

ARTG Search (Public)

User Manual

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Introduction

Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods

The publicly accessible version of the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods is the reference database of the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). It provides information on therapeutic goods that can be supplied in Australia.

Please note: the ARTG is a record of the contents and classification details of therapeutic goods. It is not intended to provide guidance, advice or recommendations on those goods.

Purpose

This document provides guidance on search options and conducting more complex searches on the ARTG

Quick Hints

1	Screen	Use a larger screen (desktop, laptop, or tablet) for optimum performance	
2	Browser Use chrome for fast loading time		
3	Idle Time	If the search page is open and has not been used in a while, refresh the page using your web browser so that the system can reset the timeout	
4	Help button	Use the help button for quick on-screen self-guidance - then click anywhere to return to normal display	
5	Hover above the top right of the Search Results table to display an ell () that provides 'More options'. Select 'Export data', and select 'summary data' (the 'underlying data' option has no effect)		
6	Filters Expand the filters panel on the top right extreme part of the screen for additional filtering options		
7	7 Visual Areas Click on the visual areas (donut portion, donut list, days, bar, column to zoom into relevant ARTG entries		
8	Hover above the top right of the Search Results table and select the mode rectangle next to the ellipsis () to expand the table to full pay view		
9	Refresh page	Use refresh page / clear selections to reset your selections	
10	Spelling Combinations	Check spellings or try singular/plural keywords if the search does not return results e.g. face mask instead of face masks	
11	Page Navigations	Use back button above the Menu Items on the left instead of browser back button	

Known Issues

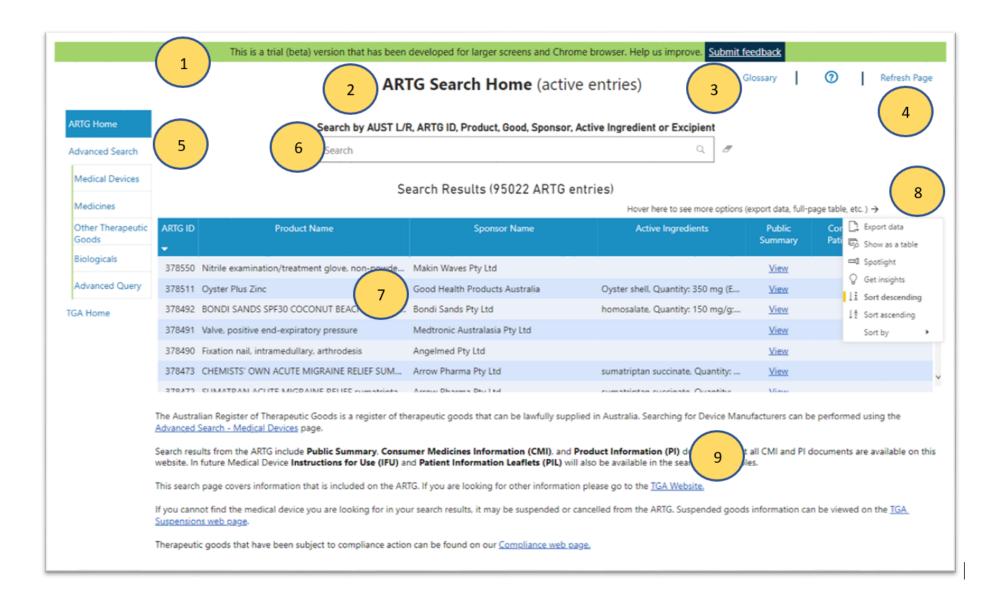
The following table may help you understand odd behaviour observed, and possibly prevent you reporting on something we already know about. We will update this table as issues are found or resolved.

ID	Description	Comments
1	All X's displayed	The ARTG search tool will show all X's when there is a browser timeout. Refresh your screen using browser controls – see also FAQs.
2	Need to scroll right	The ARTG search tool is currently optimised for larger screens used without magnified settings. Use a desktop, laptop, or larger tablet for best viewing experience.
3	Mobile Responsiveness	The ARTG search has been developed for use with larger screens only at this stage. Mobile-friendly screens will be developed for future releases.

ARTG Search Dashboard Layout

Home Page

Use this page for a simple search of all active therapeutic goods.



