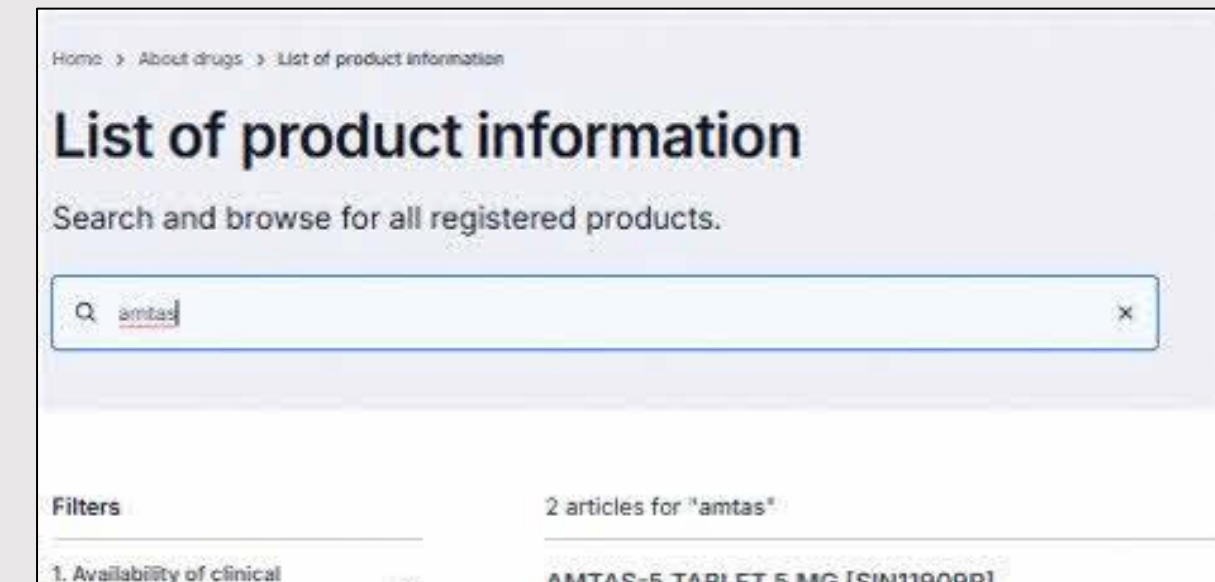
2. NDF A-Z Listing Search Bar



Search Terms: Active Ingredient(s)

Search Results: Monograph Page

3. List of Product Information Search Bar



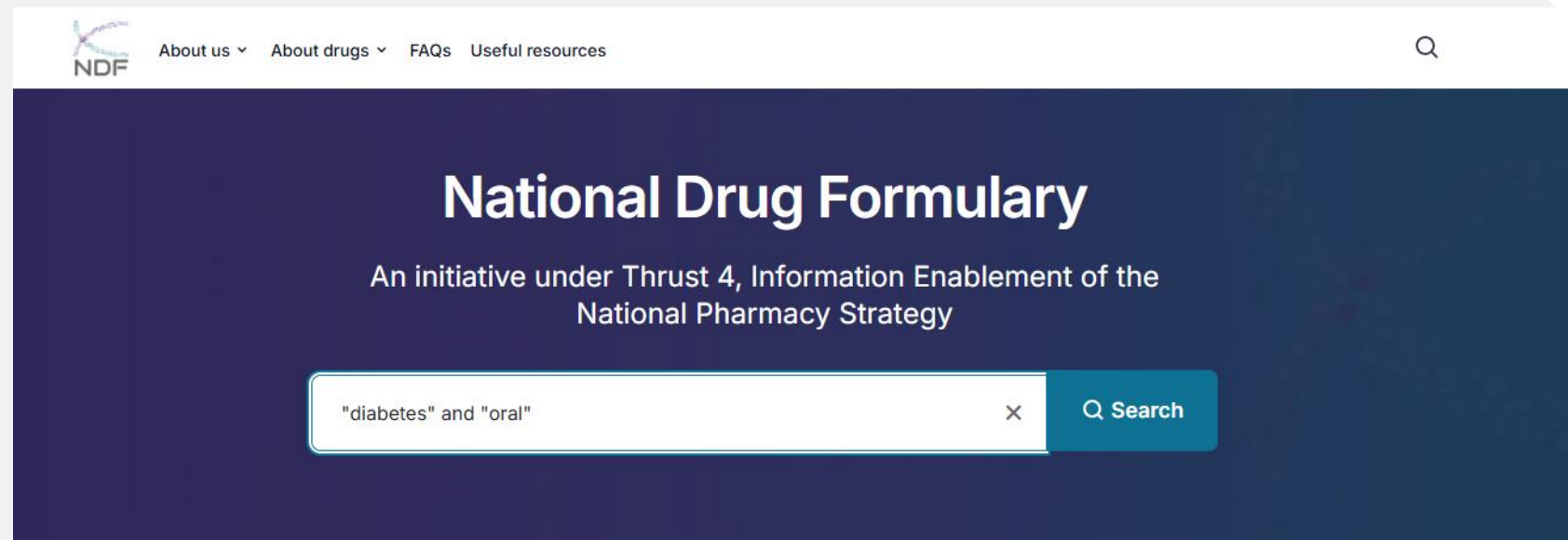
Search Terms: Active Ingredient(s), Product Name, Registration Number

