

User Guide

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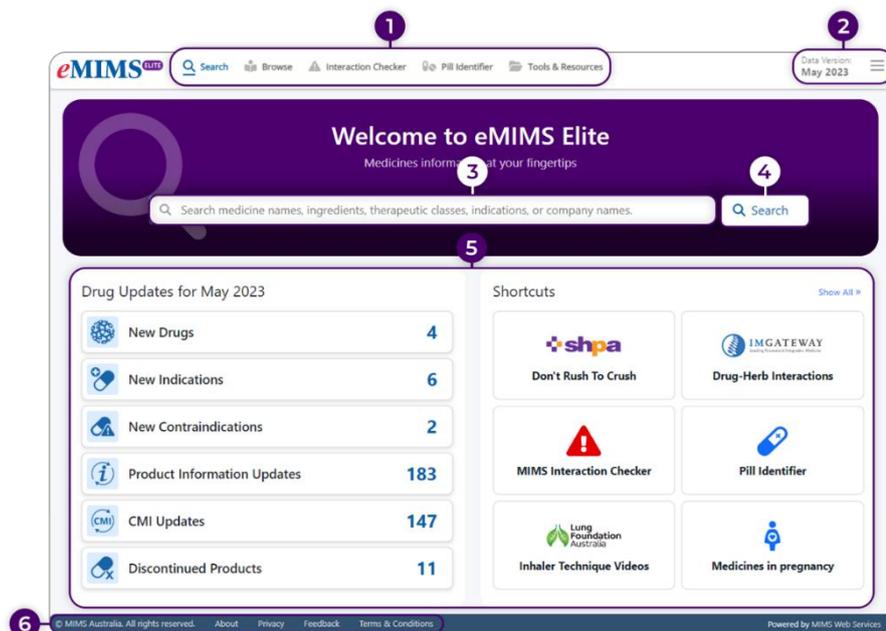
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Section 1: Home Page Navigation

The home page is divided into 6 key areas:

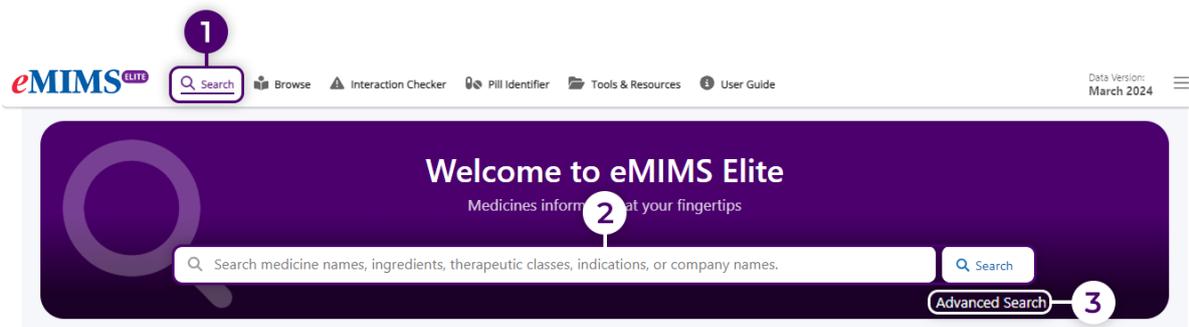


1. **Top left menu** – Navigation bar that contains shortcuts for “Search”, “Browse”, “Interaction Checker”, “Pill Identifier”, “Tools and Resources”, and “User Guide”.
2. **Data version** – Shows current data version and a “Three-line icon” with links to administration tools, history of recent searches, and bookmarks.
3. **Search box** – Allows entry of text to perform a simple search for medicine names, ingredients, therapeutic classes, indications, or company names.
4. **Advanced search** – Refine results based on various criteria and filters, including searching for specific text within sections of the product information.
5. **Middle menu** – Consists of “Drug Updates” for the current data version and “Shortcuts” to Tools and Resources.
6. **Bottom menu**
 - **MIMS Australia. All rights reserved.** – Displays MIMS copyright statement.
 - **About** – Opens the eMIMSelite Website.
 - **Privacy** – Displays the MIMS privacy policy.
 - **Feedback** – Links to a form for feedback, suggestions, or comments.
 - **Terms & Conditions** – displays terms and conditions of use of the eMIMSelite website and product.

Section 2: Search

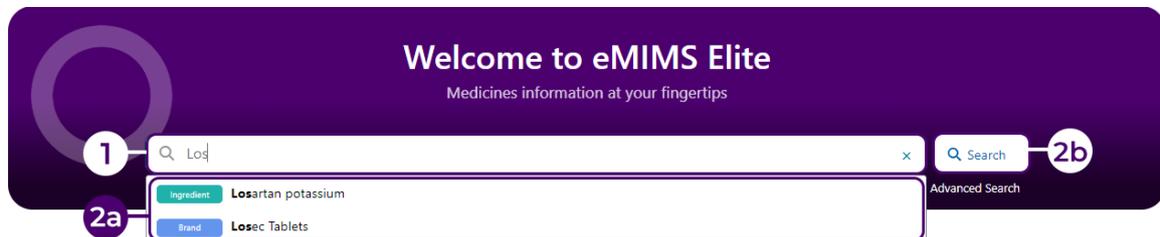
eMIMSelite provides a wide variety of medicines information that can be accessed using its search feature.

There are three ways to start a search:



1. Click on “Search” in the navigation bar on the top left menu OR
2. Use the search box on the home page to begin search.
3. Click on “Advanced Search”

To get started with a drug search:



1. Enter the first few letters of a brand name, active ingredient, indication, therapeutic class, or company name and select from the drop-down list e.g., “los” (the first three characters will show search suggestions)
- 2a. Choose from the drop-down search suggestion to display either the Medicines Information or Advanced Search results page depending on the suggestion selected. The search menu will show different categories related to the keyword.
- 2b. Another option is to type in keyword(s) in the search box such as ingredient name e.g., Losartan. Either click on Search or press Enter on the keyboard.

The categories are highlighted by the coloured tabs found before the keyword and are as follows:

- Brand - for **brand name**
- Ingredient - for **active ingredient name**
- MIMS Class - for **therapeutic class**
- Action / Use - for **indication**
- Company - for **company name**

Note: Choosing a Brand will go straight to the product’s Medicines Information page. Selecting any other category will display the Advanced Search results page. User can also search by ingredient synonym e.g., “Albuterol” will give results for “Salbutamol”.

This will display the Advanced Search results page with default text search set to Brand Name and Active Ingredients as it appears below:

The screenshot displays the MIMS Advanced Search interface. At the top, a purple header contains a search icon and the text "MIMS Advanced Search" and "Enter your search term below and use the filters on the left to help you find the right information you need." Below this, a search bar contains the text "Losartan" and a "Q Search" button. Underneath the search bar, there are radio buttons for "Search text in:" with options: Brand Name, Active Ingredients (checked), Company Name, Indications, MIMS Class, Abbreviated PI, and Full PI. A "Reset" link is also present.

On the left side, there are several filter sections: "Reset All Filters", "Search within Abbreviated PI Sections" (with a sub-option to search in abbreviated PI), "Search within Full PI Sections" (with a sub-option to search in full PI), and "Filter on Fields" which includes dropdown menus for Active Ingredient, Company, Pregnancy, Sport, Poison Schedule, Indication, Dosage Form, MIMS Class, Discontinued Products, PBS, Do Not Crush Information, Single Ingredient, and Gluten Free.

The main results area shows "Showing 1 of 2 of 2 total results." The first result is "Cozaar Tablets" (Losartan potassium) by Organon Pharma Pty Ltd. It includes a "Use:" section, a "Dose:" section, a "MIMS Class:" section (Antihypertensive agents), and "Product Images:" showing two tablets. Below the product image are buttons for "Abbreviated PI", "Full PI", "CMI", "Crush?", "Drug Interactions", and "Herbal Interactions".

The second result is "Cozavan Tablets" (Losartan potassium) by Alphapharm Pty Ltd. It includes a "Use:" section, a "Dose:" section, a "MIMS Class:" section (Antihypertensive agents), and "Product Images:" showing two tablets. Below the product image are buttons for "Abbreviated PI", "Full PI", "CMI", "Crush?", "Drug Interactions", and "Herbal Interactions".

1. Clicking on the brand name (e.g. Cozaar Tablets) on this page will display the Medicines Information page with Abbreviated PI as default. Full PI, CMI, Crush, Drug Interactions, Herbal Interactions, CYP450 and Dental information (when available) can be accessed from this page. See further information below.
2. Click on Active ingredient to find other products containing the same active ingredient.
3. Click on Company name to display the manufacturer details, including a list of all their products, address, and contact details.
4. Use the MIMS Class link to find products in the same therapeutic class.
5. Select 'Abbreviated PI', 'Full PI', 'CMI', 'Crush?', 'Drug Interactions', or 'Herbal Interactions' to go straight to this information.

The Medicines Information page will show the following:

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Cozaar
Losartan potassium

Company: Organon Pharma Pty Ltd
MIMS Class: Antihypertensive agents
Use in Pregnancy: D
ARTG: Registered Medicine
 Report an Adverse Reaction
Sports: Permitted in sport
MIMS Revision Date: 01 June 2022

Product Images COUNT: 1
 952
 Cozaar 50 mg

Abbreviated PI | Full PI | CMI | Crush? | Drug Interactions | Herbal Interactions | CYP450

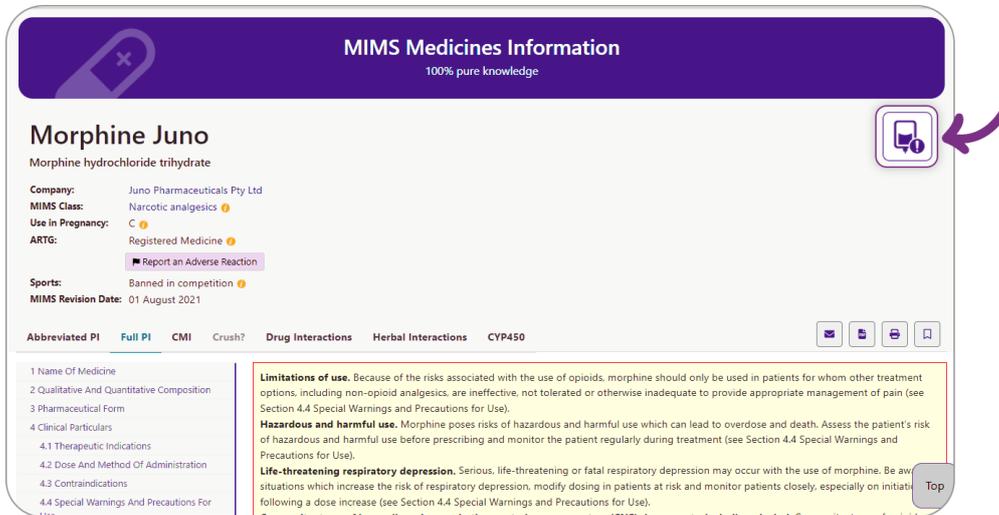
Use
 ARB. Hypertension (± other antihypertensives eg thiazide diuretics); renal disease progression delay in hypertensive type 2 diabetes with proteinuria (urinary albumin:creatinine ≥ 300 mg/g)

Contraindications
 Concomitant aliskiren in diabetes; pregnancy (esp 2nd, 3rd trimesters, disc as soon as poss when pregnancy detected)

Precautions
 Volume depletion (eg high dose diuretic therapy); electrolyte imbalance (correct preadmin); hepatic impairment history; ClCr < 30 mL/min; RAAS dependent renal function eg severe CHF; bilateral renal artery stenosis, stenosis of artery to solitary kidney; dual RAAS blockade (monitor BP, renal function, electrolytes); aspirin, penicillin hypersensitivity; elderly; lactation (disc); children; neonates exposed in utero (monitor for hypotension, oliguria, hyperkalaemia)

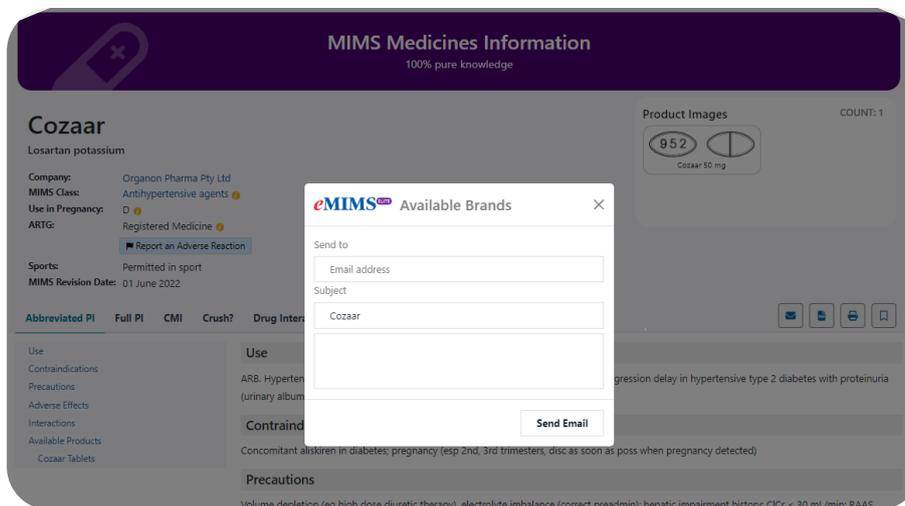
1. The Brand name, Active Ingredient name(s), Manufacturer, Additional information (where applicable), Therapeutic Class(es), Pregnancy category, ARTG listing type, “Report an Adverse Reaction” link, Sports category, MIMS Revision Date.
2. This page also shows the product image (when available).

- For products with IV Compatibility information, the page will show an icon on the top right which links to such for the selected product. An example is shown below.

