



CDA Position on **Drug Labeling**

All dispensed drugs (prescription and nonprescription) should be labeled so as to include a qualitative list of all ingredients. This information should also be included in all drug product monographs.

When, in accordance with provincial legislation, a drug product has been dispensed that is different from that prescribed by the dentist, the dispensing label should include:

1. The generic name of the drug dispensed followed by the name in full or abbreviated form of the manufacturer, and
2. The statement “substituted for [name of the prescribed product].”

*Approved
CDA Board of Directors
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