Search Results: Product Information page

Using the general search bar

Search term: "diabetes" and 'oral"

Search results: Product information pages containing both search terms



Search within: National Drug Formulary All of government

We found more relevant results from other agencies. [Click here to view results from all of government.](#)

Showing 1-10 of 246 results

Sort by: Relevance | Date

Information

[TEGRETOL 200 TABLET 200 MG \[SIN00352P\] | National Drug Formulary](#)

Feb 26, 2026 - ...Diabetes insipidus centralis. Polyuria and polydipsia of neurohormonal origin. [Dosing] DOSAGE REGIMEN AND ADMINISTRATION Method of administration The tablets and the oral suspension (to be shaken before use) may be taken during...

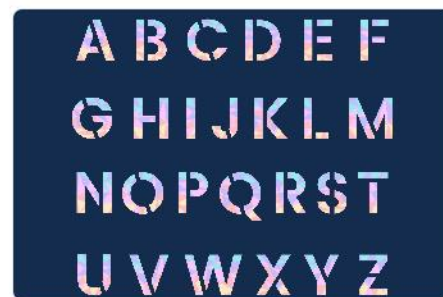
<https://www.test-moh-ndf-staging.isomer.gov.sg/about-drugs/product-information/SIN00352P>

Is this useful?

Information

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About drugs



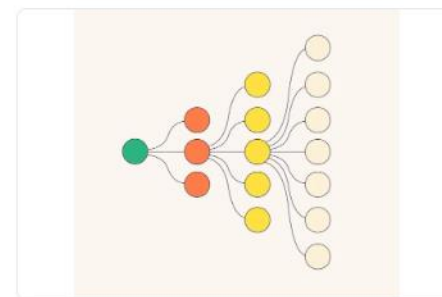
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Search for drugs based on their active ingredients



[List of product information](#) →

Search for registered product information



[List of Pharmacological Classifications](#) →

Browse for active ingredients based on the World Health Organisation (WHO) Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification.

Pro tip: Add in quotation marks (" ") for exact match search

Search results are ranked based on relevance – number of clicks and thumbs-up



Using the NDF A-Z Listing search bar and filters

Search term: insulin

Filter to narrow results

NDF A-Z listing

Search and browse for active ingredients.

Filters

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme

- No (959)
- Standard Drug List (690)
- Medical Assistance Fund (176)
- Cancer Drug and Clinical Indication listed in the MediShield Life Outpatient Cancer Drug List (248)
- Subsidised Vaccine List (48)

Availability of ACE Drug Guidance

- No (1,522)
- Yes (419)

Post-marketing information

30 articles for "insulin"

Insulin Aspart

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme **Standard Drug List** Medical Assistance Fund

Availability of ACE Drug Guidance **Yes**

Post-marketing information

Biologics Drug Information Overview **Yes**

Active ingredient: Insulin Aspart

Insulin Aspart [Fiasp]

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme **No**

Availability of ACE Drug Guidance **Yes**

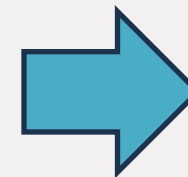
Post-marketing information

Biologics Drug Information Overview **No**

Active ingredient: Insulin Aspart

Insulin Aspart [Kirsty™]

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme **No**



NDF A-Z listing

Search and browse for active ingredients.

