



**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELEASE**  
By the Minister of Health or Person Designated by the Minister, or by a College or a Regulatory Body for a Practitioner under Section 23(1) of the *Pharmaceutical Services Act*

1. Date

2. Name and Title of Individual Requesting Data   
Organization

**3. Section 23(1) of the *Pharmaceutical Services Act* states:**

23 (1) The minister may disclose, inside Canada, personal information under this Act for one or more of the following purposes:

- (b) to investigate or discipline a person regulated by a governing body of a health profession that has authority, under an enactment of any jurisdiction, to investigate or discipline the person;
- (c) to monitor, by a governing body of a health profession, the practice of a health profession that is, under an enactment of any jurisdiction, regulated by that body;

**Describe how the data requested will be used in the review or investigation you are conducting, and how the data are required for that purpose.**

**4. PharmaNet Data Required**

Specify PharmaNet data required, by variable name or description (e.g., DIN, brand name). Include all variables, date ranges and scope of the request (e.g., all drugs for the specified group, or prescriptions for specific drug categories).

[Empty box for PharmaNet data request]

**5. Links to Data From Other Sources**

Will PharmaNet data be linked to, or used in conjunction with, data from other source(s)?

Yes     No

If yes, state all other sources of data, including name of the all datasets to be linked. Attach copies of approvals obtained from the stewards of the other data to be linked (if applicable), including a description of which fields are approved for use as linking variables and which are not. Indicate which linking variables will be retained in the final analysis database, in addition to variables required for analysis.

**6. Release of PharmaNet Data**

Will there be any further release of PharmaNet data? To whom, and for what purpose? (include individuals' names, titles, organization)

**7. Format of Data**

The format of data to be supplied (tape, disk, hard copy).

## 8. Confidentiality Declaration

Section 24 of the Act states that:

- 24 (1) A person to whom the minister discloses personal information under this Act must not use or disclose the personal information for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, except
- (a) in respect of his or her own personal information,
  - (b) in accordance with this Act or a regulation made under it,
  - (c) for the purposes of court proceedings, or
  - (d) for the purposes of enabling the college, a committee of the college or a person acting for the college to exercise powers or perform duties under
    - (i) an enactment that applies to the college, or
    - (ii) the college bylaws.
- (2) A person to whom the minister discloses personal information under this Act must comply with any limits or conditions set, in writing, by the minister.

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*Signature of Person Making Request*

*Print Name*

*Date Signed*