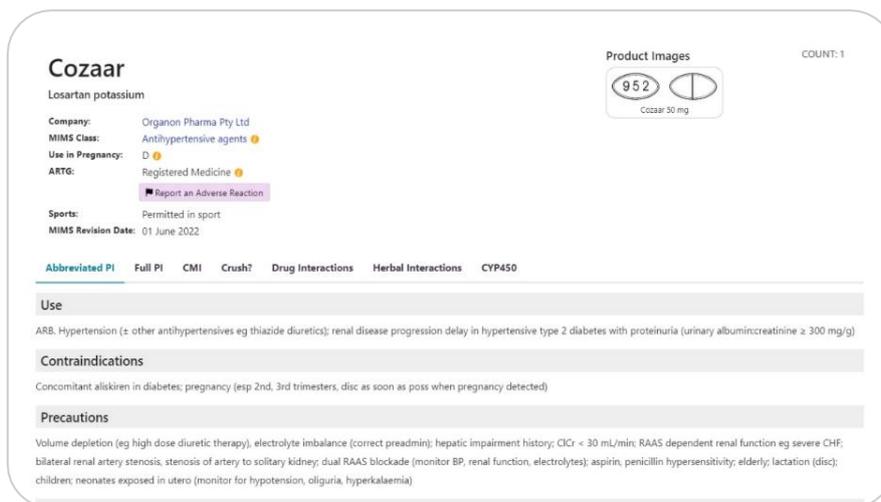


- Helpful features such as:

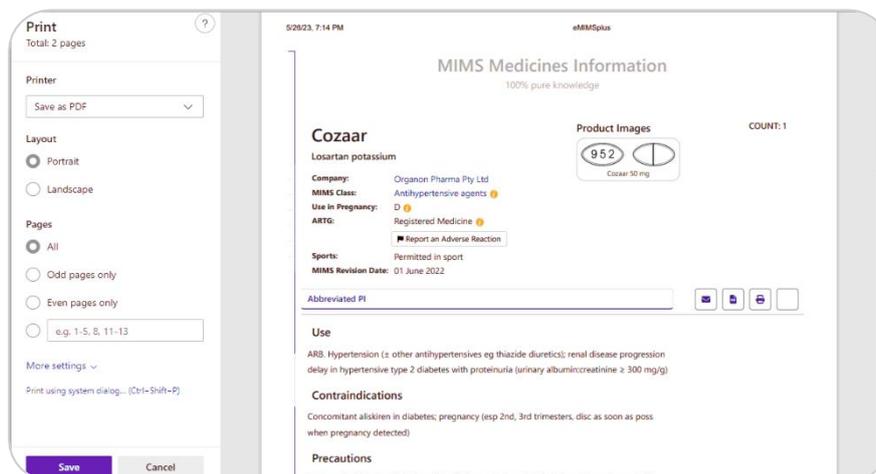
- “**Email**” – clicking the email icon will launch a new Send Email Dialog box. This allows user to send the PDF as an attachment to patients without sending personal email details.



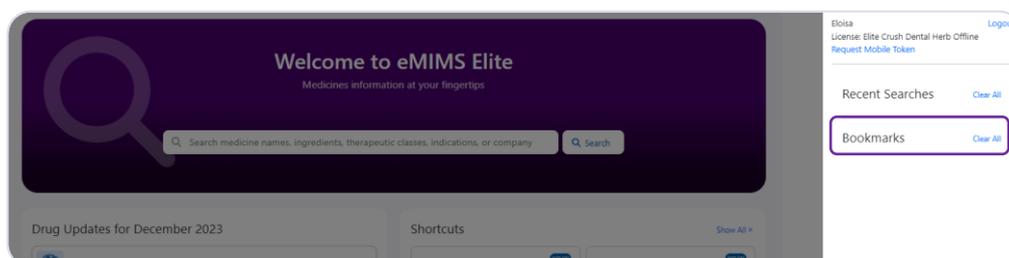
- **“PDF”** – the document will automatically convert into a PDF file.



- **“Print”** – will prepare the document for printing.



- **“Bookmark”** – This will allow user to save a particular drug search as a favourite. To find favourite searches, go to the three-line icon on the top right menu of the home page and they will be under the “Bookmarks”.



5. The Medicines Information page includes tabs with the following information.

- Abbreviated Product Information** - includes Uses, Contraindications, Precautions, Adverse effects, Interactions, and Available products. “Available Products” includes information on composition (e.g. declarable excipients, colour, scoring, flavour, etc), drowsiness warning (where applicable), dosage (including pre- and post-prandial advice), strength, pack size and PBS information (when applicable).

Lipitor
Atorvastatin

Use
Contraindications
Precautions
Adverse Effects
Interactions
Available Products
Lipitor Tablets

Pack 10 mg (blister) [30] AUSTR168338						
CODE	MAX QTY PACKS	MAX QTY UNITS/AMOUNT	RP	PBS TYPE	RESTRICTIONS	PRICE
13495G	2	60	5	Restricted - PBS/RPBS - Restricted (MP,NP)	The condition must be stable for the prescriber to consider the listed maximum quantity of this medicine suitable for this patient...	\$18.41 (DPMQ)
8213G	1	30	5	PBS/RPBS (MP,NP)	-	\$15.70 (DPMQ)

Pack 20 mg (blister) [30] AUSTR168341						
CODE	MAX QTY PACKS	MAX QTY UNITS/AMOUNT	RP	PBS TYPE	RESTRICTIONS	PRICE
13529C	2	60	5	Restricted - PBS/RPBS - Restricted (MP,NP)	The condition must be stable for the prescriber to consider the listed maximum quantity of this medicine suitable for this patient...	\$18.61 (DPMQ)
8214H	1	30	5	PBS/RPBS (MP,NP)	-	\$15.80 (DPMQ)

Pack 40 mg (blister) [30] AUSTR168342						
CODE	MAX QTY PACKS	MAX QTY UNITS/AMOUNT	RP	PBS TYPE	RESTRICTIONS	PRICE
13458W	2	60	5	Restricted - PBS/RPBS - Restricted (MP,NP)	The condition must be stable for the prescriber to consider the listed maximum quantity of this medicine suitable for this patient...	\$20.41 (DPMQ)
8215J	1	30	5	PBS/RPBS (MP,NP)	-	\$16.70 (DPMQ)

Pack 80 mg (blister) [30] AUSTR168344						
CODE	MAX QTY PACKS	MAX QTY UNITS/AMOUNT	RP	PBS TYPE	RESTRICTIONS	PRICE
13374V	2	60	5	Restricted - PBS/RPBS - Restricted (MP,NP)	The condition must be stable for the prescriber to consider the listed maximum quantity of this medicine suitable for this patient...	\$21.58 (DPMQ)

- Full Product Information** - displays the entire TGA-approved full PI.

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Lipitor
Atorvastatin

Company: Aspen Pharmacare Australia Pty Ltd
MIMS Class: Hypolipidaemic agents
Use in Pregnancy: D
ARTG: Registered Medicine
Sports: Permitted in sport
MIMS Revision Date: 01 December 2023

Product Images
COUNT: 4
Lipitor 10 mg, Lipitor 20 mg, Lipitor 40 mg, Lipitor 80 mg

Abbreviated PI | **Full PI** | CMI | Crush? | Drug Interactions | Herbal Interactions | CYP450 | Dental

1 Name Of Medicine	1 Name of Medicine
2 Qualitative And Quantitative Composition	2 Qualitative and Quantitative Composition
3 Pharmaceutical Form	3 Pharmaceutical Form
4 Clinical Particulars	
4.1 Therapeutic Indications	
4.2 Dose And Method Of Administration	
4.3 Contraindications	
4.4 Special Warnings And Precautions For Use	
4.5 Interactions With Other Medicines And Other Forms Of Interactions	
4.6 Fertility, Pregnancy And Lactation	
4.7 Effects On Ability To Drive And Use Machines	
4.8 Adverse Effects (Undesirable Effects)	
4.9 Overdose	
5 Pharmacological Properties	
5.1 Pharmacodynamic Properties	
5.2 Pharmacokinetic Properties	
5.3 Preclinical Safety Data	
6 Pharmaceutical Particulars	

- **Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)** – TGA-approved medicines information specifically written for patients. The CMI document may be viewed as a PDF and then printed for the patient.

The screenshot shows the MIMS Medicines Information page for Lipitor (Atorvastatin). The page header includes the MIMS logo and '100% pure knowledge'. The main content area is titled 'LIPITOR[®]' and features a 'Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary'. The summary text states: 'The full CMI on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.' Below this, there are three sections: '1. Why am I using LIPITOR?', '2. What should I know before I use LIPITOR?', and '3. What if I am taking other medicines?'. The '1. Why am I using LIPITOR?' section explains that LIPITOR contains the active ingredient atorvastatin and is used to lower high cholesterol levels. It also mentions that LIPITOR is used to help reduce the risk of having a heart attack or stroke in people with high blood pressure and coronary heart disease (CHD) or who are at risk of CHD. The '2. What should I know before I use LIPITOR?' section includes a warning: 'Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to LIPITOR or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI. Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.' The '3. What if I am taking other medicines?' section is partially visible.

- **Don't Rush to Crush** - 'Crush?' displays the SHPA's Don't Rush to Crush (DRTC) monograph for the safe administration of oral medicines applicable to the product (when available).

The screenshot shows the MIMS Medicines Information page for Lipitor (Atorvastatin) with the 'Crush?' tab selected. The page header includes the MIMS logo and '100% pure knowledge'. The main content area is titled 'ATORVASTATIN' and features the 'Australian Don't Rush to Crush Handbook (Fourth edition)'. The handbook content includes a table of availability and brand names, a quick guide, and a warning section. The table lists the following information:

Availability ¹	Brand name	Quick guide
Tablet, film-coated 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg, 80 mg	Atorvachol, Lipitor, Lorstat, Torvastat, Trovas Generics are available	
Combination tablet atorvastatin & amlodipine, multiple strengths	Cadivast, Caduet	See AMLODIPINE
Combination tablet ezetimibe 10 mg & atorvastatin multiple strengths	Atozet, Ezetast	See EZETIMIBE

The 'Effect of food' section states: 'Food reduces absorption but does not alter therapeutic effect. Can be given without regard to food.¹ Avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice.¹' The 'Warnings' section states: 'Hazard.¹ Do not crush or disperse the tablet if you are pregnant. Contact a pharmacist or medicines information service for advice.' The 'What to do for people with enteral feeding tubes' section includes 'Option 1: Disperse the tablet in 10–20 mL of water in an enteral syringe.'

- **Drug Interactions** – a tool to Identify potentially harmful combinations of medications or medications that may be unsuitable due to an allergy or health condition.

When accessed from the Medicines Information page, the Drug-Drug and Drug-Health Condition interactions pertinent to the prescribed medicine will be automatically displayed in separate tabs. However, for the Drug-Allergy check, the user needs to key in Known Allergies (brand, active ingredient, or drug allergy class) to trigger an alert (where applicable) in the Allergy Check tab.

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Lipitor
Atorvastatin

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MIMS Revision Date: 01 December 2023

Product Images
COUNT: 4
Lipitor 10 mg, Lipitor 20 mg, Lipitor 40 mg, Lipitor 80 mg

Abbreviated PI Full PI CMI Crush? **Drug Interactions** Herbal Interactions CYP450 Dental

Prescribed Medicines
Known Allergies
Patient Health Conditions
Check Interaction

Interaction Results
Showing results 1 to 20 of 153 total results.

Medicine	Route	Interacting medicine	Route	Severity	Documentation level
Lipitor [Atorvastatin]	Systemic	Amprenavir	Systemic	Severe	Well Established
Lipitor [Atorvastatin]	Systemic	Atazanavir	Systemic	Severe	Well Established
Lipitor [Atorvastatin]	Systemic	Atazanavir sulfate	Systemic	Severe	Well Established
Lipitor [Atorvastatin]	Systemic	Ciclosporin	Systemic	Severe	Well Established
Lipitor [Atorvastatin]	Systemic	Darunavir	Systemic	Severe	Well Established

- **Herbal Interactions (IM Gateway)** - an evidence-based clinical decision support module that provides clinically proven Drug to Herb interactions.

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Product Images
COUNT: 4
Lipitor 10 mg, Lipitor 20 mg, Lipitor 40 mg, Lipitor 80 mg

Abbreviated PI Full PI CMI Crush? **Herbal Interactions** Drug Interactions CYP450 Dental

Select Ingredient
Atorvastatin

Interaction Results
Showing results 1 to 13 of 13 total results.

Herb / Supplement / Food	Drug	Drug Class	Recommendation
Siberian ginseng	Atorvastatin	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statins)	Avoid combination
St John's wort	Atorvastatin	Hypolipidaemic agents	Avoid combination
St Mary's thistle	Atorvastatin	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statins)	Avoid combination

- CYP450 table** – shows the potential interactions of a drug in terms of effects on cytochrome P450 isoenzymes -- either because the drug in question or the drug with which it may interact with is a substrate for, induces, or inhibits those enzymes.

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Reference Molecule	1A2	2A6	2B6	2C9	2C19	2C8	2D6	2E1	3A4
Atorvastatin									substrate
Interacting Molecules									3A4
Abemaciclib									substrate
Abiraterone acetate						inhibitor	inhibitor		substrate
Acalabrutinib									substrate
Alectinib									substrate
Alfentanil									substrate
Alfentanil hydrochloride									substrate
Alfuzosin hydrochloride									substrate
Alpelisib									substrate
Alprazolam									substrate
Ambrisentan								substrate	substrate

- Dental** - Essential dental-specific medicines information available for selected active ingredients or topics of interest, such as effects on dental treatment, recommendations for dental patients, and more.
 - To begin search for a dental monograph, use the filters available on the left.
 - Monograph title will allow user to select from the available monographs in alphabetical order. Alternatively, user can start typing keywords on the “active ingredient” and/or “brand name” search boxes.

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Sports: Permitted in sport
MIMS Revision Date: 01 December 2023

Product Images: Lipitor 10 mg, Lipitor 20 mg, Lipitor 40 mg, Lipitor 80 mg

Abbreviated PI | Full PI | CMI | Crush? | Drug Interactions | Herbal Interactions | CYP450 | **Dental**

1 Filters

2

Dental Monograph relating to **Lipitor**

Statins

The approved product information for HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors available in Australia recommends ceasing the statin temporarily from a few days before elective surgery due to the risk of developing renal failure secondary to rhabdomyolysis. However, there is conflicting evidence that suggests perioperative statin use is beneficial and may improve long-term patient outcomes after noncardiac surgery. Many sources discourage ceasing statins prior to surgery.

Interaction with erythromycin. Statins may interact with erythromycin, with the antibiotic potentially increasing statin exposure. Concomitant use is contraindicated with simvastatin and not recommended with atorvastatin and pravastatin.

References | Available Brands

Section 3: Advanced Search

The Advanced Search feature allows users to select from a number of search criteria. This also enables users to have greater control by searching for specific attributes or text within specific areas of full or abbreviated product information.

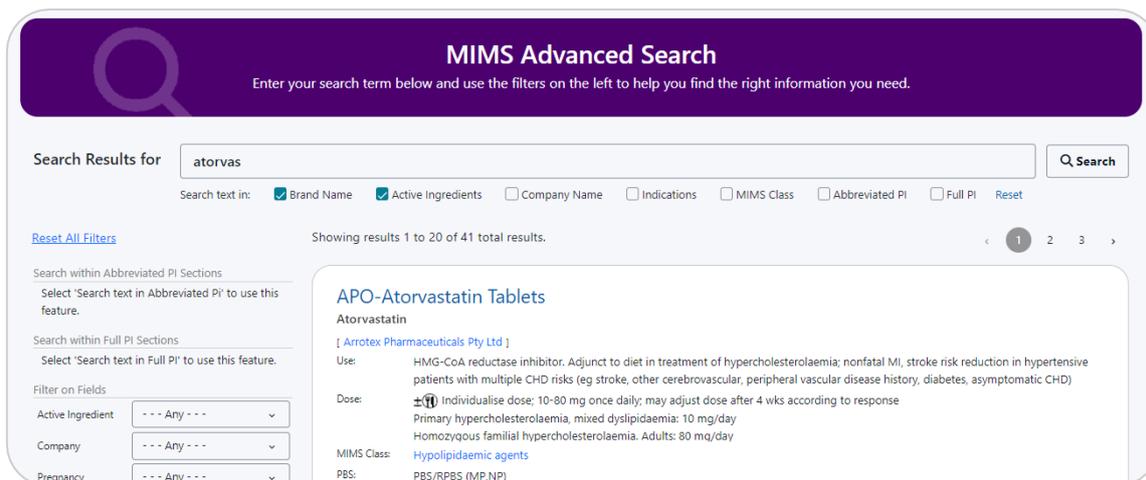
There are 2 ways to access this feature.