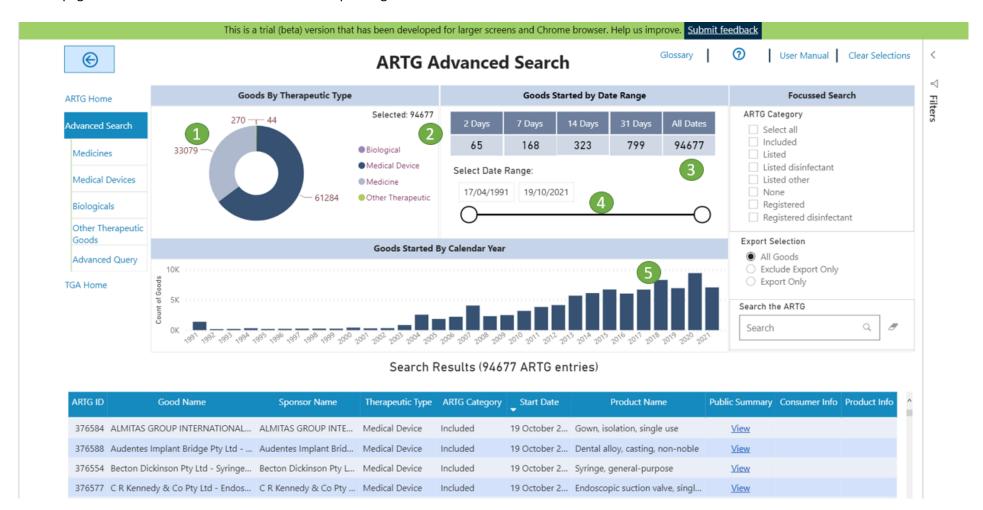
Search Elements – Home Page

1	Beta Banner The beta banner has the following words "This is a trial (beta) version that has been developed for larger screen and Chrome browser. Help us improve." The banner also has a button "Submit feedback" when clicked it takes you to a survey that you can fill in to help us improve	
2	The heading includes the words 'ARTG Search (active entries)'. The 'Home' page contains basic search of go that are active in the ARTG. When a different dashboard, such as 'Advanced search' or 'Medicines is in use, to dashboard name will be included in the heading.	
3	Glossary	Select 'Glossary' to view a list of definitions used in the ARTG.
4	Refresh Page Select 'Refresh Page' to remove all filtering that was previously selected.	
5	Tabs	The tabs on the left of the dashboard provide a quick link to other dashboard views. Select a tab to open that view. Click advanced search to use additional general search criteria. Select a product type tab for product specific search criteria.
6	Search	This section helps you search ARTG entries by the "ARTG ID, Product Name, Good Name, Sponsor Name, Active Ingredient or Excipient".
7	Search Results	The Search Results displays a summary of active goods in the ARTG. All goods are displayed until filtering is applied, then only the selected goods are displayed. The Search Results also provide a link to the good's Public Summary document and to the Product Information (PI) and Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) documents where applicable. When a single therapeutic type is selected, most of the details that relate to goods of that therapeutic type will be displayed.
8	Export search results	Hover above the top right of the Search Results table to display an ellipsis () that provides 'More options'. Select 'Export data' from the list to export the summary information contained in the Search Results to a CSV or Excel file. The full ARTG details can be exported by selecting each therapeutic type and exporting the full details. For the whole ARTG, that will require four exports, one for each therapeutic type.

9 General information and links This section defines the ARTG and provides some links to information or documents that are common	ly required.
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Advanced search

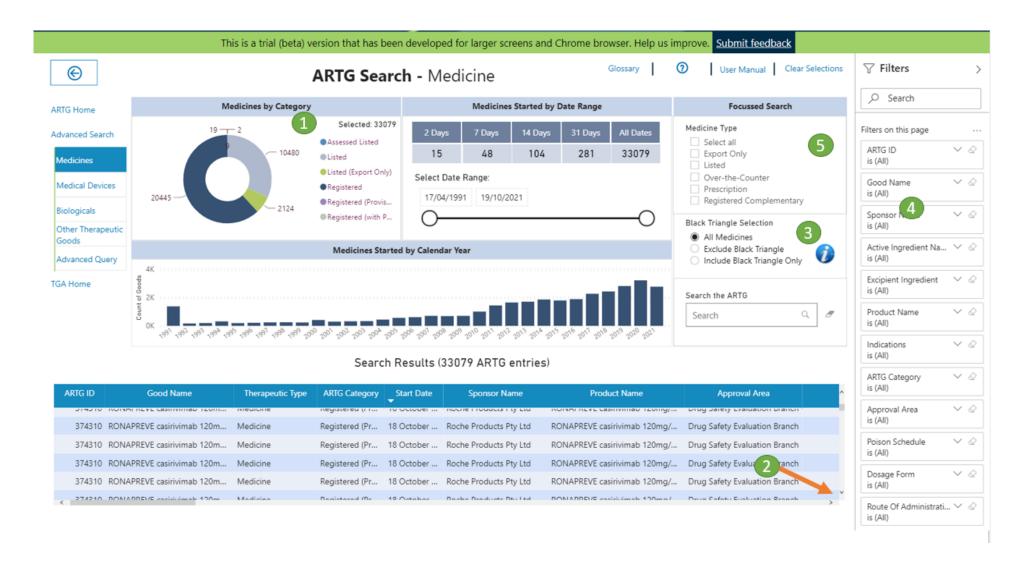
Use this page for an advanced search of all active therapeutic goods.