Filters

[Clear all filters](#)

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme

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18 articles for "insulin"

Insulin Aspart

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme **Standard Drug List** Medical Assistance Fund

Availability of ACE Drug Guidance **Yes**

Post-marketing information

Biologics Drug Information Overview **Yes**

Active ingredient: Insulin Aspart

Insulin Aspart [Novorapid]

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme **Standard Drug List** Medical Assistance Fund

Availability of ACE Drug Guidance **No**

Post-marketing information

Biologics Drug Information Overview **No**

Active ingredient: Insulin Aspart

Insulin Aspart + Insulin Aspart Protamine

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme **Standard Drug List**

30 monograph pages containing the search term 'Insulin'

18 insulin monographs which are subsidized under SDL

Using the List of product information search bar and filters

Search term: paracetamol

Filter to narrow results

Home > About drugs > List of product information

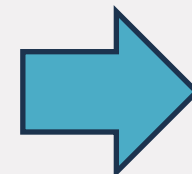
List of product information

Search and browse for all registered products.

Home > About drugs > List of product information

List of product information

Search and browse for all registered products.

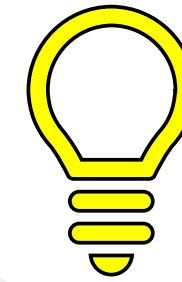


100 products containing the search term 'paracetamol'

4 products with clinical information available and is administered intravenously

Using the List of Pharmacological Classifications

Search for: fluoroquinolones anti-infectives



Pro tip: Use Ctrl + F to search for a specific ATC classification and jump directly to its list of active ingredients.

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List of Pharmacological Classifications

Browse for active ingredients based on the World Health Organisation (WHO) Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification.

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- [C: Cardiovascular system](#)
- [D: Dermatologicals](#)
- [G: Genito urinary system and sex hormones](#)
- [H: Systemic hormonal preparations, excl. sex hormones and insulins](#)
- [J: Antiinfectives for systemic use](#)
- [L: Antineoplastic and immunomodulating agents](#)
- [M: Musculo-skeletal system](#)
- [N: Nervous system](#)
- [P: Antiparasitic products, insecticides and repellents](#)
- [R: Respiratory system](#)
- [S: Sensory organs](#)
- [V: Various](#)

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Other pages in [About drugs](#)

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- [MNF A-7 listing](#)

Click on 'Antiinfectives for systemic use'

[yes](#)

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[J01M: Quinolone antibacterials](#)

J01M: Quinolone antibacterials

J01MA: Fluoroquinolones

- [Ciprofloxacin](#)
- [Levofloxacin](#)
- [Lomefloxacin](#)
- [Moxifloxacin](#)
- [Norfloxacin](#)
- [Ofloxacin](#)

Scroll down to J01MA Fluoroquinolones to see the list of active ingredients under this class

J01MB: Other quinolones

Overview of NDF Monograph Page

The monograph page contains information that is related to the active ingredient(s). It includes information such as: Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme, Drug Guidance for Subsidy, Post Marketing Information and, General Availability in Public Healthcare Institution

Metformin
Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme [Standard Drug List](#)
Availability of ACE Drug Guidance [Yes](#)
Post-marketing information [Dear Healthcare Professional Letters](#)
Biologics Drug Information Overview [No](#)
Active ingredient: Metformin

General information

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme	+
Drug Guidance for Subsidy	+
Post Marketing Information	+
General Availability in Public Healthcare Institution	+

Registered Product(s) Information

Clinical and product info

Clinical info	Product Info
Information under the Indication, Dosage and Contraindication sections are extracted from the relevant Package Insert/Patient Information Leaflet of the product available on HSA Infosearch. For more information, please refer to the product's Package Insert/Patient Information Leaflet available on HSA Infosearch .	Information available here are product details as registered with the HSA. As this website is updated monthly, please refer to HSA Infosearch for the most updated product information.

