5 REASONS WHY

Drug Identification Numbers (DINs)
Are Important



SAFETY AND EFFICACY

Health Canada requires manufacturers to provide data ensuring product safety, effectiveness in satisfying label claims, potency, and purity.

MANUFACTURING STANDARDS

Consumers can also be ensured that the DIN is manufactured at a site that has been authorized to conduct drug-related activities in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP).



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QUALITY MONITORING

Continuous monitoring for adverse effects is required by DIN license holders while the product is on the market.

VERIFICATION FOR CONSUMERS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Health Canada assigned DINs uniquely identifies each drug on the market in Canada, allowing both consumers and medical professionals the ability to verify drug products.





RECALL

If a DIN is recalled, the responsible party must complete a series of actions outlined by Health Canada. Health Canada's recall procedure ensures that the responsible parties act in a timely and effective manner to mitigate potential risks to consumers.



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