Additional search elements - Advanced Search

1	The graphs shows a count of the goods in the ARTG that are active, categorised by therapeutic type. The new type The graphs shows a count of the goods in the ARTG that are active, categorised by therapeutic type. The new type in the centre of the graph is a count of the selected goods. Click on a segment of the graph, or the label name that the legend, to display details about that therapeutic type in the dashboard.	
2	2 Selected The number displayed is the count of goods that have been selected using filtering options. If no filtering been applied, the number displayed is the total goods that are active in the ARTG.	
3	New goods started on the ARTG (predefined date range) Click on a button to show only the goods that have started in the ARTG within the last 2, 7, 14 or 31 days in the Search Results.	
4	4 New goods started on the ARTG Select specific dates, either by entering the dates or moving the slider, to show only goods started on the within that date range.	
5	Goods started by calendar dates	The graph displays a count of goods started on the ARTG in each calendar year since 1991 that are still active. Select a year to show only the goods that were started in that year on the dashboard.

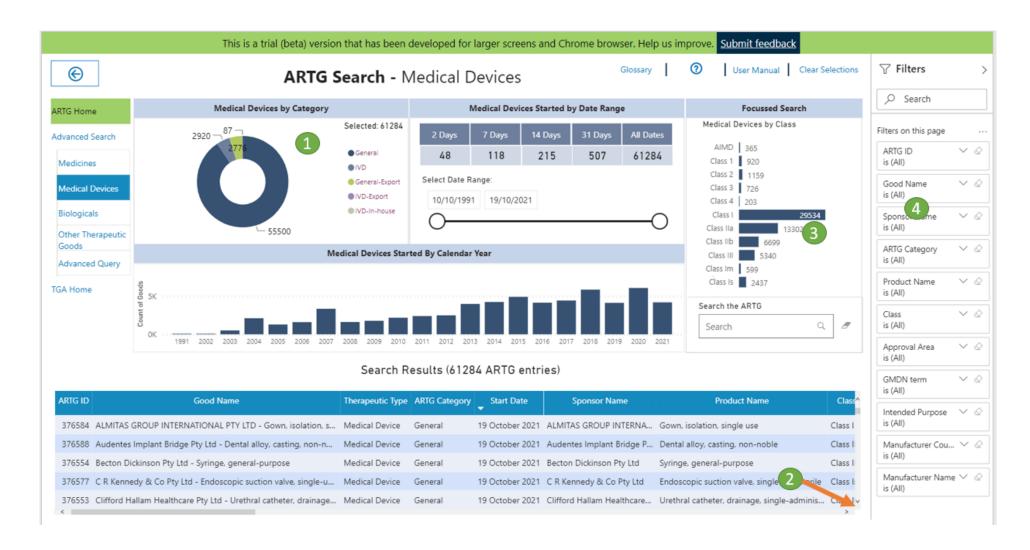
Medicines



Additional search elements - Medicines

1	Medicines Category	The graph displays a count of medicines in each category.	
2	Search Results - Details	Most of the details that are displayed in the Public Summary document for Medicine goods are displayed in the Search Results. Use the horizontal arrow to scroll across the table to display more information. The details can be exported to a file by hovering over the last column heading and selecting the ellipsis ().	
3	Black Triangle Scheme?	Select Yes (Y) to display only the medicines that are in the Black Triangle Scheme. For more information about the Black Triangle Scheme, select the Information icon	
4	Filters	Additional filtering options that are relevant for Medicine goods are available. Those that are not relevant, such as GMDNs, are not included in the filtering options in this view.	
5	Medicine Type	Tick one or more boxes to display only those medicine types. If none of the boxes are ticked, all of the medicine types will be displayed unless excluded by use of other filtering options.	