The information provided is for informational purposes only, and is not exhaustive. The information provided is not a substitute for professional medical advice. Please consult a qualified healthcare provider for any medical advice.

Oral

- [ADIMET XR TABLET 1000MG \[SIN16255P\]*](#)
- [ADIMET XR TABLET 500MG \[SIN16257P\]*](#)
- [ADIMET XR TABLET 750MG \[SIN16256P\]*](#)
- [AURO METFORMIN 500 FILM-COATED TABLETS 500 MG BP \[SIN14509P\]](#)

Overview of general information

Expand the accordions for more information

General information

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme	-
[SDL] Metformin Hydrochloride Tablet 250 mg, 500 mg, 850 mg	
View legend	
Drug Guidance for Subsidy	+
Post Marketing Information	+
General Availability in Public Healthcare Institution	-

Registered products containing the active ingredient (stated on top of the monograph page) are listed here. Click on the product name to view product-specific information.

Only product names with an asterisk (*) have clinical information available.

NDF Product Information Page- Overview (1/2)

The product information page contains information that is specific to the registered product.

Home > About drugs > Collection of product information > METFORVITAE FILM-COATED TABLET 500MG [SIN16424P]

METFORVITAE FILM-COATED TABLET 500MG [SIN16424P]

Active ingredients: METFORVITAE FILM-COATED TABLET 500MG

[View product's general information](#)

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- [Contraindications](#)

Product Info

METFORVITAE FILM-COATED TABLET 500MG [SIN16424P]

Product information

Active Ingredient and Strength	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE - 500 MG
Dosage Form	TABLET, FILM COATED
Manufacturer and Country	SAG MANUFACTURING S.L.U. - SPAIN
Registration Number	SIN16424P
Licence Holder	NOVEM HEALTHCARE PTE LTD
Forensic Classification	PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES
Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code	A10BA02
Prescription-only Medicines with Exemptions for Supply without Prescription	NA

Click on 'View product's general Information' to lead back to the monograph page of this active ingredient.

Quick links to direct you to the desired section.

Registered product

1. Active Ingredient and Strength
2. Dosage form
3. Manufacturer and Country of Manufacture
4. Registration number
5. License Holder
6. Forensic Classification
7. Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code
8. POM with Exemption for supply without prescription

M

Metformin

[Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme](#) [Standard Drug List](#)

Availability of ACE Drug Guidance [Yes](#)

Post-marketing information [Dear Healthcare Professional Letters](#)

Biologics Drug Information Overview [No](#)

Active ingredient: Metformin

General information

Subsidy Information and Financing Scheme	-
[SDL] Metformin Hydrochloride Tablet 250 mg, 500 mg, 850 mg	
View legend	
Drug Guidance for Subsidy	+
Post Marketing Information	+
General Availability in Public Healthcare Institution	-

NDF Product Information Page- Overview (2/2)

Indication

4.1. Therapeutic indications

Treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus, particularly in overweight patients, when dietary management and exercise alone does not result in adequate glycaemic control.

- In adults, Metformin may be used as monotherapy or in combination with other oral anti-diabetic agents or with insulin.
- In children from 10 years of age and adolescents, Metformin may be used as monotherapy or in combination with insulin.

A reduction of diabetic complications has been shown in overweight type 2 diabetic adult patients treated with metformin as first-line therapy after diet failure (see section 5.1 – please refer to the Product Insert/Patient Information Leaflet published on HSA for the full drug information).

Dosing

4.2. Posology and method of administration

Posology

Adults

Monotherapy and combination with other oral antidiabetic agents

The usual starting dose is 500 mg or 850 mg metformin hydrochloride 2 or 3 times daily given during or after meals.

After 10 to 15 days the dose should be adjusted on the basis of blood glucose measurements. A slow increase of dose may improve gastrointestinal tolerability.

In patients receiving a high metformin dose (2 to 3 grams per day), it is possible to replace two Glucophage 500 mg, film-coated tablets with one Glucophage 1000 mg, film-coated tablet.