- From the home page, perform a simple search using the Search Box or Search icon on the navigation bar. User will be directed to the Advanced Search results page where further search refinements can be made.
 - The search defaults to the category selected (e.g. brand, ingredient, indication, company) during the initial search.

In this example, the ingredient “Atorvastatin” is selected from the drop-down list.

The screenshot displays the MIMS Advanced Search interface. At the top, a purple header contains a magnifying glass icon and the text "MIMS Advanced Search" and "Enter your search term below and use the filters on the left to help you find the right information you need." Below this, a search bar contains the text "Atorvastatin" and a "Search" button. Underneath the search bar, there are checkboxes for "Brand Name", "Active Ingredients" (which is checked), "Company Name", "Indications", "MIMS Class", "Abbreviated PI", and "Full PI", along with a "Reset" button. To the left of the main results area, there are sections for "Search within Abbreviated PI Sections" and "Search within Full PI Sections", each with a "Select 'Search text in Abbreviated PI' to use this feature." and "Select 'Search text in Full PI' to use this feature." respectively. Below these are "Filter on Fields" with dropdown menus for "Active Ingredient", "Company", "Pregnancy", "Sport", "Poison Schedule", "Indication", "Dosage Form", and "MIMS Class", all set to "Any". The main results area shows "Showing results 1 to 20 of 41 total results." and a pagination control with "1", "2", and "3" buttons. The first result is "APO-Atorvastatin Tablets" by "Arrotex Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd". The "Use:" field describes it as an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor. The "Dose:" field lists individualized dosing and specific doses for primary hypercholesterolaemia, mixed dyslipidaemia, and homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia. The "MIMS Class:" is "Hypolipidaemic agents". The "PBS:" is "PBS/RPBS (MP,NP)" and "Restricted - PBS/RPBS (MP,NP)". The "Product Images:" section shows four images of tablets: "APO-Atorvastatin 10 mg Tablets", "APO-Atorvastatin 20 mg Tablets", "APO-Atorvastatin 40 mg Tablets", and "APO-Atorvastatin 80 mg Tablets". At the bottom of the result card, there are buttons for "Abbreviated PI", "Full PI", "CMI", "Crush?", "Drug Interactions", and "Herbal Interactions".

- The search defaults to Brand Name and Active ingredients when no category is selected from the drop-down list during the initial search. The example below uses the search term “atorvas” as search term.

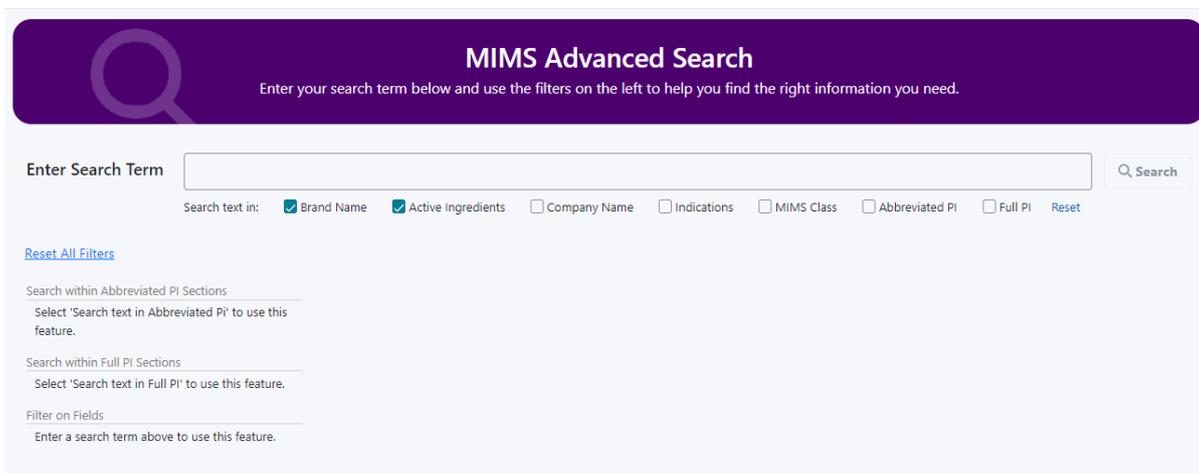


Note: Filters can be changed to Company Name, Indications, MIMS Therapeutic Class, Abbreviated PI and Full PI. Combination of these filters is also possible. Search is automated when filters are changed, i.e. user does not need to click on Search button. Clicking on the Search button is only required when a new search term is used.

- Users may also click on “Advanced Search” from the Home Page to access a blank Advanced Search page as shown below.



- A blank Advanced Search page has search by Brand and Active ingredient as default filters.



Sample Search

1. Type in a keyword, e.g. Atorvastatin
2. Click on Search or press enter.
3. The result will show all products containing Atorvastatin as active ingredient **OR** those with Atorvastatin in its brand name.

- Changing the filter to Brand Name only as shown below will give less results as not all atorvastatin containing products have “atorvastatin” in its Brand Name.

- Clicking on Abbreviated PI and/or Full PI will yield more results as all the occurrences of the word “atorvastatin” in either product information will be provided.

The screenshot displays the MIMS search interface. At the top, the search results are for 'Atorvastatin'. On the left, there are two filter sections: 'Search within Abbreviated PI Sections' and 'Search within Full PI Sections'. Below these are 'Filter on Fields' dropdown menus for various attributes like Active Ingredient, Company, Pregnancy, Sport, Poison Schedule, Indication, Dosage Form, MIMS Class, Discontinued Products, PBS, Do Not Crush Information, Single Ingredient, and Gluten Free. The main content area shows three product cards for Actemra (Tocilizumab) by Roche Products Pty Limited. Each card provides detailed information on use, dose, MIMS class, and PBS status, along with buttons for 'Abbreviated PI', 'Full PI', 'CMI', and 'Drug Interactions'.

- Users may then opt to further refine the search by clicking on the specific sections of the Abbreviated or Full PI found on the left-hand side menu.
- If more specific requirements are needed, use “Filter on Fields”. These include:

Active ingredient

Company

Pregnancy – TGA assigned pregnancy category (e.g., A, B1, C, D, etc)

Sport – Use is either permitted, banned or subject to conditions as taken from the WADA Prohibited list

Poison Schedule – Poison standard set by the TGA, e.g. S2, S3, S4, S8 or Unscheduled

Discontinued products – default is “Do not include discontinued products”

MIMS Class – MIMS Therapeutic Class

PBS - Products listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme

Do Not Crush Information: Yes or No

Single ingredient – Yes or No. This will result in products containing ONLY the active ingredient.

(Note: Active ingredient must be selected on top)

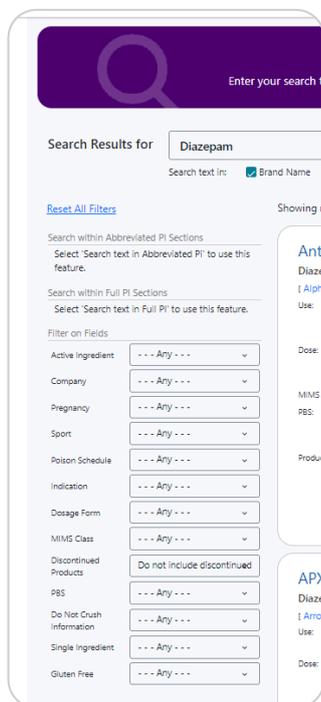
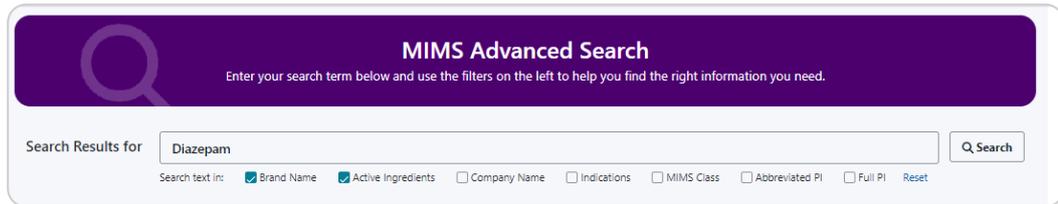
Gluten Fee: Yes or No

Note: these filters cannot be applied unless an initial search using the Search box is done. Also, when down arrow is clicked, only the available options based on the initial search performed will be shown.

The results change (where applicable) as and when these filters are changed, i.e. there is no need to click on “Search”.

- There are functions to clear or reset search criteria.

“Reset” only applies to the options under the Search box. It will change search settings back to default, i.e. search by Brand Name and Active Ingredients.



“Reset All Filters” only applies to search refinement/s done on the left-hand side menu.

Section 4: Drug Updates

This feature helps the user to quickly access monthly product information updates. The Drug Updates section highlights the number of updates in each category added for the most recent update.

Click on the tabs to display information available for each update and access archived information for the specific update type.

This image shows an example of the monthly updates added for current data version.



This section may include the following update types when available:

- **Important Updates**
- **New Drugs**
- **New Presentations**
- **New Indications**
- **New Contraindications**
- **Safety Related Changes**
- **Product Information Updates**
- **CMI Updates**
- **Discontinued Products**

Sample of New Drugs page.

1. Click on down arrow to change the month and access archived updates.
2. Click on a different category to access those updates.
3. Click on the updates summary to access the drug's Medicines Information page.

Section 5: Pill Identifier

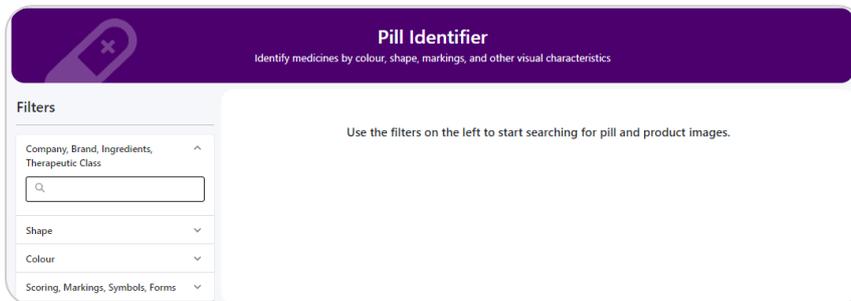
eMIMSElite offers a database of pill and product images that can be searched using the pill identifier tool.

From the home page, select the tab “Pill Identifier” from the navigation bar at the top left menu or click on the Pill Identifier shortcut tile in the middle menu.

Once the “Pill Identifier” module is accessed, start a search by using the filters on the left-hand side of the screen.

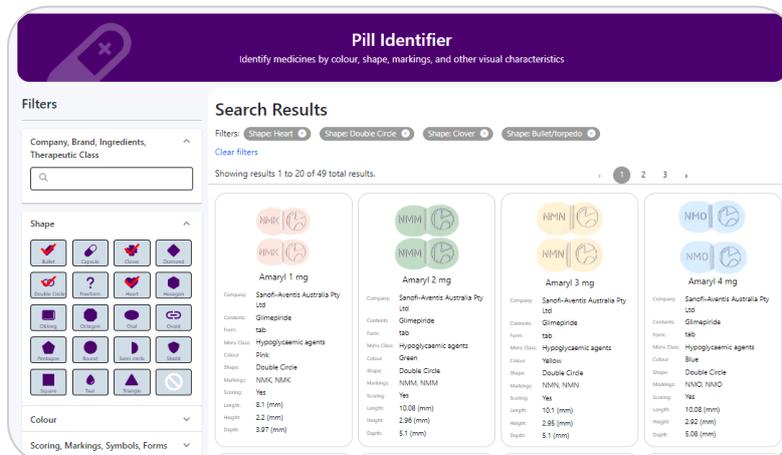
Select a **Shape, Colour, Scoring, Symbol, Marking, or Form** from the menu for each filter. Enter a key word/s into the **Company, Brand, Ingredient, Therapeutic Class** search box.

This module performs an auto-search once a filter or combination of filters is selected.



By Shape

Click on the required shape to show all results for the chosen shape. One or more shapes can be selected for this field.



By Colour

One or more core colours may be selected. The search default is “Match ANY selected colours” but “Match ALL selected colours” is also an option to further refine the search.

Match ANY selected colours for Red and Yellow gives 869 results.

The screenshot shows the Pill Identifier interface with the following details:

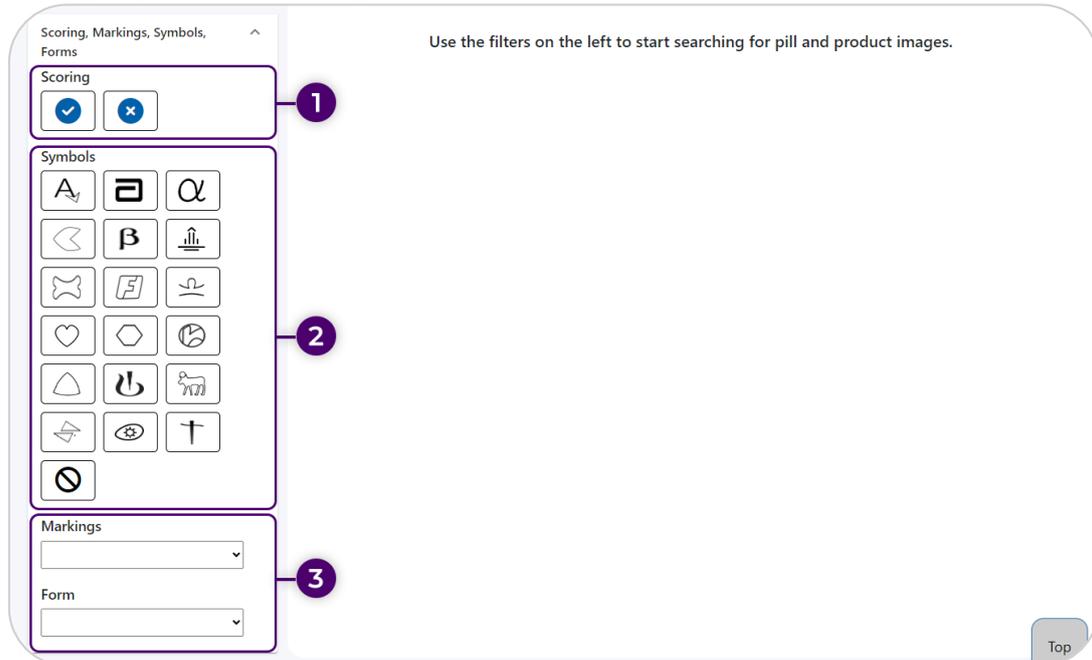
- Filters:** Colour: Red, Colour: Blue, Colour: Black, Colour Matching: ANY
- Search Results:** Showing results 1 to 20 of 799 total results.
- Medicine Cards:**
 - Ability 5 mg:** Blue oval, Otsuka Australia Pharmaceutical Pty Ltd.
 - Acetec 10 mg:** Red triangle, Alphapharm Pty Ltd.
 - Actiq 200 mcg Lozenge with Integral Applicator:** Red lozenge, Teva Pharma Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Actiq 400 mcg Lozenge with Integral Applicator:** Red lozenge, Teva Pharma Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Actiq 600 mcg Lozenge with Integral Applicator:** Red lozenge, Teva Pharma Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Actiq 800 mcg Lozenge with Integral Applicator:** Red lozenge, Teva Pharma Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Actonel 150 mg Once-a-Month Tablets:** Blue oval, Theramex Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Adempas 2.5 mg Tablets:** Red round tablet, Bayer Australia Ltd.
- Filter Panel:** The 'Match ANY of selected colours' dropdown is highlighted.