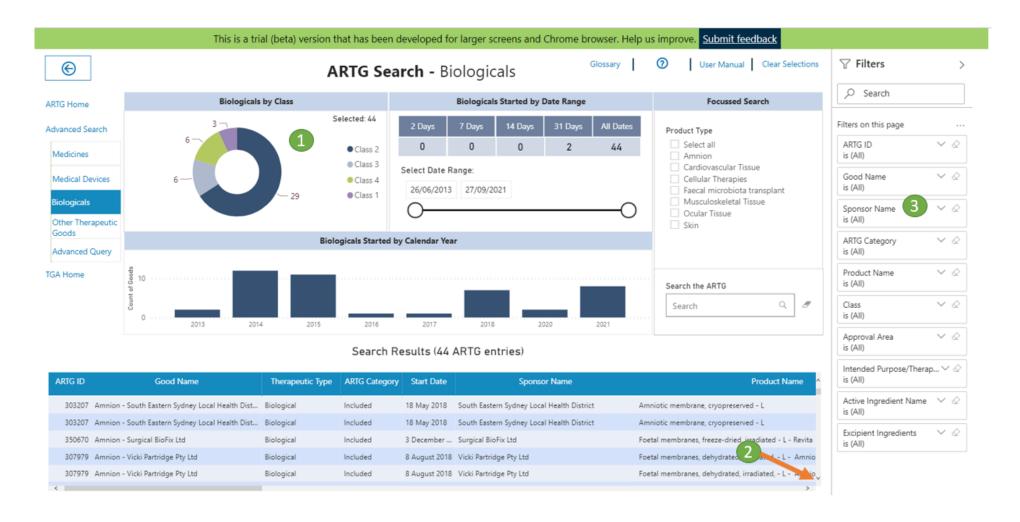
Medical Devices



Additional search elements – Medical Devices

1	Medical Devices Category	The graph displays a count of medical devices in each category. 'General' refers to inclusions that are not IVDs.
2	Search Results - Details	Most of the details that are displayed in the Public Summary document for Medical Device goods are displayed in the Search Results. Use the horizontal arrow to scroll across the table to display more information. The details can be exported to a file by hovering over the last column heading and selecting the ellipsis (). Some Medical Devices contain multiple products, resulting in multiple columns. For example, if a good contains two products, then it will appear in two lines so that the different product details can be displayed.
3	Medical Devices by Class	The graph displays a count of the Medical Devices by class. Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 are IVDs. AIMD, Class I, IIa, IIb, III, Im and Is are 'General' medical devices, meaning that they are not IVDs.
4	Filters	Additional filtering options that are relevant for Medical Device goods are available. Those that are not relevant, such as ingredients, are not included in the filtering options in this view.

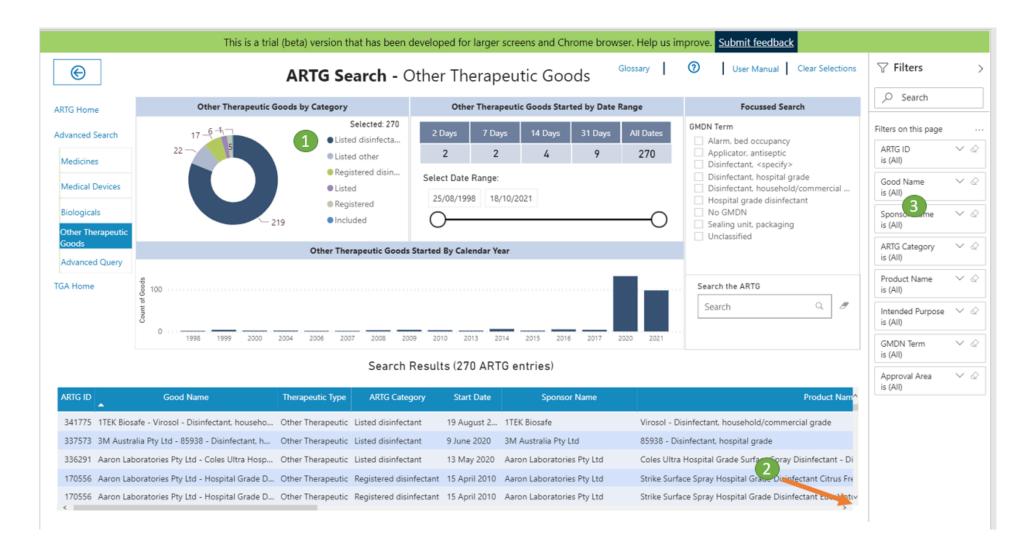
Biologicals



Additional search elements - Biologicals

1	Biologicals by Class	Unlike other therapeutic goods, all Biological goods have the same ARTG Category – Included. Instead of the donut graph that displays a count of Biologicals by ARTG Category, the count is displayed by class.
2	Search Results - Details	Most of the details that are displayed in the Public Summary document for Biological goods are displayed in the Search Results. Use the horizontal arrow to scroll across the table to display more information. The details can be exported to a file by hovering over the last column heading and selecting the ellipsis (). Some Biologicals contain multiple products, resulting in multiple columns. For example, if a good contains two products, then it will appear in two lines so that the different product details can be displayed.
3	Filters	Additional filtering options that are relevant for Biological goods are available. Those that are not relevant, such as GMDNs, are not included in the filtering options.

Other Therapeutic Goods



Additional search elements - Other Therapeutic Goods

1	Other Therapeutic Goods By Category	The graph displays a count of medical devices in each category.	
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3	Filters	Additional filtering options that are relevant for Other Therapeutic Goods are available. Those that are not relevant, such as Ingredients, are not included in the filtering options.	

