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HOW TO CHECK PRODUCT REGISTRATION STATUS

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PRODUCT REGISTRATION NUMBER

HOW DOES THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF A MEDICINE IN THE MALAYSIAN MARKET LOOK LIKE?

All medicinal products in Malaysia, including imported medicines, must be registered with the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MoH) before they can be sold or marketed to consumers. Registered medicines must carry both registration numbers (eg: MAL20195467T) and Meditag Hologram stickers on its label or packaging.



A valid registration number begins with "MAL", followed by 8-digit numbers and ends with an alphabet to indicate their registration category. The categories of registered product are as follows:

- A – Controlled medicines**
- X – Over the counter medicines (OTC)**
- T – Natural Products/ Traditional Medicines**
- N – Health Supplements**
- H - Veterinary Products**



Nombor Pendaftaran

Hologram Meditag™

In addition, there may be administrative codes used by the NPRA after the product category. The administrative code is:

C – Contract Manufactured (the product is manufactured by a GMP certified contract manufacturer)

E – For Export Only (FEO) (the product is to be sold for export only and not for sale in the local market)

R – Packed and/or repacked (the product is packed and/or repacked by an approved GMP certified packer and/or repacker)

S – Second source (the product is from a second source/ approved second manufacturer)

Y – Orphan products

Z – Products gazetted as zero-rated under the Goods and Services Tax Act 2014, Goods and Services Tax (Zero-Rated Supplies) Order 2014.



EXAMPLES OF PRODUCT REGISTRATION NUMBERS

MAL12035013X

Panadol Extra Caplet

MAL19972440T

Nutri-Home Cough Syrup

MAL19971148TC

UNICOUGH SYRUP

MAL07090911AZ

Hovasc 5mg Tablet

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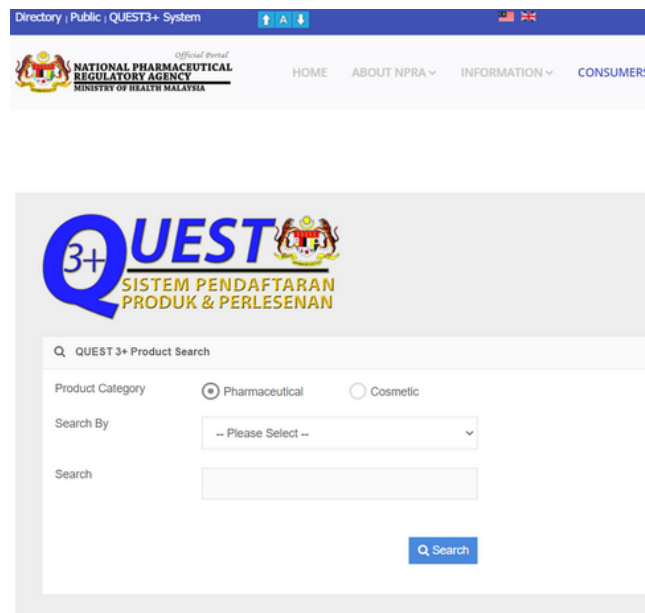
ARE MY MEDICINES REGISTERED WITH THE MOH?

The following are ways to check whether the medicine you are using has been approved by NPRA (MoH):

1. NPRA WEBSITE

Go to www.npra.gov.my> Product Search

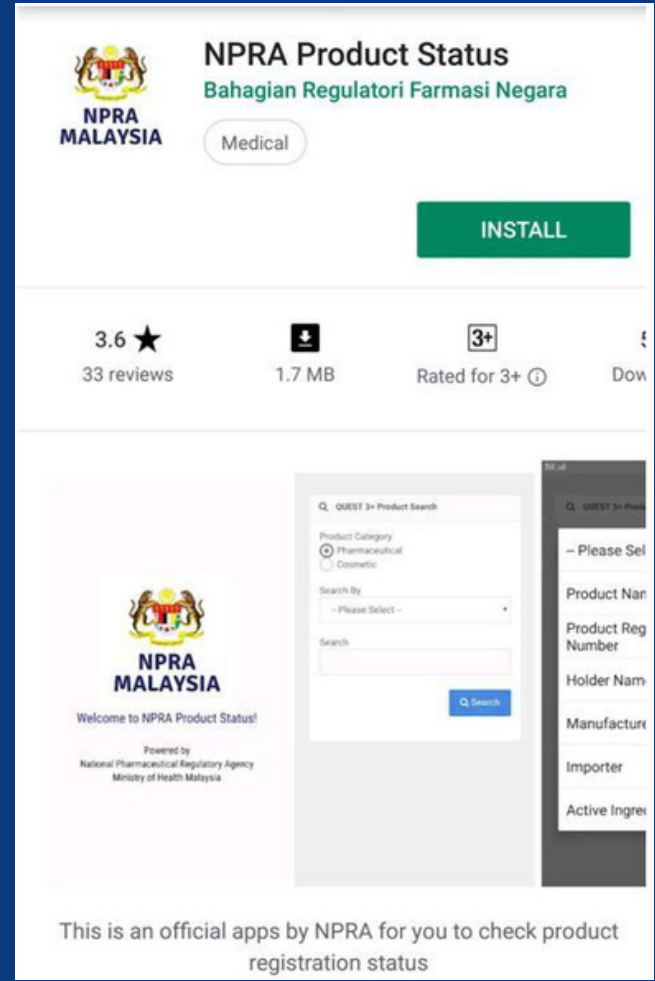
- Select **Product Category** (select "Pharmaceutical" for medicinal products)
- The quickest way to search is via selecting the **product registration number** and keying in the MAL number.
- If the MAL number cannot be located on your product/ medicine, attempt to search by keying in the product name, holder name, manufacturer name, importer or active ingredient.