Changing the filter to Match ALL selected colours will only give 18 results.

The screenshot shows the Pill Identifier interface with the following details:

- Filters:** Colour: Yellow, Colour: Red, Colour Matching: ALL
- Search Results:** Showing results 1 to 18 of 18 total results.
- Medicine Cards:**
 - Advagraf XL 0.5 mg Capsules:** Yellow and red capsule, Anelias Pharma Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Amiloxyn 250 mg Capsules:** Red and yellow capsule, Amco Pharma Pty Ltd.
 - Amiloxyn 500 mg Capsules:** Red and yellow capsule, Amco Pharma Pty Ltd.
 - Amoxicil 250 mg Capsules:** Red and yellow capsule, Aspen Pharmacare Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Amoxicil 500 mg Capsules:** Red and yellow capsule, Aspen Pharmacare Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Amoxicil 500 mg Capsules (Nexium Hp7 Pack):** Red and yellow capsule, AstraZeneca Pty Ltd.
 - Avodart 500 mcg Capsules:** Yellow capsule, AstraZeneca Australia Pty Ltd.
 - Eryc 250 mg:** Red and yellow capsule, Mayne Pharma International Pty Ltd.
- Filter Panel:** The 'Match ALL selected colours' dropdown is highlighted.

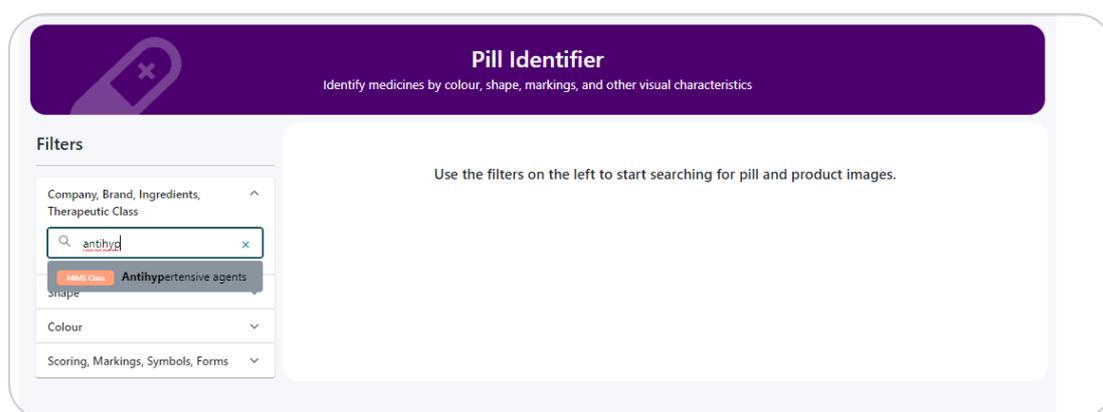
By Scoring/ Symbols/ Marking/ Form

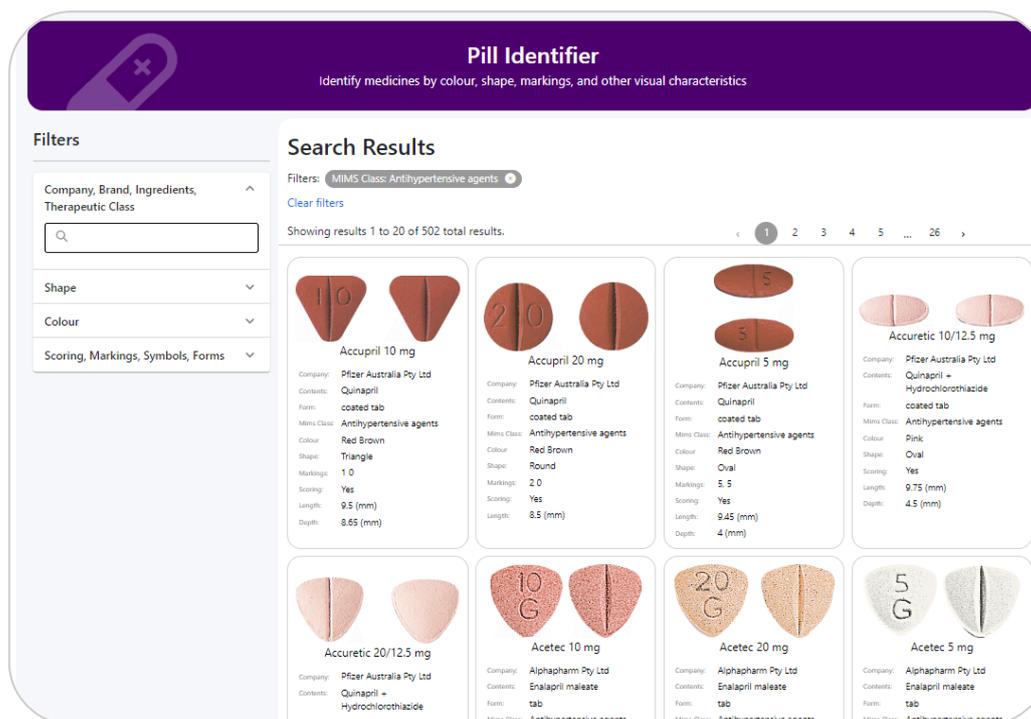


1. For “Scoring”, select ✓ if there is scoring and ✗ if there is none
2. Click on any Symbol relevant to the search. Only one symbol may be selected at a time
3. For a broader search, click on the arrow in the “Marking” or “Form” box and choose one from the drop-down selection

By Company/ Brand/ Ingredient/ Therapeutic Class

Type the Company Name, Brand, Ingredient, or Therapeutic Class and select from the drop-down list to show search results.





Section 6: Interactions Checker

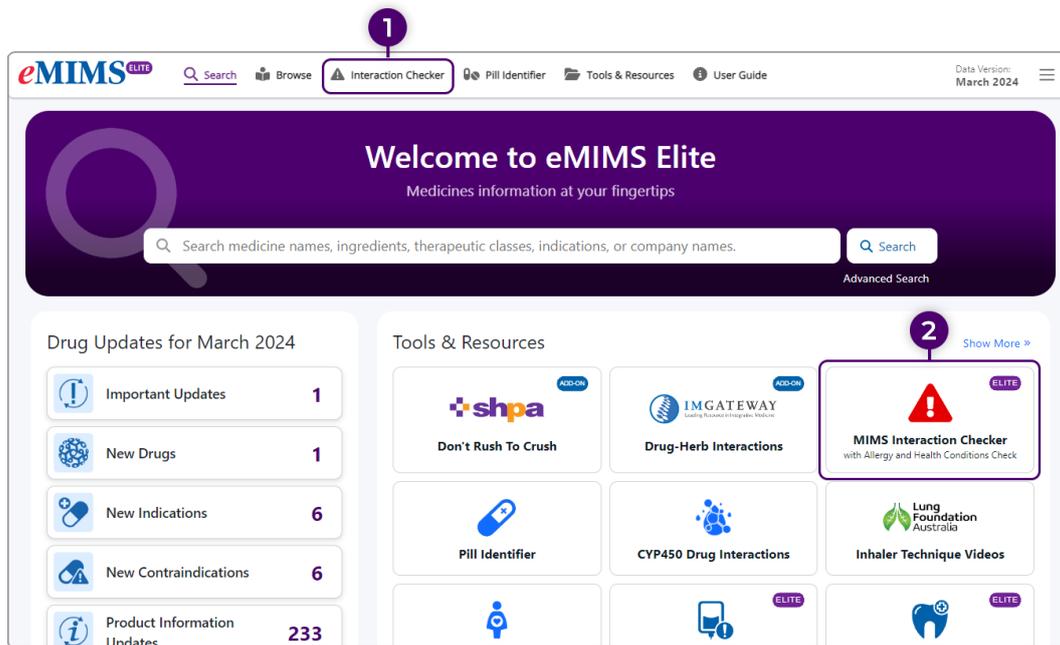
MIMS Interaction Checker tab allows the user to identify potentially harmful combinations of medications or medications that may be unsuitable due to an allergy or health condition.

The Interactions Checker offers the following MIMS Clinical Decision Solutions (CDS) modules.

1. **Drug Interactions:** drug-drug interactions
2. **Allergy Check:** drug-allergy interactions
3. **Health Condition Check:** drug-health condition interactions

The information in these modules is compiled by a team of editors after an exhaustive review process, including ongoing searches of primary international literature, ADR bulletins, periodicals, and supporting literature associated with new products.

There are two ways to start using the “Interaction Checker”:



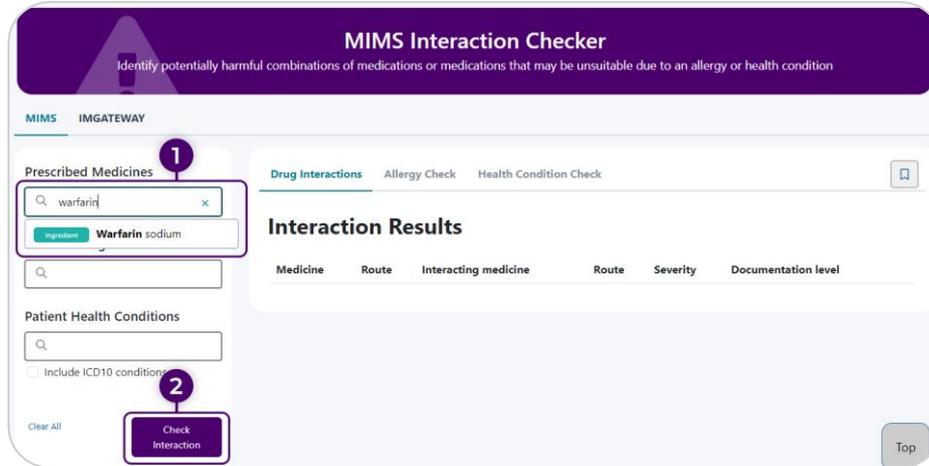
1. Click on the “Interaction Checker” in the navigation bar at the top left menu OR
2. Go to Tools & Resources and select “MIMS Interaction Checker”.

Note: Drug-Drug Interaction results between selected drugs will display under the “Drug Interaction” tab which is the default results page. The “Allergy Check” tab displays possible allergies to the selected drug or drug class while the “Health Condition Check” tab will show contraindications or cautions required if prescribing the selected drug/s in a patient with selected health condition/s.

Drug Interactions

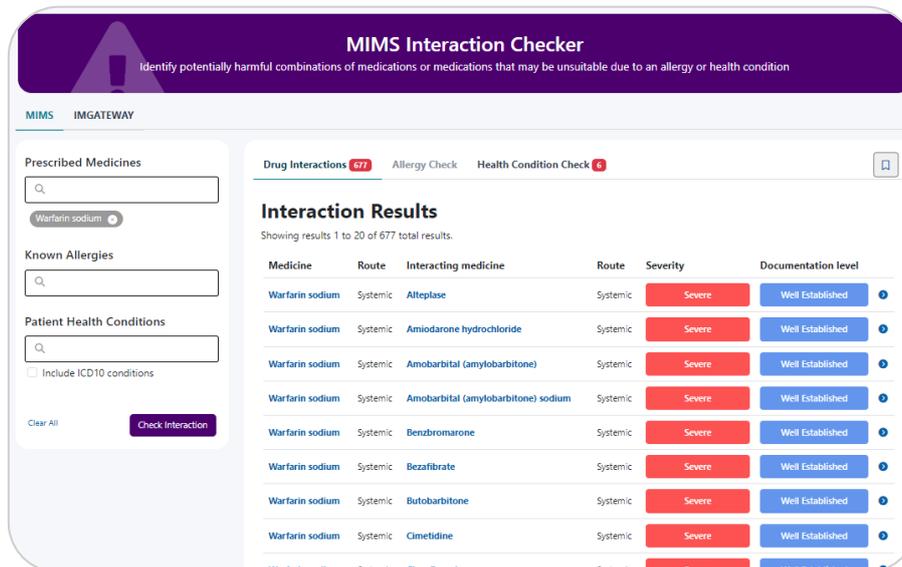
To conduct a drug-drug interaction check, follow these steps:

1. Type the prescribed brand or active ingredient in the search box and select from the drop-down menu, e.g. Warfarin.



2. Click on "Check Interaction" button to display all interacting drugs in the Drug Interaction tab.

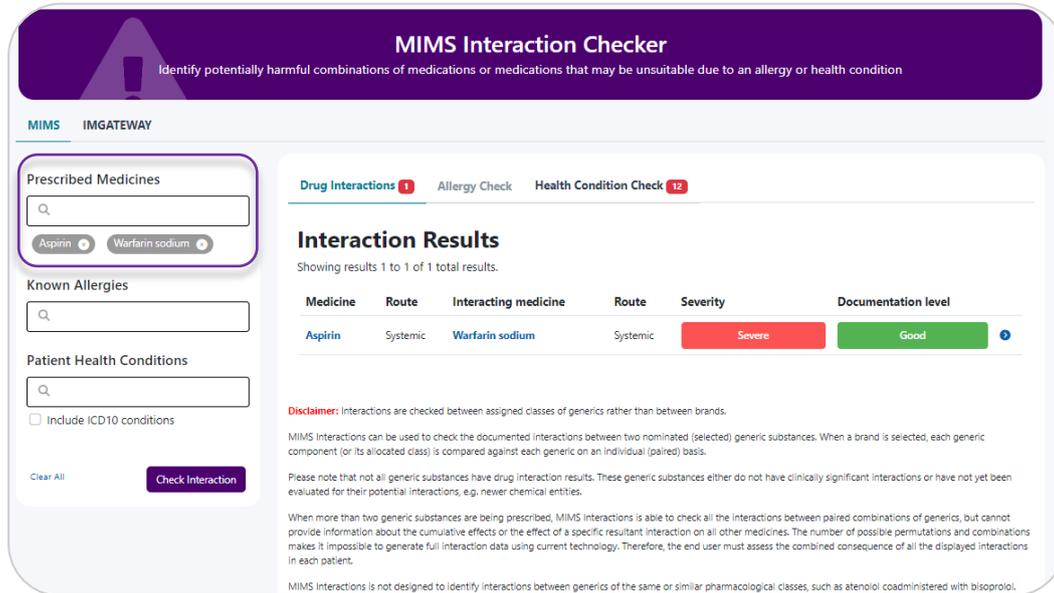
Note: This will also trigger Drug Health Condition check for the selected brand or active ingredient.