Search and Filtering hints

Drill down to show a count of goods started on the ARTG by Quarter, Month or Date

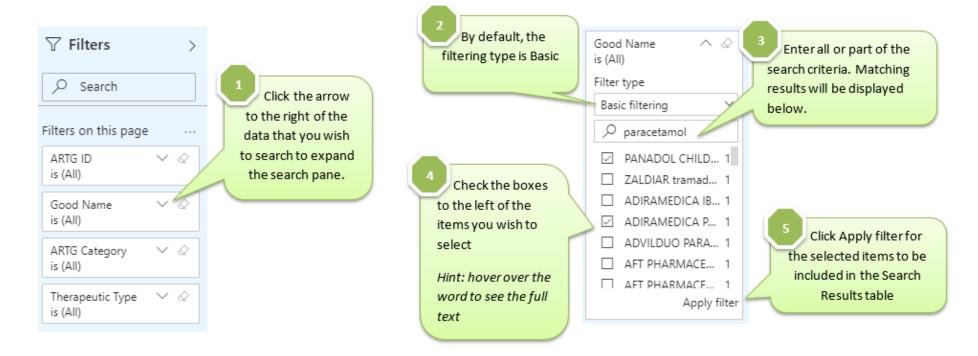


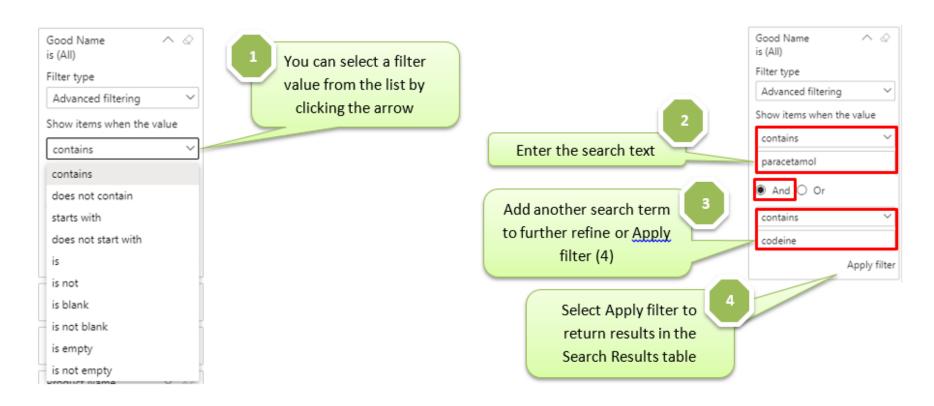


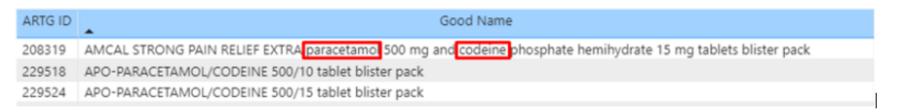


Basic and Advanced filtering options

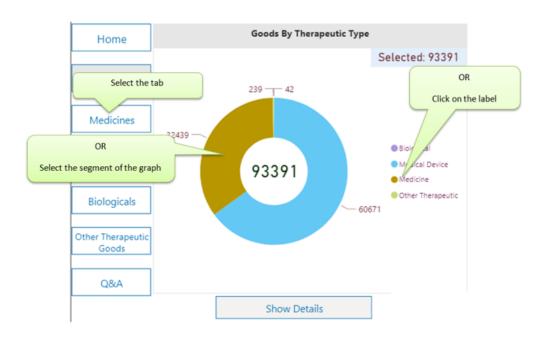
Basic and Advanced filtering options are available on the right side of the dashboard in any view. Some of the options change, depending on which dashboard you are using. For example, in the Medicine dashboard the GMDN filter will not be available as it does not apply to medicines. The filters that apply to all therapeutic goods will be available in all views.







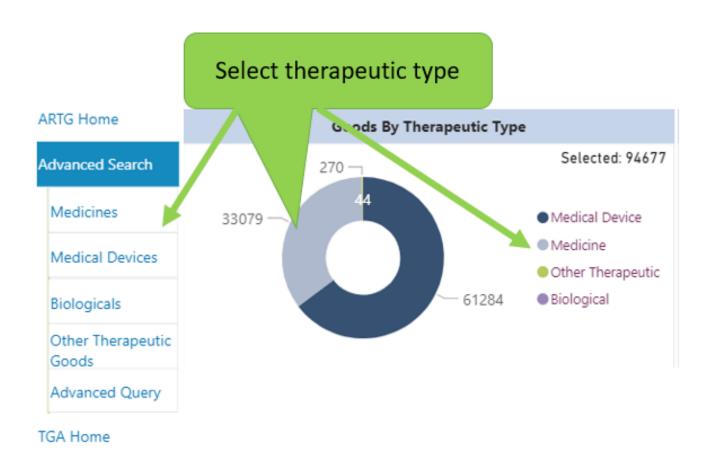
Show summary details of a therapeutic type in the Search Results



Search Results (32468 ARTG entries)