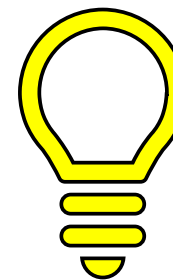
The maximum recommended dose of metformin hydrochloride is 3 g daily, taken as 3 divided doses.

Contraindications

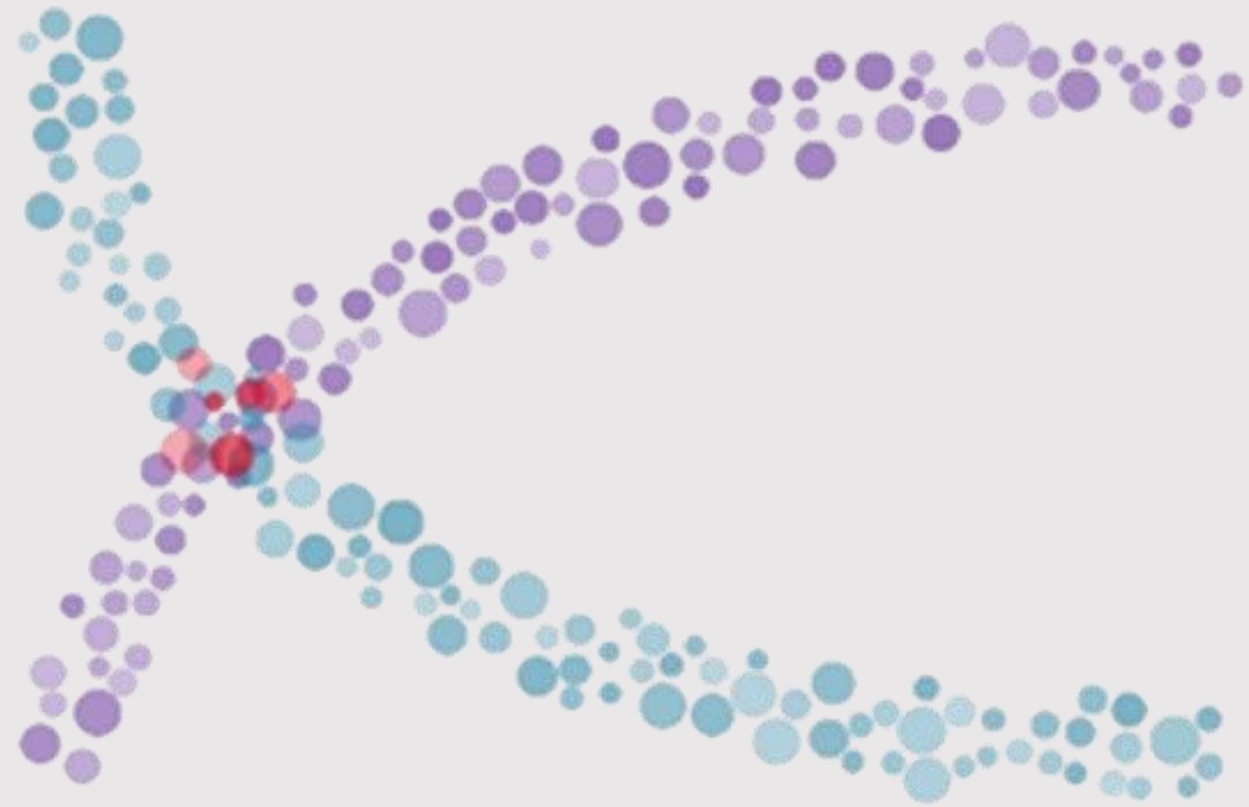
4.3. Contraindications

- Hypersensitivity to metformin or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1 – please refer to the Product Insert/Patient Information Leaflet published on HSA for the full drug information.
- Any type of acute metabolic acidosis (such as diabetic ketoacidosis, lactic acidosis)
- Diabetic pre-coma.
- Severe renal failure (GFR <30 mL/min).

Clinical information, namely Indication, Dosing and Contraindications are extracted from the Product Inserts or Patient Information Leaflets available on HSA Infosearch.



Pro tip: Use Ctrl + P to print the page out.



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Thank You