

Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: February 13, 2024
Re: Update: Removal of Ephedrine and Pseudoephedrine from Drug Schedules

In consultation with Health Canada, the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) is completing its step-wise approach to the removal of natural health products (NHPs) from the National Drug Schedules (NDS) with the following timeline for the removal of the final two products:

- Removal of **combination products** with ephedrine and pseudoephedrine will take place on March 1, 2024.
- Removal of **single-ingredient** ephedrine and pseudoephedrine will take place no later than June 28, 2024, once Health Canada has implemented additional safety measures.

More information on the background of NAPRA's NHP policy can be found on the [NAPRA website](#).