Show all public details of a therapeutic type in the Search Results



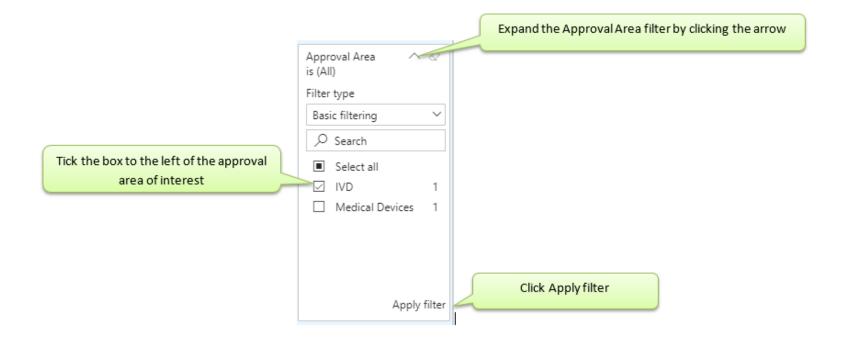
Search for a medicine type, such as prescription or over-the-counter medicines.

Filter by approval area to find medicine by type. The table below lists the medicine approval areas. Use the steps displayed on the right to filter by approval area.



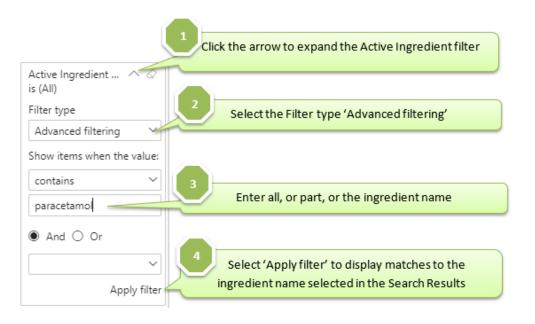
Search for IVDs or Medical Device that are not IVDs

In the Medical Devices view, use the Approval area filter to select IVD or Medical Devices

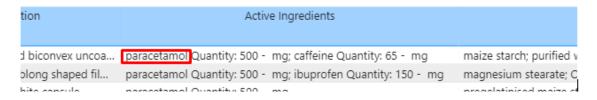


Find medicines or biological goods by their active ingredient

In the Medicines or Biologicals view, use the Active Ingredient filter to search for an active ingredient.



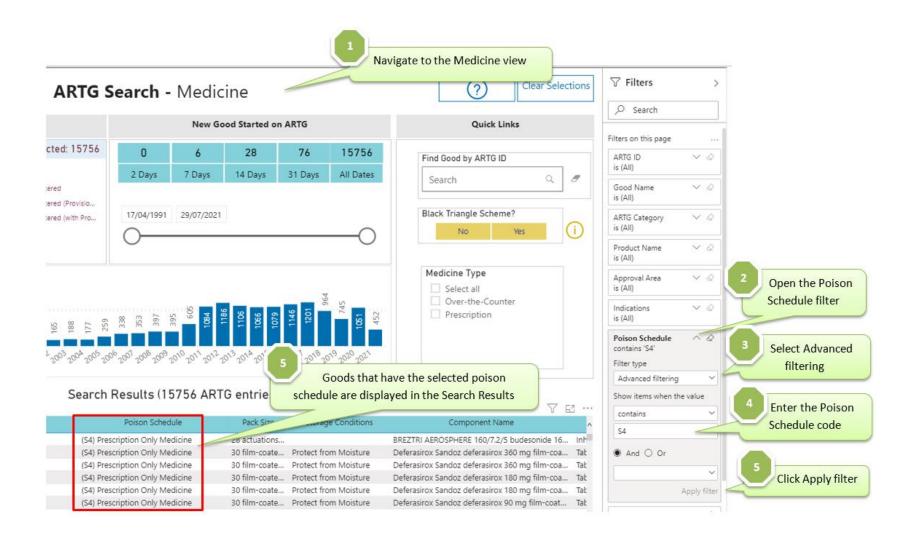
Search Results - Details



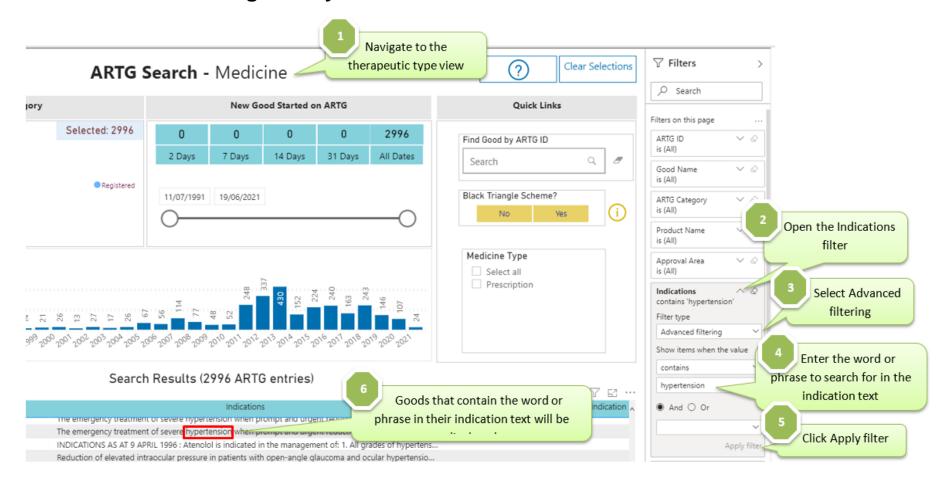
Display the ingredients that are used in a medicine or a biological good (active or excipient)