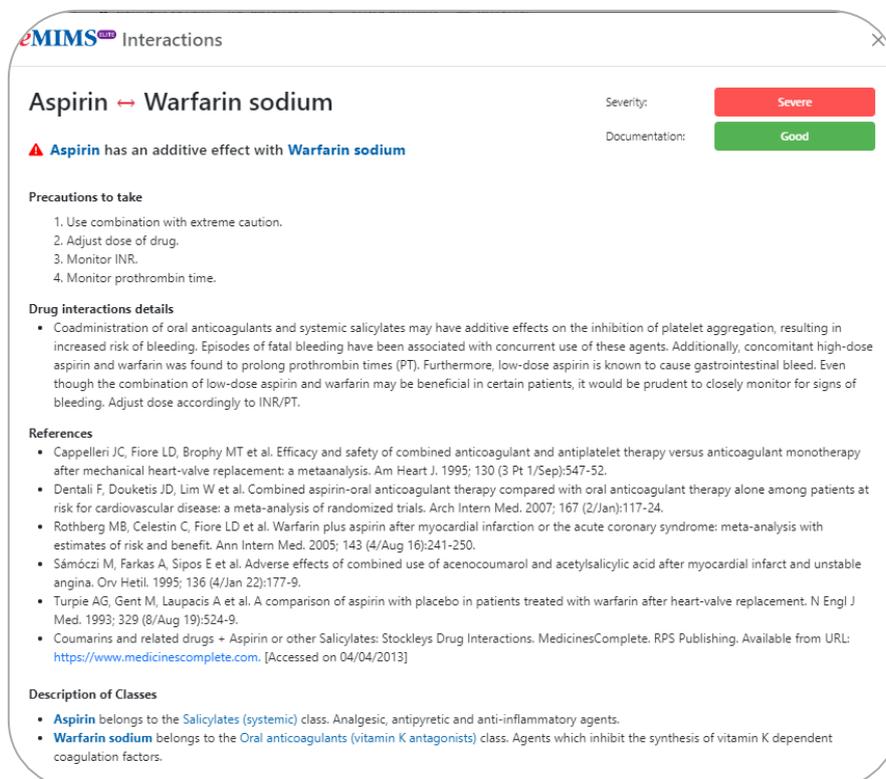
Drug Interaction search results page contain the following information:

- **Medicine in search and applicable route of administration**
- **Interacting medicine and applicable route of administration**
- **Severity level**
- **Documentation level**
- **Blue arrow - link to Interaction monograph**

- For a more specific search, type another drug (brand or active ingredient) into the search box and select from the drop-down menu, e.g. Aspirin (Warfarin + Aspirin). The module can check interactions of up to 20 drugs.

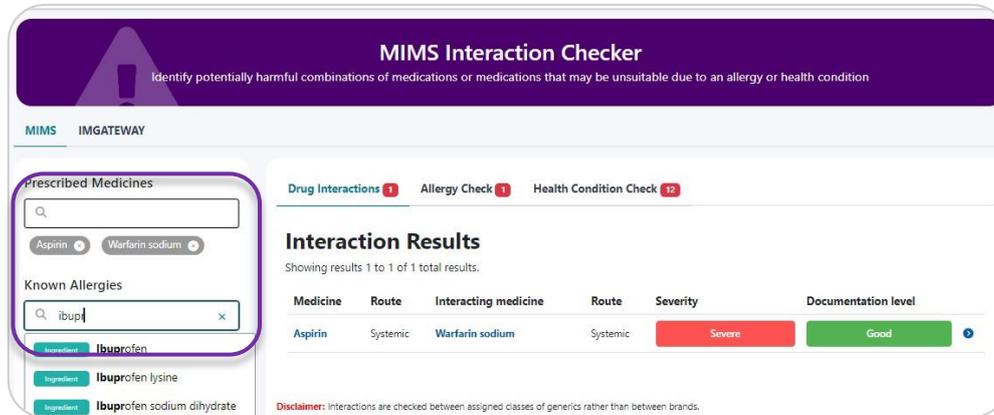


- Click on the blue arrow next to Documentation level to display the drug-drug interaction monograph.

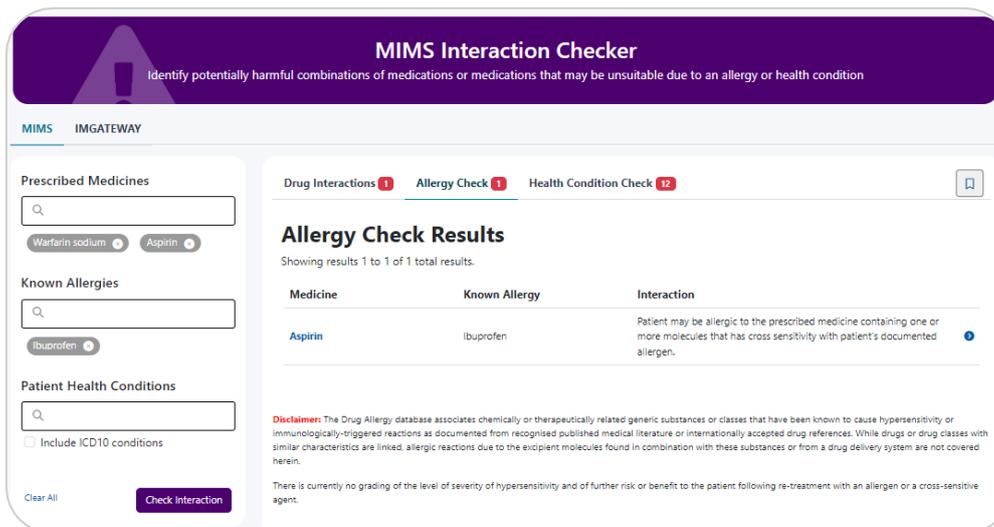


Allergy Check

- To perform an allergy check, type the brand, active ingredient, or drug allergy class in the “Known Allergies” box and select the best match from the suggestion list, e.g. Ibuprofen. Multiple known allergies can be entered.



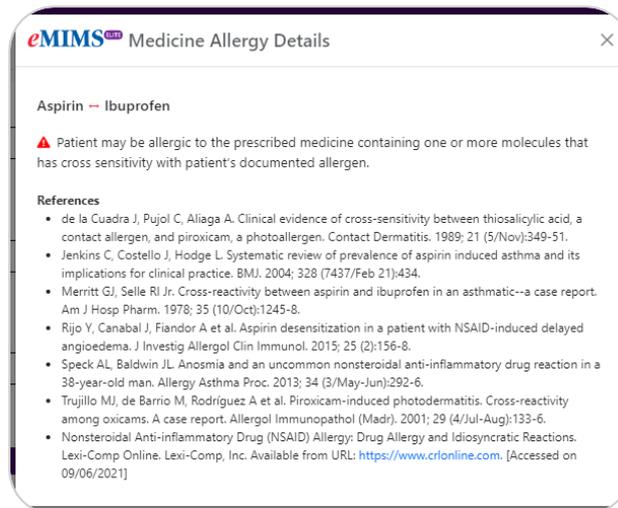
- Click on the “Check Interaction” button. The Allergy Check results can be accessed by clicking on the Allergy Check tab.



Allergy Check results page contains the following information:

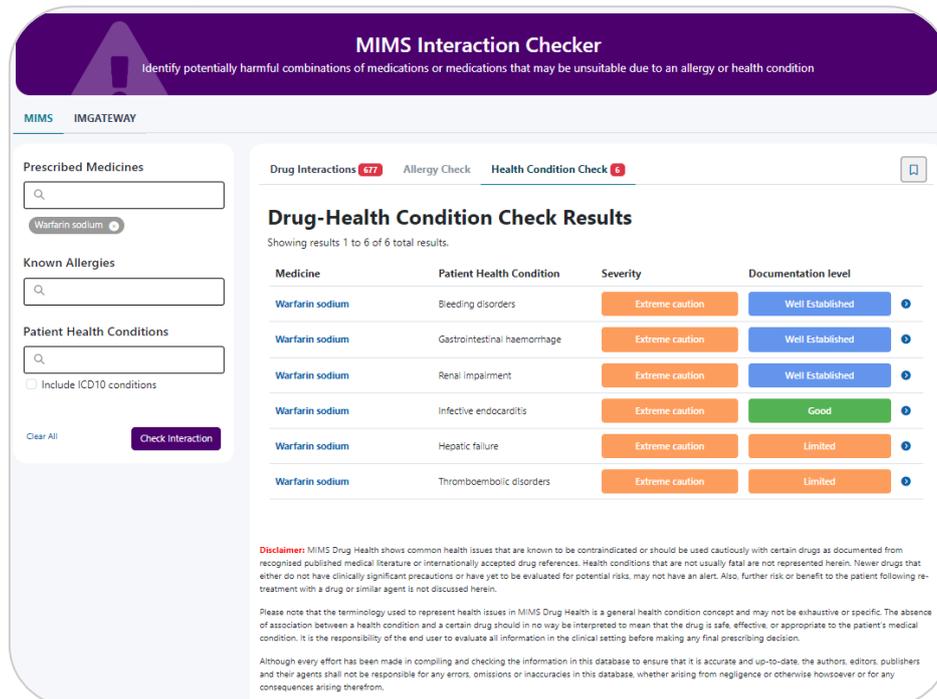
- **Prescribed Medicine**
- **Known Allergy**
- **Interaction alert**
- **Blue arrow** - link to references (where available)

- Click on the blue arrow next to the alert text to display the references used (where available) in creating the allergy alert.



Health Condition Check

The module automatically searches for applicable health conditions when a prescribed brand or active ingredient is entered, and “Check Interaction” is clicked. Access the results page by clicking on the Health Condition Check tab.



Health Condition Check results page contain the following information:

- **Prescribed Medicine**
- **Patient Health Condition**
- **Severity**
- **Level of Documentation**
- **Blue arrow - link to the interaction monograph**

- Click on the blue arrow next to the Documentation level to display the drug-health condition interaction monograph.

The screenshot shows a window titled "eMIMS Drug-Health Condition Details" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Ibuprofen ↔ Gastrointestinal haemorrhage". To the right of the heading, there are two status boxes: "Severity: Contraindicated" (in a red box) and "Documentation: Good" (in a green box). Below the heading is a warning icon (triangle with exclamation mark) followed by a paragraph of text: "Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) may cause gastrointestinal (GI) mucosal damage, thus increasing the incidence of GI ulcerations, haemorrhages, and perforations. Use is contraindicated in patients with active GI ulcerations, perforations, and bleedings. Exercise extreme caution in predisposed patients such as elderly, history of peptic ulcer, helicobacter pylori infection and concomitant therapy with other NSAIDs, anticoagulants, antiplatelets, corticosteroids and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors. Gastroprotective agents (e.g. proton pump inhibitors) may be necessary to prevent peptic ulcer and its complications during NSAID use in high-risk patients." Below this is a "References" section with a list of seven references. At the bottom is a "Description of Classes" section with two bullet points: "Ibuprofen belongs to Nonselective nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) class. Analgesic and anti-inflammatory agents which are nonselective inhibitors of cyclo-oxygenase-1 (COX-1) and cyclo-oxygenase-2 (COX-2) enzymes." and "Gastrointestinal haemorrhage. Bleeding occurring in the gastrointestinal tract."

- For a more specific search, type the health condition into the Patient Health Conditions box, select the best match from the drop-down menu and click on Check Interaction button.

Note: User may tick "Include ICD10 conditions" below the search box to include ICD-10 terminologies to the drop-down menu.

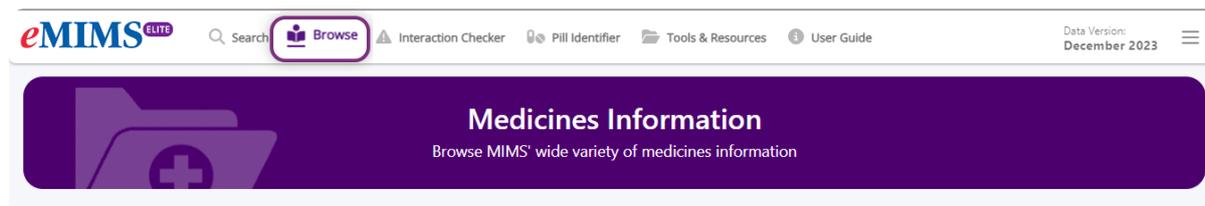
- When no Prescribed Medicines is selected, user may type in a health condition on the "Patient Health Condition" box and select the best match. This will display all the Active Ingredients that may cause potential issues when prescribed in patients with the selected health condition.

- Click "Clear All" to clear all fields and begin a new interaction search.

The IMgateway Interactions Checker tab allows user to check if complementary medicines are safe to take with prescribed medications. It is a fully referenced, evidence-based database supplied by IMgateway in partnership with the University of Sydney, Faculty of Pharmacy. (Refer to Section 8.)

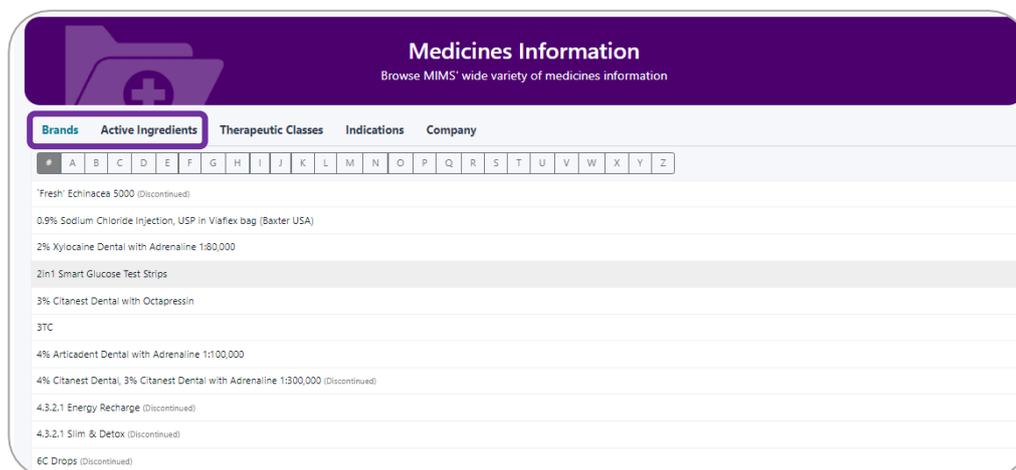
Section 7: Browse

The “Browse” function allows users to search for medicines by “Brand Name”, “Active Ingredient”, “Indication”, and “Company” in alphabetical order or by MIMS “Therapeutic Class”. Click on “Browse” in the top left menu to access this feature.