HERE IS THE LINK TO THE PRODUCT SEARCH ENGINE ON THE NPRA WEBSITE:



2. DOWNLOAD THE APP "NPRA PRODUCT STATUS" ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE



This is an official apps by NPRA for you to check product registration status

3. CHECK THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE MEDITAG HOLOGRAM VIA THIS MOBILE APPS "MEDITAG CHECKER"

Meditag Hologram security sticker is used on all pharmaceutical products to improve the security and identity of products registered with the MoH. The hologram label sticker has high security features and each one is given a serial number.

The third hologram version (Meditag III) has been introduced starting 1st November 2012 with updated security features and is more user friendly.

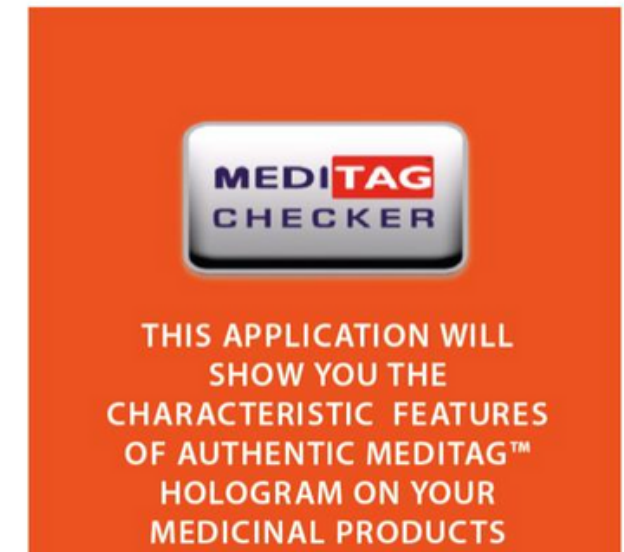
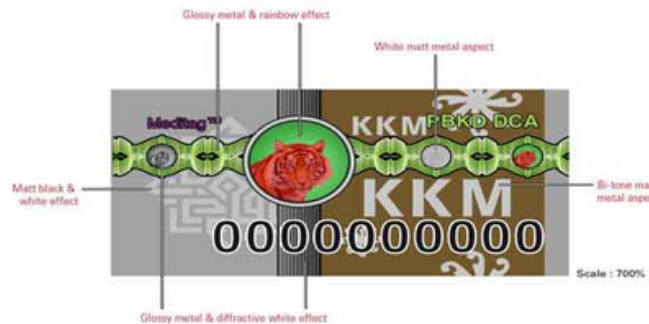
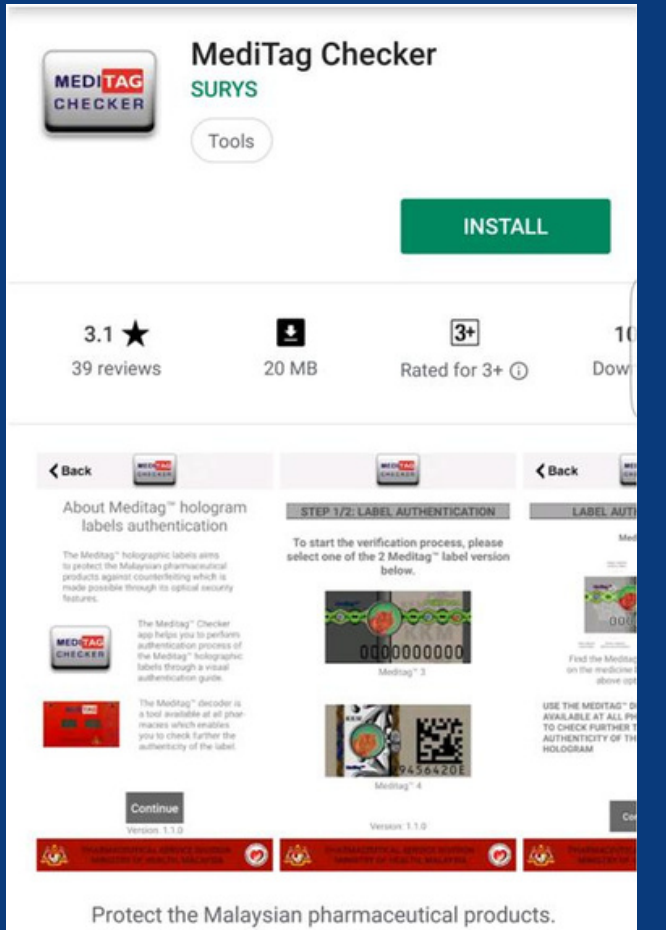


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