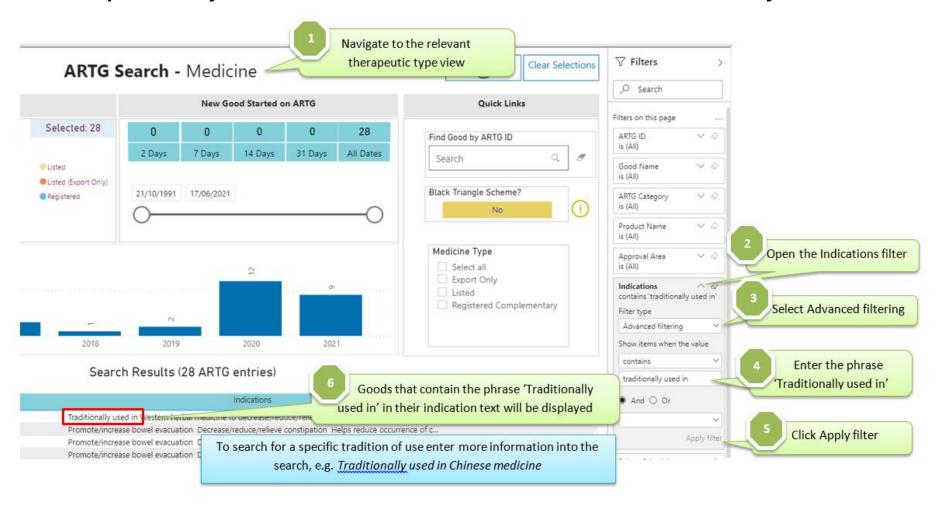
Find medicines by Poison Schedule classification



Find medicines or biologicals by their indications



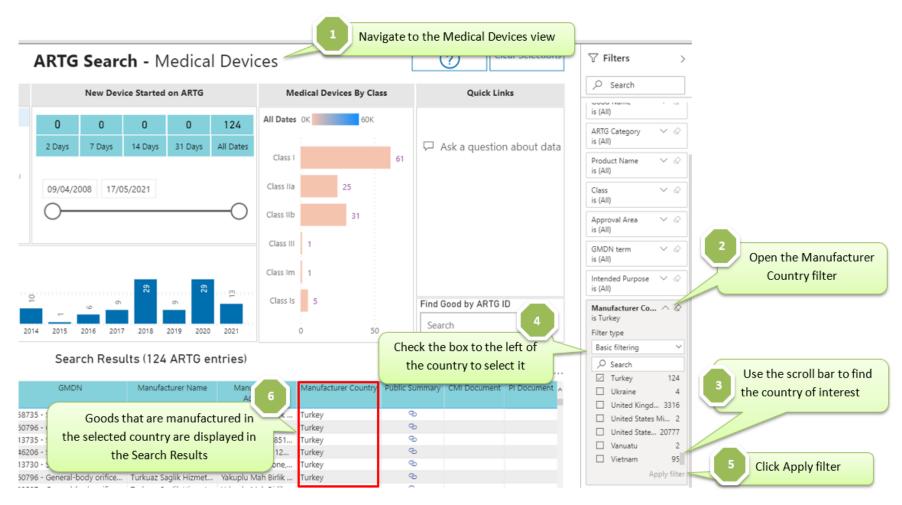
Find complementary medicines with indication evidence based on a history of traditional use



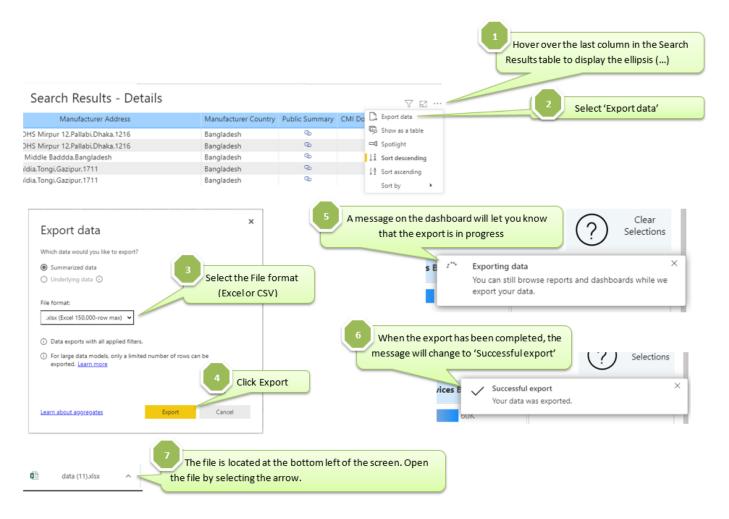
Find medical devices, other therapeutic goods or biologicals by their intended purpose