Browse by Brand or by Active Ingredient

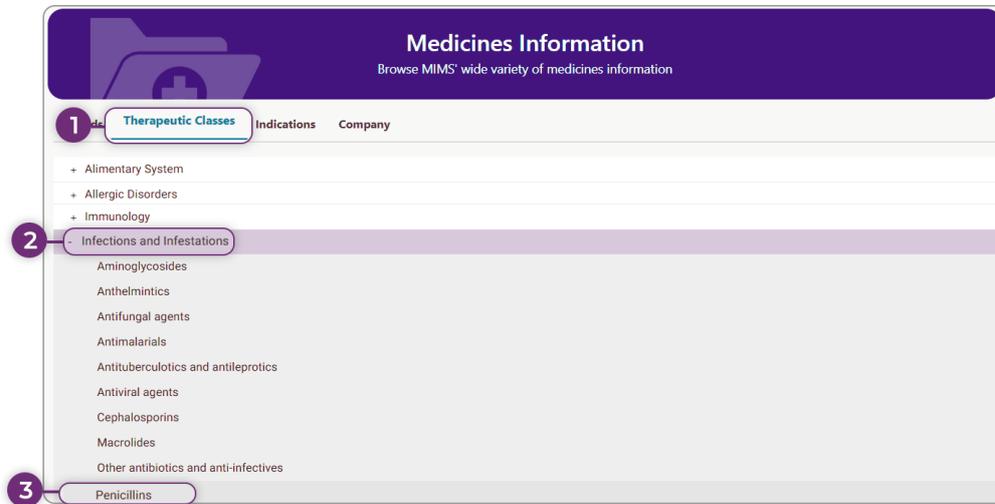
1. Click on the “Brands” tab or “Active Ingredients”.
2. Click on a letter to browse products beginning with that letter.
3. Click on the brand name/ active ingredient of choice to display the Medicines Information page.
4. Click on the page number on the top right to view the list of products on that search page or click on arrows to go to next page.



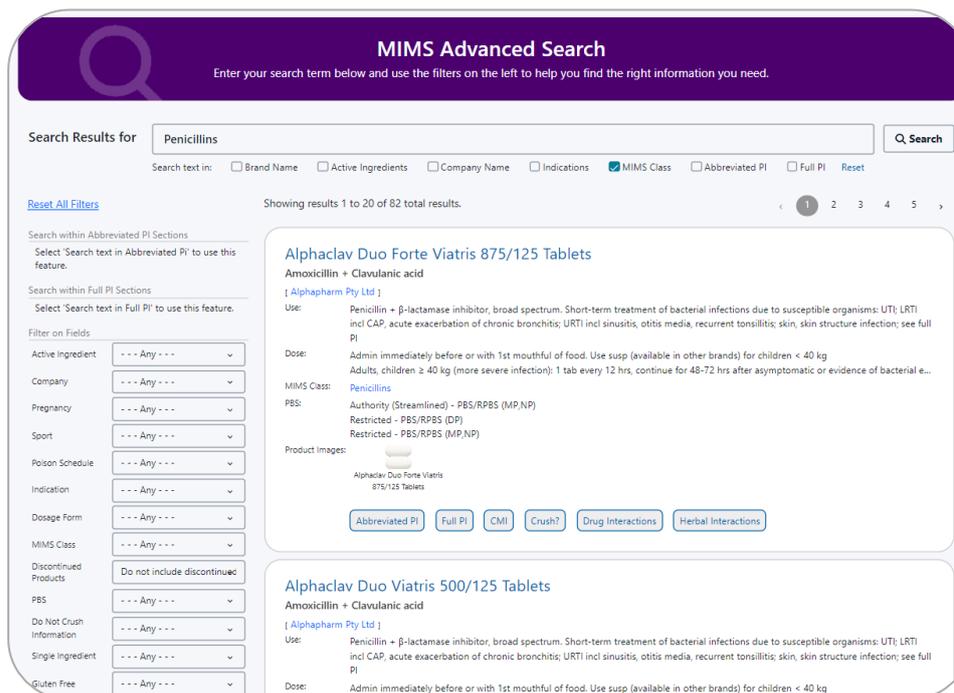
Browse by Therapeutic Class

1. Click on the “Therapeutic Classes” tab.
2. Click on a therapeutic class name, e.g., “Infections and Infestations”, to display a list of Subclasses within the MIMS Therapeutic Class.

- Click on the desired Subclass e.g., "Penicillins" to display all products that belong in that subclass.



Results page:



By Indication



Medicines Information

Browse MIMS' wide variety of medicines information

Brands
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Abrasion, corneal

Absence seizure

ACE inhibitor

Achondroplasia

Acne

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome

Acromegaly

ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder)

Adrenocortical insufficiency

Adrenoleukodystrophy

Affective disorder

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By Company



Medicines Information

Browse MIMS' wide variety of medicines information

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Abbott Australasia Pty Ltd

Abbott Products Pty Ltd

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Accord Healthcare Pty Ltd

Actavis Australia Pty Ltd

Actelion Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Limited

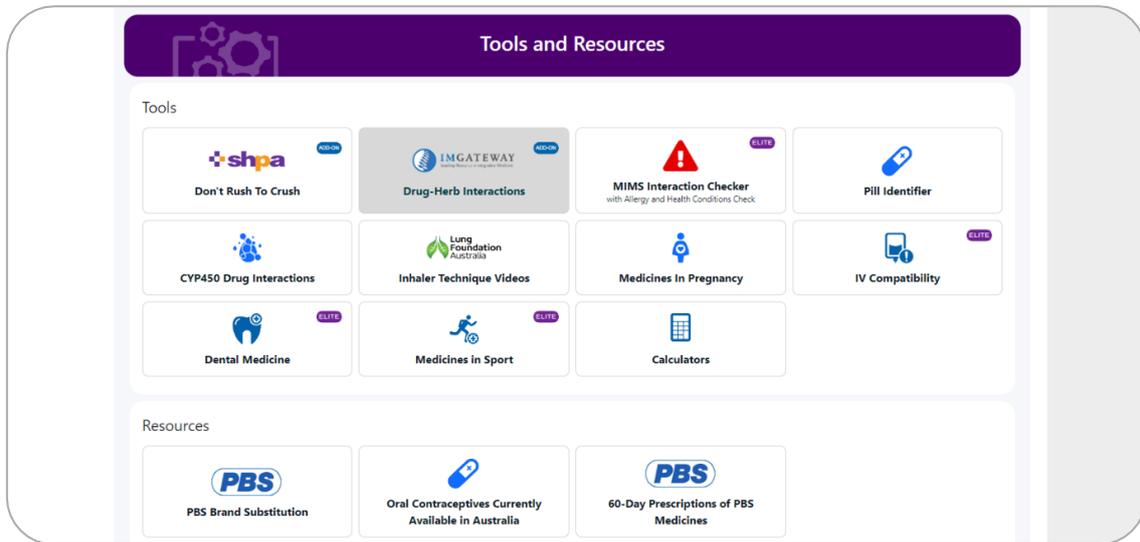
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Section 8: Tools and Resources

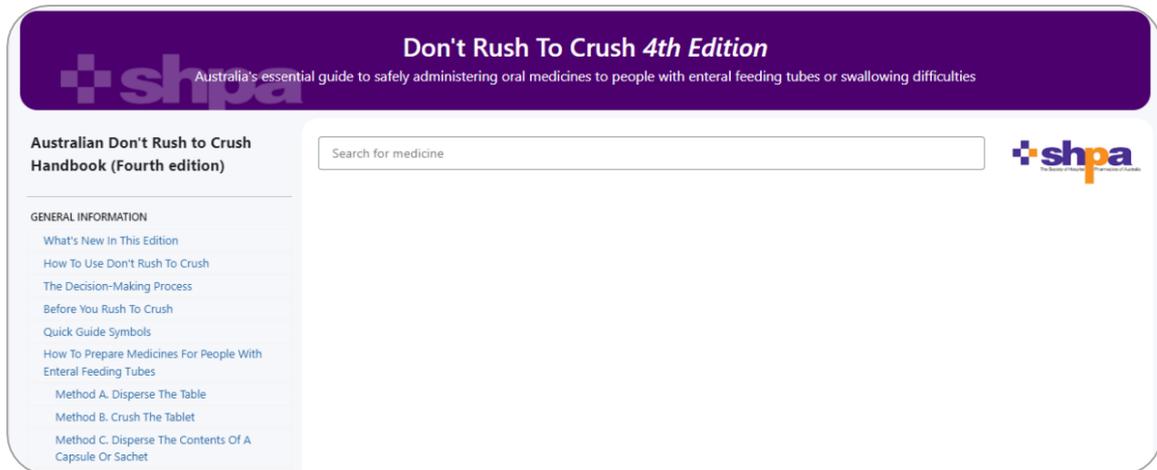
Tools and Resources can be accessed from the navigation bar or home page.



8.1 Tools

- **Don't Rush to Crush**

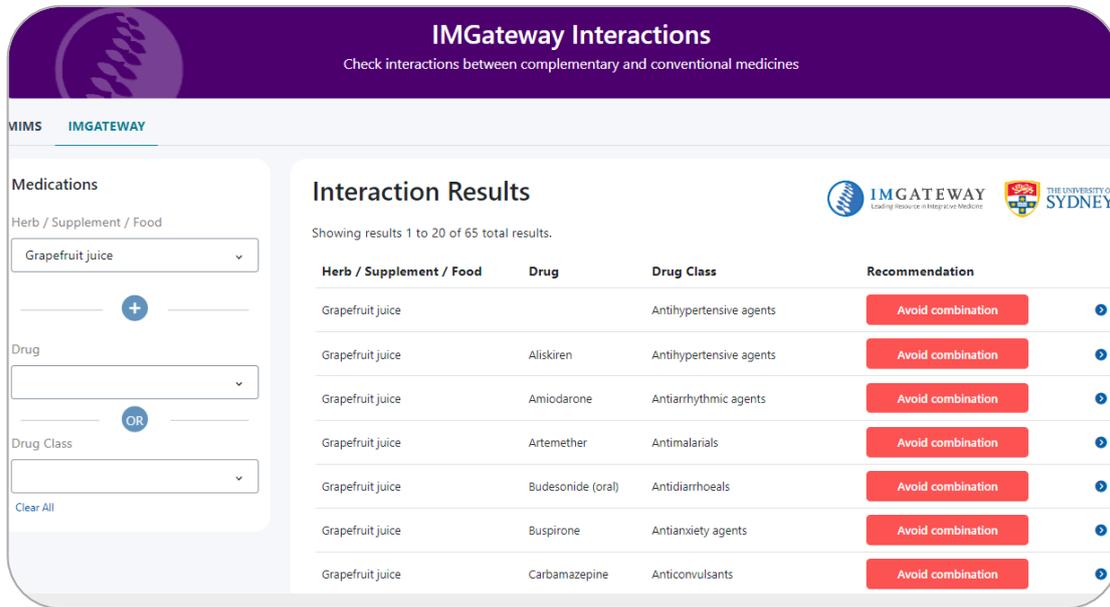
Don't Rush to Crush (DRTC) is SHPA's guide for the safe administration of oral medicines. DRTC monographs are linked to relevant products.



Type the active ingredient or brand in the search bar to begin search for DRTC monographs.

- **Drug-Herb Interactions in the “IMGateway”**

Check interactions between complementary and conventional medicines.

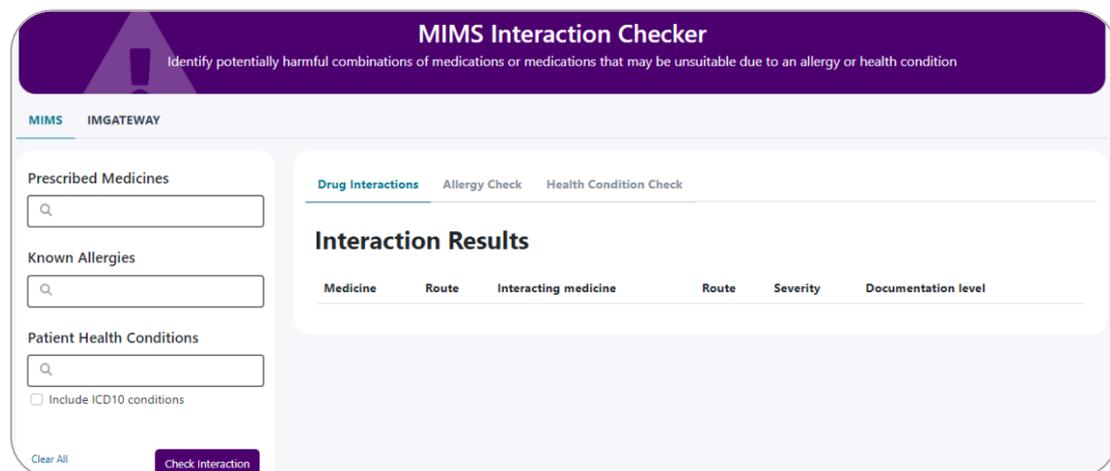


1. To do a search, select herb/ supplement/ food or drug/ drug class from the drop-down list to see all interactions.
2. For a more specific search, type in a “Drug” or a “Drug Class” on the search bars provided.
3. Click on interaction for more details.

Note: Where applicable, this tool can be accessed from the Medicines Information page.

