

Submit your report on the TGA website

You can report your adverse event by visiting www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems

When you submit your report you will be asked to provide:

- your contact details
- a description of your adverse event (what happened, when it happened, how long it lasted)
- details of the product that may have caused your adverse event (including any other medicines you are taking).

We encourage you to provide as much detail as you can. In some cases, we may contact you for further information.

Your personal information is confidential

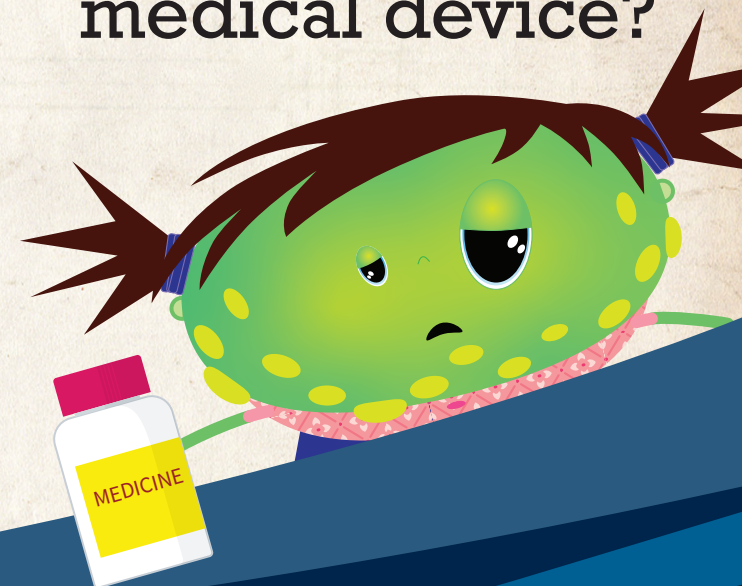
After reviewing your report, we will remove your name and other identifying information before publishing your report in the public Database of Adverse Event Notifications.

Visit the TGA website to find out more about how we handle personal information.



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Have you had a
side effect or
problem with
a medicine or
medical device?



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Report it!

Report adverse events

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) regulates health products in Australia. As part of this role, we ask consumers, health professionals and others to report adverse events to us. Adverse events include:

- reactions and side effects caused by medicines or vaccines
- problems and faults related to implants and other medical devices.

Whether minor or serious, all adverse events are important to report.

Your report counts

Even the most extensive research may not detect every possible adverse event before a health product goes on the market. Some adverse events are so rare that they may only be detected after thousands of people have used a product for a long time.

Your report can help us to spot a problem we may not have known about before.



We investigate and take action

We carefully investigate reports, and if we find there is a problem, we will take action. Our actions may include:

- notifying the community through safety alerts
- updating product information, labels or instructions
- recalling a product
- cancelling the approval of a product so that it can no longer be sold in Australia.

Seek support then report

You should always seek healthcare or advice from a health professional, such as a doctor or pharmacist, as your first priority. You don't need permission to report an adverse event, but taking care of your health should be your first step.

If in doubt, report it

Whether it is a vaccine, a medicine prescribed by your doctor or a bandage you bought from the supermarket, if you think a health product caused your adverse event, we want you to report it.

Even if you are not sure what caused your adverse event, or if it seems obvious, unimportant or embarrassing, you should still tell us.

