



ADR

Tip of the Month

Homeopathic teething tablets and gels

Health Canada is following up with Canadians concerning the recent warning issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding possible safety issues involving homeopathic teething products in the United States.

At this time, there is no indication of a similar safety concern in Canada. Health Canada is continuing to follow up with industry and the FDA and will assess all information.

There are several homeopathic teething products authorized for sale in Canada available in multiple formats including gels, tablets, and liquids (drops).

Health Canada has received eleven adverse reaction reports involving a variety of products since their sale: three of these were serious but, following an assessment, were confirmed to be unrelated to the product; seven were not serious; and one was an allergic reaction deemed to be possibly linked to the product. No deaths associated with homeopathic teething products have been reported in Canada.

For more information

<http://healthy Canadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2016/60634a-eng.php>

www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/UCM523468?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

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