- **MIMS Interaction Checker**

Identify potentially harmful combinations of medications or medications that may be unsuitable due to an allergy or a particular health condition. **(Refer to Section 6)**



- **Pill Identifier**

A database of pill and other product images that can be searched using the pill identifier tool. **(Refer to Section 4)**

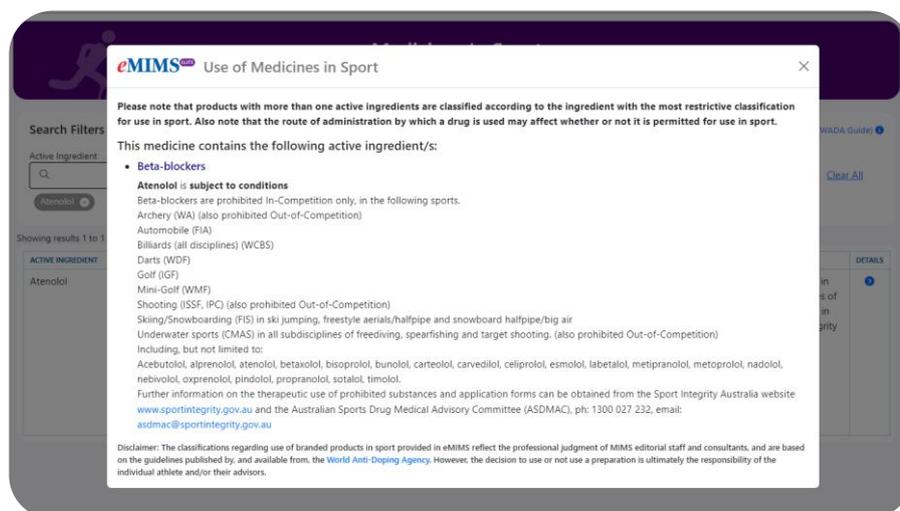
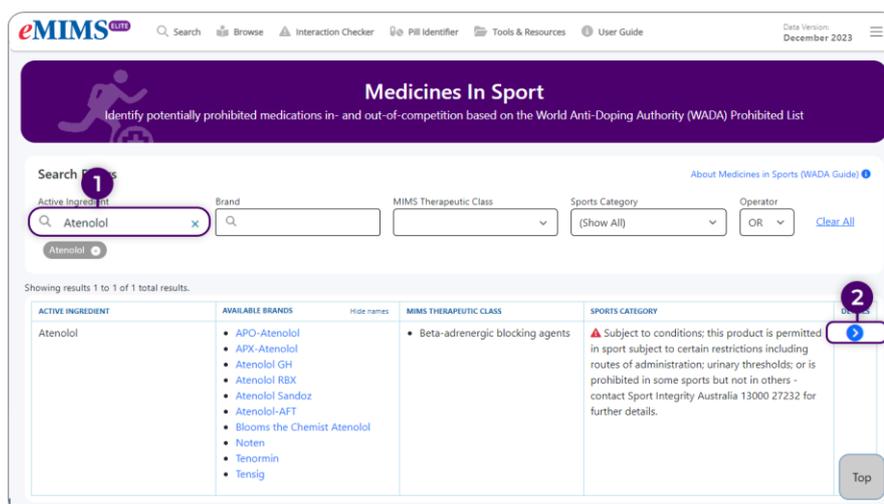
- **Medicines in Sports**

Identify potentially prohibited medications in and out-of-competition based on the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) list.

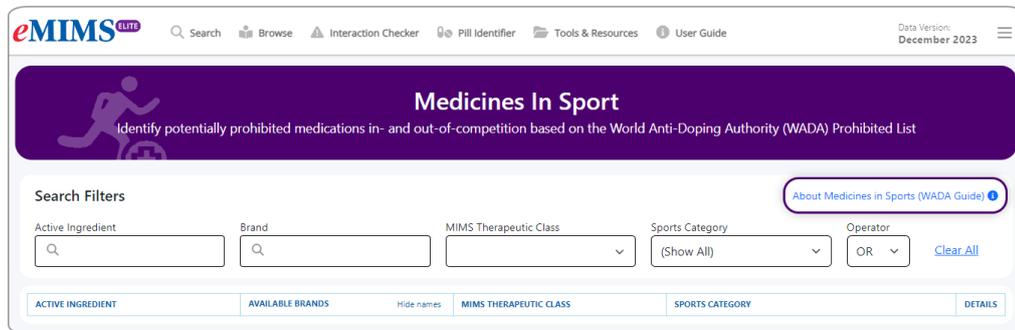
1. To check the sports category of a product, enter the Active ingredient, Brand name, and/or Therapeutic class to display the relevant results. e.g. Typing “Atenolol” in the active ingredient field will show results in tabular form.

Note: Multiple brands and/or active ingredients can be keyed to facilitate comparison of sports recommendations.

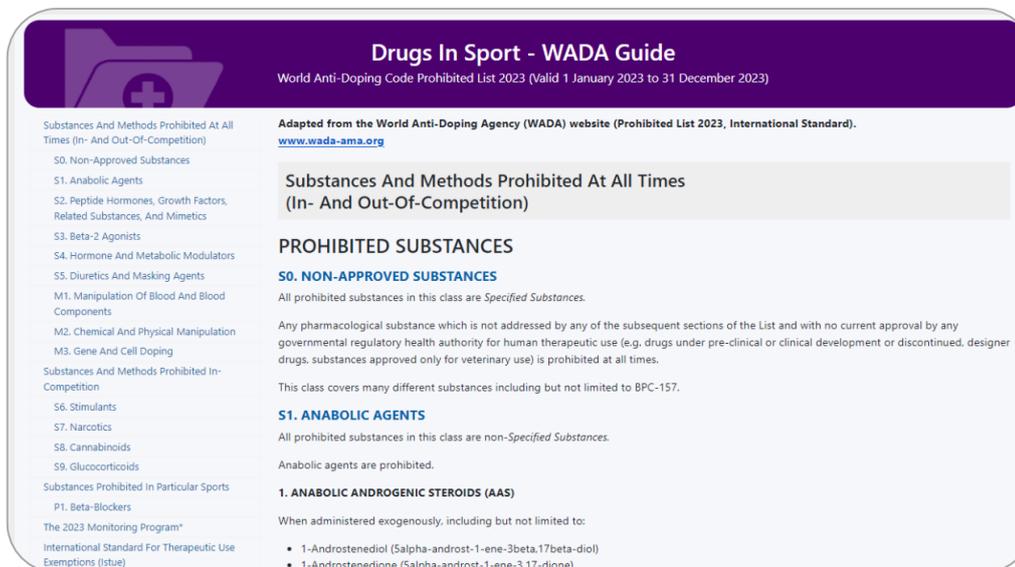
2. Click the blue arrow in the “details” column to show more information about the sports category for the drug selected.



- For more information on Medicines in Sports, click on the link at the top right “About Medicines in Sports (WADA Guide)” which will direct you to the “Drugs in Sport - WADA Guide” page (refer to page xx, resources 7.2) where a link to the WADA website is also available.



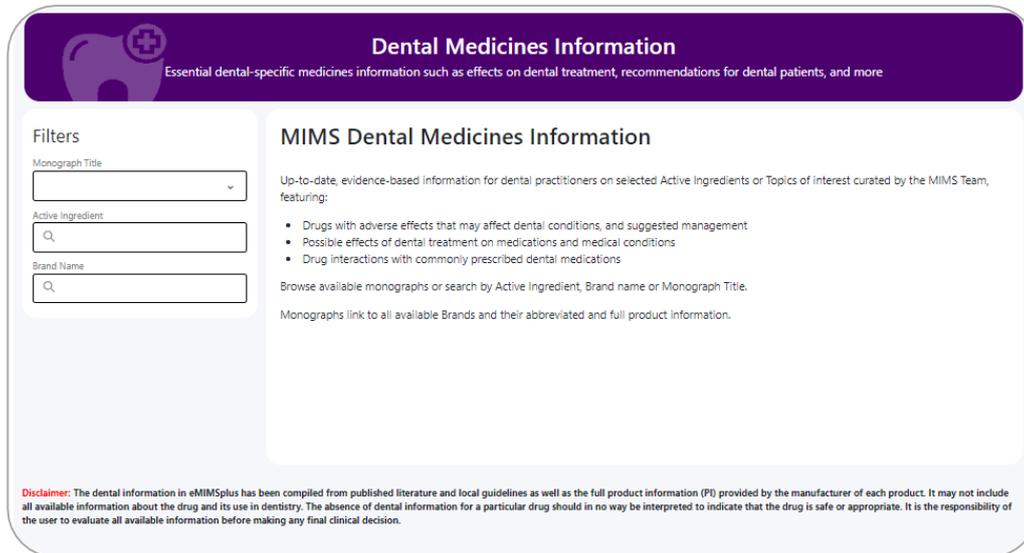
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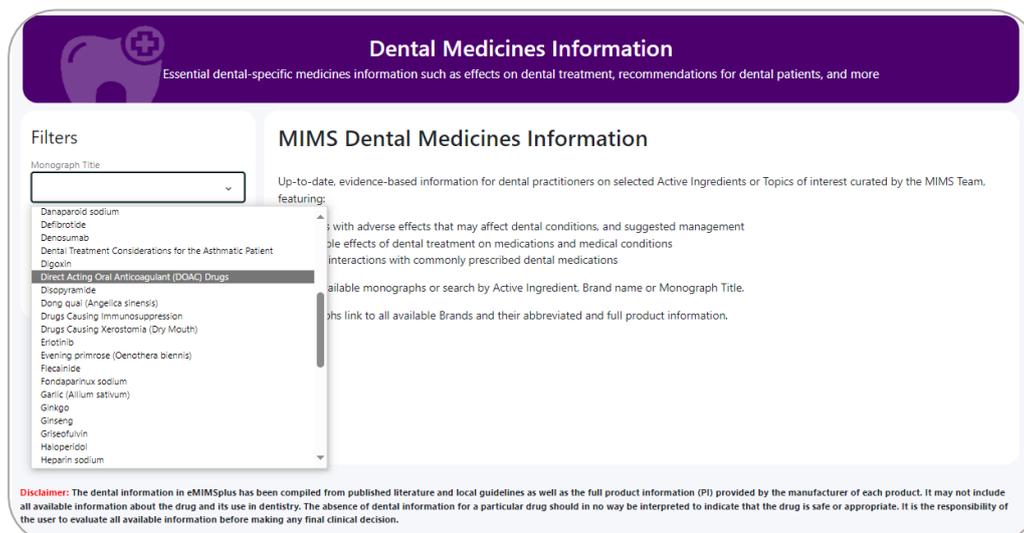
• **Dental Medicines Information**

Up-to-date evidence-based information for dental practitioners on selected active ingredients or topics of interest such as effects of dental treatment, recommendations for dental patients, and more.

Note: Where applicable, this resource can be accessed from the Medicines Information page.



1. To begin the search for dental medicine information, browse through a list of available monographs on “Monograph Title”.
2. Select one of the entries in the “monograph title” to display the dental monograph.



3. To search for a particular Active Ingredient or Brand Name, begin typing in either of these fields and select from the options in the drop down. The information will automatically display.

Dental Medicines Information
Essential dental-specific medicines information such as effects on dental treatment, recommendations for dental patients, and more

Dental Monograph relating to **Atorvastatin**

Statins

The approved product information for HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors available in Australia recommends ceasing the statin temporarily from a few days before elective surgery due to the risk of developing renal failure secondary to rhabdomyolysis. However, there is conflicting evidence that suggests perioperative statin use is beneficial and may improve long-term patient outcomes after noncardiac surgery. Many sources discourage ceasing statins prior to surgery.

Interaction with erythromycin. Statins may interact with erythromycin, with the antibiotic potentially increasing statin exposure. Concomitant use is contraindicated with simvastatin and not recommended with atorvastatin and pravastatin.

[References](#) [Available Brands](#)

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4. Click on the References button to see the sources used to compile the monograph.
5. Click on the Available Brands button to display active ingredient(s).
6. Click on any active ingredient to view available brands.
7. Click on a particular brand to access the Medicines Information page.

Dental Medicines Information
Essential dental-specific medicines information such as effects on dental treatment, recommendations for dental patients, and more

Dental Monograph relating to **Lipitor**

Available Brands

Active Ingredients (click to view Available Brands)

Amlodipine + Atorvastatin
Atorvastatin
Ezetimibe + Atorvastatin
Ezetimibe + Simvastatin
Fluvastatin
Pravastatin sodium
Rosuvastatin
Simvastatin

Available Brands (click to view Medicine Information)

APO-Atorvastatin
Atomed
Atorvachol
Atorvastatin GH
Atorvastatin SZ
Blooms the Chemist Atorvastatin
BTC Atorvastatin
Lipitor
Lorstat
Noumed Atorvastatin
Pharmacor Atorvastatin
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- **CYP450 Drug Interactions**

A guide to medicine interactions involving Cytochrome P450 enzymes.

Note: Where applicable, this tool can be accessed from the Medicines Information page.

MIMS CYP450 Drug Interactions									
Medicine interactions involving Cytochrome P450 enzymes									
Cytochrome P450 Isoenzyme Substrates, Inducers and Inhibitors									
<p>The table below has been designed for use in conjunction with MIMS abbreviated entries that describe the interactions of a drug in terms of effects on cytochrome P450 isoenzymes - either because the drug in question or the drug with which it may interact is a substrate for, induces or inhibits those enzymes.</p> <p>The table is based on information in the product information, with additional reference sources listed below. It gives examples of drugs which may be implicated in clinically significant interactions but should not be regarded as a comprehensive list of all possible interactions. See the full product information for further information.</p> <p>You can jump to a summary for each of the isoenzymes by clicking on the table headings.</p> <p>Click HERE for a more detailed explanation of how to use this table.</p>									
Generic/Class	1A2	2A6	2B6	2C9	2C19	2C8	2D6	2E1	3A4
Abemaciclib									sub
Abiraterone acetate						inhib	inhib		sub
Acalabrutinib									sub
Agomelatine	sub			inhib					
Alectinib									sub
Alfentanil									sub
Alfentanil hydrochloride									sub
Alfuzosin hydrochloride									sub
Alprazolam									sub
Ambrisentan					sub				sub
Amiodarone hydrochloride	inhib			inhib			inhib		inhib, sub
Amitriptyline hydrochloride	sub			sub	sub		sub		sub
Amlodipine									inhib, sub

- **Inhaler Technique Videos**

Videos developed by the Lung Foundation Australia on how to use an inhaler properly to better manage respiratory symptoms.

Inhaler Technique Videos

Video series developed by Lung Foundation Australia [🔗](#)

Watch these short videos developed by Lung Foundation Australia to learn how to use your inhaler properly and better manage your respiratory symptoms. This will reassure you that you have the correct technique and you are receiving the full prescribed dose of the medicine.



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Pressurised metered dose inhaler (pMDI)
Lung Foundation Australia



Ellipta[®]
Lung Foundation Australia



Accuhaler[®]
Lung Foundation Australia



Turbuhaler[®]
Lung Foundation Australia



Rapihaler[™]
Lung Foundation Australia



Breezhaler[®]
Lung Foundation Australia



Handihaler[®]
Lung Foundation Australia



DuoResp[®] Spiromax[®]
Lung Foundation Australia



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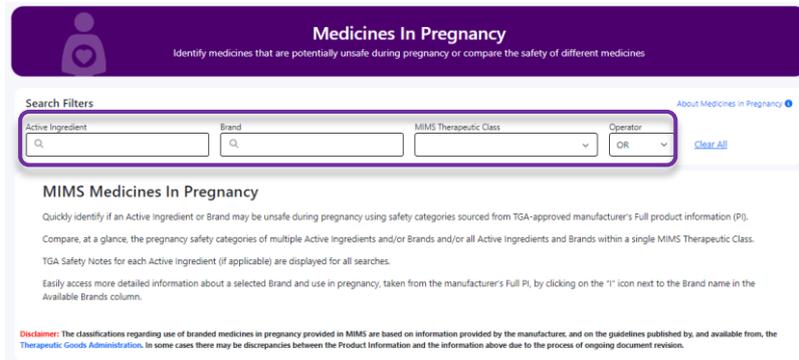
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• **Medicines in Pregnancy**

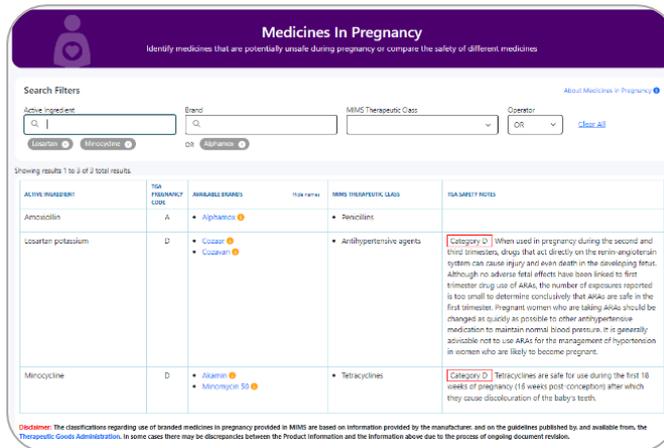
Compare the safety of medicines within therapeutic classes and identify potentially unsafe medicines during pregnancy.



