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Tip of the Month

Did you know?

Canadian paediatric prescriptions

Infants, children and youth represent nearly one-quarter of Canada's population. On average, they receive four prescriptions a year from a range of more than 1,200 different drugs.

- The use of drugs to treat paediatric health conditions is increasing.
- Most medications are not tested in the paediatric population prior to their approval.
- The safety and efficacy of medications may be significantly different in paediatric patients than in adult patients.
- Post-marketing drug surveillance data is essential to strengthen information related to paediatric health.

***Please report all serious
adverse drug reactions (ADRs).***