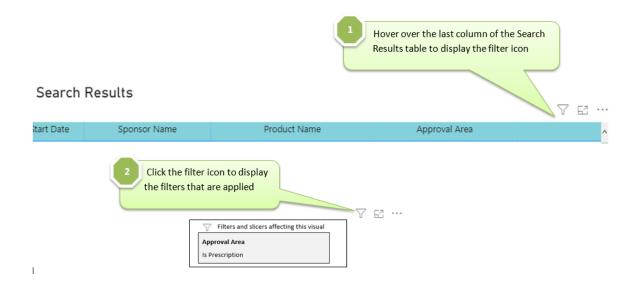
Find medical devices that are manufactured in a particular country



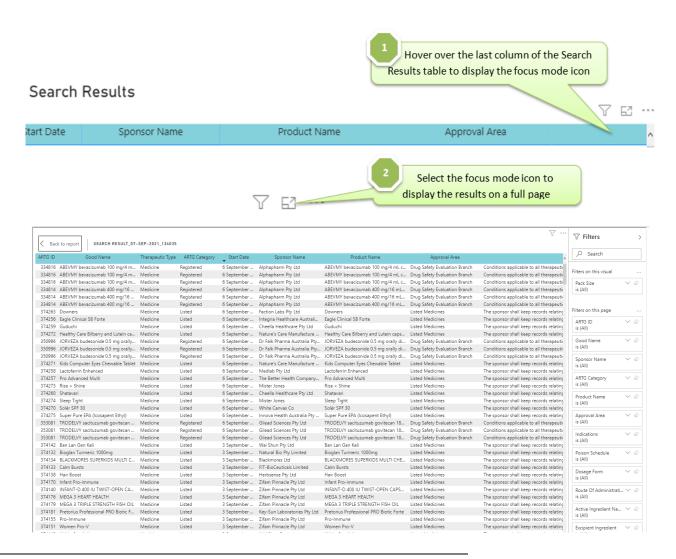
Export the Search Results to a file



Display filters that have been applied



Display the Search Results table on a full page



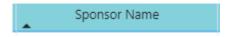
Sort the column data in the Search Results table

The results in the Search Results table are sorted in descending order of the date on which the goods were started on the ARTG.





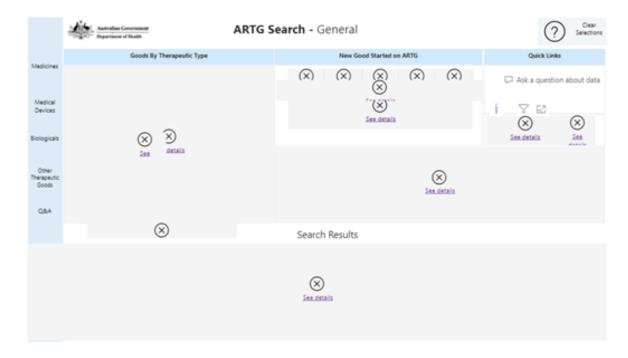
The data in any table column can be sorted by clicking on the column heading. Click once to sort by ascending order and twice to sort by descending order. An arrow will appear in the bottom left corner of the column heading box to indicate that the column data are sorted. When the arrow points up, the order is ascending; when it points down it is descending.



Note: If ascending order sorting has been applied to a column that has blank rows, the blank rows will show at the top of the list.

The dashboard displays no results

If the search is idle for a few minutes, then is used again, the results may be missing. The dashboard may look like this:



Use the Refresh button at the top left of the screen (usually at the top left of the web browser) to update the dashboard (see example below)



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Why does the same good appears on multiple lines in the Search Results?

If multiple products or multiple components are covered under the same ARTG entry (the good), the information displayed in the Search Results will be displayed in multiple lines, one for each product or component.

When I try to access content on pages using a document link, the content does not load properly.

Try using a different browser. It is recommended that you do not use Internet Explorer.

When I try to export the Search Results to a CSV file, records are missing

The CSV export is limited to 30,000 records. A full export of data is available when the file format selected is Excel.

When I type in the Aust L (or R) number on the packet, no results appear

The ARTG search only sows current active entries. Your product may be cancelled or suspended. Check the number is correct and contact the place of purchase if you have concerns.

Version history

Version	Description of change	Author	Effective date
V1.0	Original publication	HPRG Systems and Support Section	September 2021
V1.1	Minor editorial updates	HPRG Systems and Support Section	September 2021
V1.2	Minor changes to match new colours and layout	Product Owner	Nov 2021

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