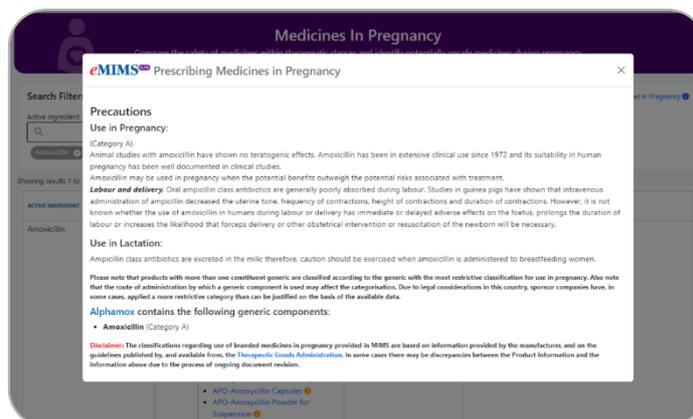
1. To check the pregnancy category of a product, type and select the Active ingredient/ Brand name, and/or select the MIMS Therapeutic class.

Multiple active ingredients and/or brands and one therapeutic class can be selected simultaneously to allow comparison of the pregnancy categories.

2. Click on the hyperlink “ ” to show more detailed information about the use of the selected drug in pregnancy.



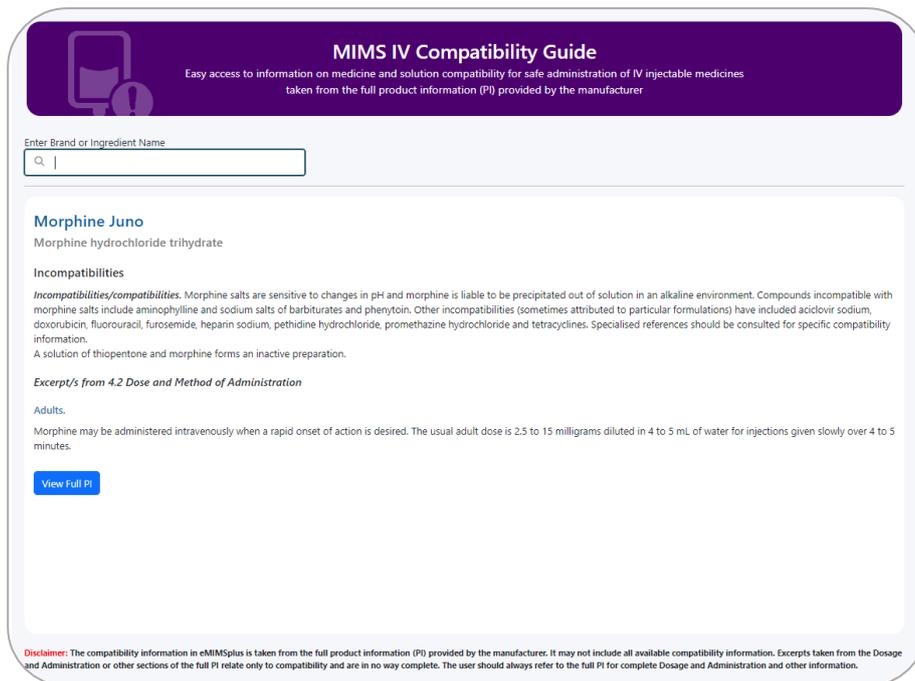
3. TGA Safety Notes for each active ingredient are displayed where applicable.



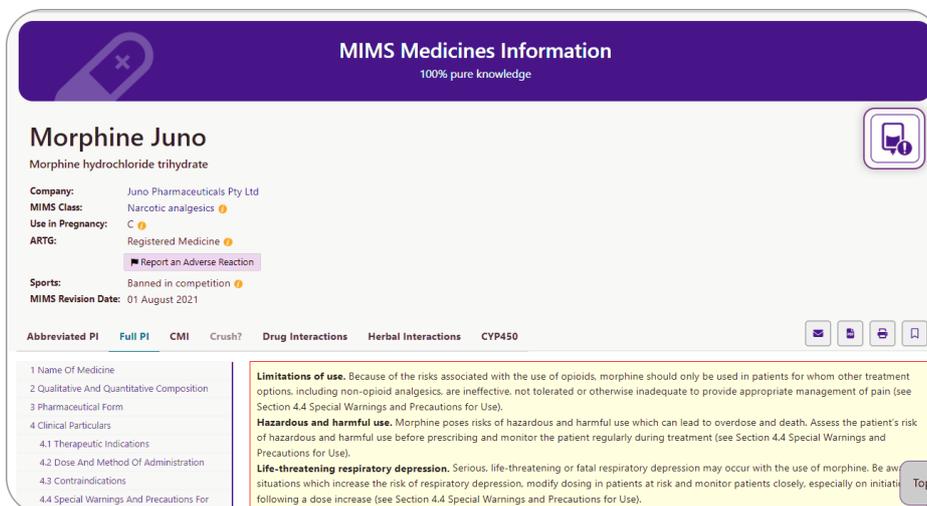
- **IV Compatibility**

Easy access to information on medicine and solution compatibility for the safe administration of IV injectable medicines taken from the full product information (PI) provided by the manufacturer.

1. Enter the Brand or Ingredient name e.g., “Morphine Juno” and select the brand from the search results.
2. Incompatibility information for the selected product will display.
3. Click on “View Full PI” button to show the Full Product Information.

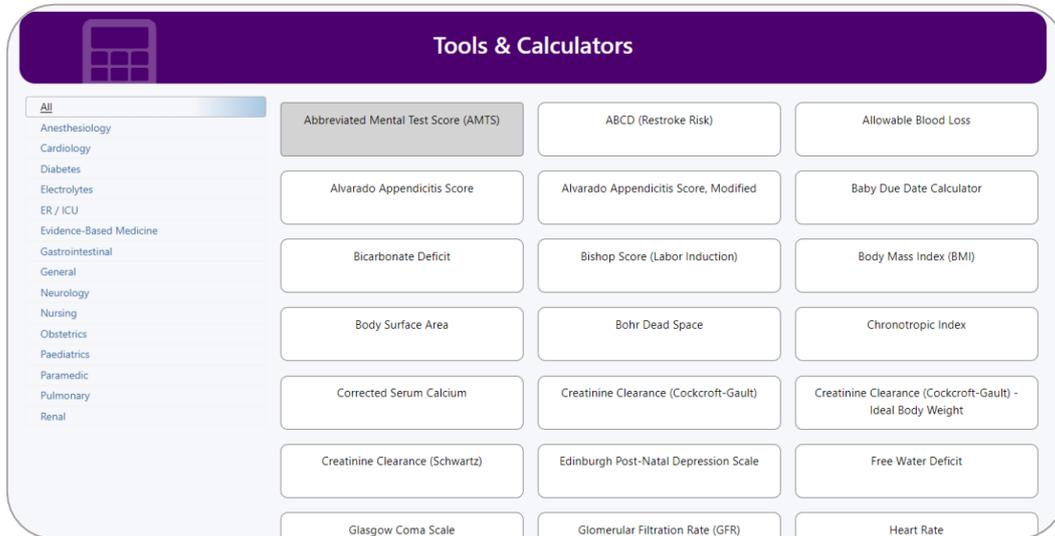


Note: The tool can be accessed by clicking on IV Compatibility icon opposite the brand name in the Medicines Information page.



- **Calculators**

Allows for easy calculations of various scores and indices as a clinical decision support tool for clinicians.



8.2 Resources

- **PBS Brand Substitution**

A guide on Brand Substitution and Therapeutic Group Premiums. Organised by MIMS Therapeutic Class.

PBS Brand Substitution

Brand Substitution and Therapeutic Group Premiums

<p>MIMS Therapeutic Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Alimentary System + Allergic Disorders + Analgesia + Cardiovascular System + Central Nervous System + Contraceptive Agents + Diagnostic Agents + Ear, Nose And Oropharynx + Endocrine And Metabolic Disorders + Eye + Genitourinary System + Herbal And Other Complementary Medicines + Immunology + Infections And Infestations + Musculoskeletal System + Neoplastic Disorders + Nutrition + Poisoning, Toxicity And Drug Dependence + Respiratory System + Skin + Surgical Preparations + Vitamins And Minerals 	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Brand Substitution and Therapeutic Group Premiums</h3> <p style="font-size: small;">Implementation of the Brand Substitution Legislation took effect from 1 December 1994. This applies to PBS determined therapeutically equivalent products prescribed as pharmaceutical benefits.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Prescribers, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals need to be familiar with, and understand the implications of, therapeutic equivalence, and they also need to know to which products therapeutic equivalence applies. To keep you up to date with which products are affected by this legislation (and also the Minimum Pricing Policy) we have stated which packs have therapeutic equivalence in the entries in MIMS Abbreviated Information.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Briefly, the Brand Substitution Legislation is summarised as follows.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">From December 1994, brand substitution by pharmacists without reference to the prescriber was legal for PBS prescriptions where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the patient agrees to the substitution; the brands are identified in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits as being interchangeable; the doctor has not indicated on the prescription form that substitution is not to occur; and substitution is permitted under the relevant State or Territory legislation. <p style="font-size: small;">Associated with the Section name in MIMS entries for affected therapeutic groups is a list of interchangeable brands. Double click on the underlined text to display them (see also Sample Format).</p> <p style="font-size: small;">For example: 100 mg 20's: <u>(G)</u> PBS/RPBS</p> <p style="font-size: small;">The (G) indicates that brand substitution is permitted.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">When prescribing an 'interchangeable' brand, the prescriber must decide whether or not brand substitution would be appropriate in the individual case. If the prescriber does not want brand substitution to occur, he or she must endorse the prescription 'Substitution not permitted'. If brand substitution is acceptable to the patient and to the prescriber, the prescription can be written without this endorsement.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">As mentioned previously, in addition to identifying products that are 'therapeutically equivalent', MIMS now indicates which products are affected by the Minimum Pricing Policy (i.e. attract a brand price premium).</p> <p style="font-size: small;">In summary, the Government's Minimum Pricing Policy basically operates by:</p>
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• **Oral Contraceptives currently available in Australia**

A tabular guide on oral contraceptives available in Australia

Oral Contraceptives currently available in Australia													
Product	No. of tablets	Estrogen content (mcg)				Progestogen content (mcg)							
		Ethinyl-estradiol	Mestranol	Estradiol	Estetrel	Levo-norgestrel	Nor-ethisterone	Desogestrel	Gestodene	Drospirenone	Dienogest	Nomegestrel	Etonogestrel
Combined oral contraceptives													
Femina-Tab ED 20/100 Laniest 20 ED Loette Micrognon 20 ED Microlevlen ED Micronelle 30 ED	All	20	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logynon ED Trifeme Triphasil Triquilar ED	6 5 10	30 40 30	-	-	-	50 75 125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleanor 150/30 ED Evelyn 150/30 ED Femina-Tab ED 30/150 Laniest 30 ED Levlen ED Micrognon 30 ED Micronelle 30 ED Monodeme Nordette	All	30	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madeline Marvelon 28	All	30	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
Brevinor 28 Normin 28	All	35	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brevinor-1 28 Nasimin-1 28	All	35	-	-	-	-	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micrognon 50 ED Nortinyl-1 28	All	50	-	-	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minulet	All	30	50	-	-	-	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasonique	84 7	30 10	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooklyn Isabelle PatiBelle Yazmin Yelena	All	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	-	-	-
Bella Brooke Tiana Yaz	All	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	-	-	-
Slinda	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4000	-	-	-
NextStalks	24	-	-	-	15 mcg	-	-	-	-	3 mg	-	-	-
Valette	All	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2000	-	-

• **PBS 60-day Prescriptions of PBS Medicines**

Provides a list of medicines eligible for 60- day prescriptions.

60-Day Prescriptions of PBS Medicines

From 1 September 2023, many patients living with an ongoing health condition who are stable on their current treatment will be able to receive 60 days' supply of medication each time their prescription is dispensed.

This will apply to more than 300 common medicines listed on the pharmaceutical benefits scheme (PBS) and will be implemented in three (3) stages over 12 months.

Stage One – from 1 September 2023

The medicines eligible for 60-day prescriptions included in the first stage will support patients who are stable on their current treatment and living with ongoing health conditions including:

- cardiovascular disease
- Crohn's disease
- gout
- heart failure
- high cholesterol
- hypertension
- osteoporosis
- ulcerative colitis

Stage One includes 92 drugs or drug combinations (247 PBS items) and represents roughly one third of all the medicines eligible for 60-day prescriptions. The 247 PBS items include the different forms (strength and presentation) of the Stage One medicines.

List of medicines included in Stage One

New 60-day PBS item code	Drug strength, form, presentation and pack size	Number of packs
13363H	adapalene 0.1% + benzoyl peroxide 2.5% gel, 30 g	2
13499L	alendronate 70 mg tablet, 4	2
13358C	allopurinol 100 mg tablet, 200	2
13575L	allopurinol 300 mg tablet, 60	2
13410T	amiloride hydrochloride dihydrate 5 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg tablet, 50	4
13479K	amlodipine 10 mg + atorvastatin 10 mg tablet, 30	2
13384K	amlodipine 10 mg + atorvastatin 20 mg tablet, 30	2
13536K	amlodipine 10 mg + atorvastatin 40 mg tablet, 30	2

Section 9: Glossary of Terms

FPI	Full Product Information	A document approved by the TGA, provided to MIMS by the pharmaceutical companies.
API	Abbreviated Product Information	Document compiled by MIMS from the Full PI, PBS, ADRAC, TGA, and included Gluten-free status, Sports categories, and indications if it is to be taken with food etc.
CMI	Consumer Medicines Information	The document is written specifically for Consumers and approved by the TGA.
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration	Australian Government group that approves medicines for registration and is responsible for FPI and CMI documents.
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme	Approved prescription pricing for medicines.
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency	WADA is an international independent agency whose primary role is to develop, harmonize and coordinate anti-doping rules and policies across all sports and countries.