



# **NPRA MALAYSIA**

## **HOW TO DO A PRODUCT SEARCH**

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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 (for example MAL20195467T) and Meditag Hologram labels on its label or packaging. A valid registration number begins with "MAL", followed by numbers and ends with an alphabet, indicating either one of the following categories:

- A – Controlled medicines
- X – Over the counter medicines (OTC)
- T – Traditional medicines
- N – Supplements

## **ARE MY MEDICINES REGISTERED WITH THE MOH?**

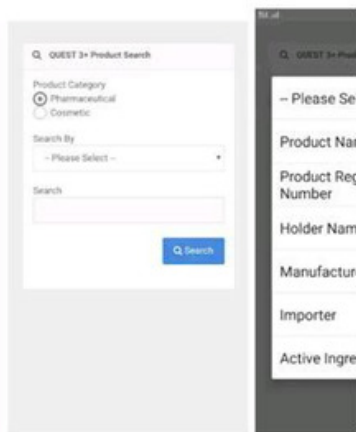
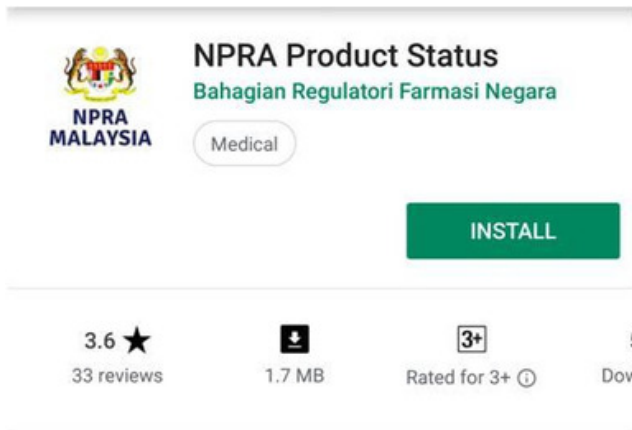
The following are ways to check whether the medicine you are using has been approved by NPRA (MoH):

### **1. NPRA WEBSITE**

Log on to [www.npra.gov.my](http://www.npra.gov.my)>  
Product Search

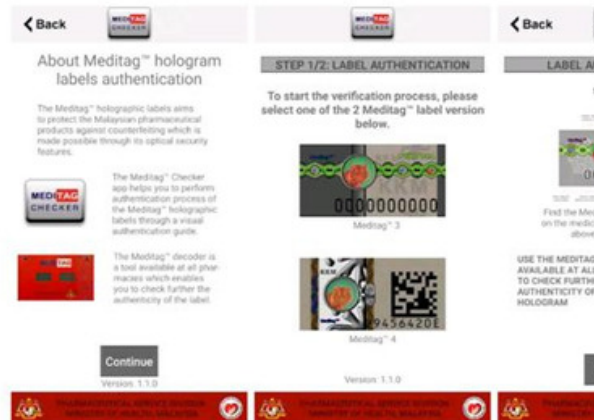
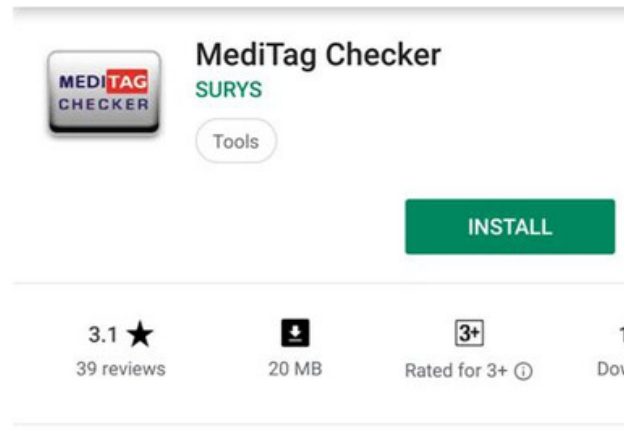
- Select category (select "Pharmaceutical" for medicinal products other than cosmetic products)
- The quickest way to search is via selecting the product registration number and keying in the MAL number.
- If the MAL number cannot be located on your product/medicine, attempt to search by keying in the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

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

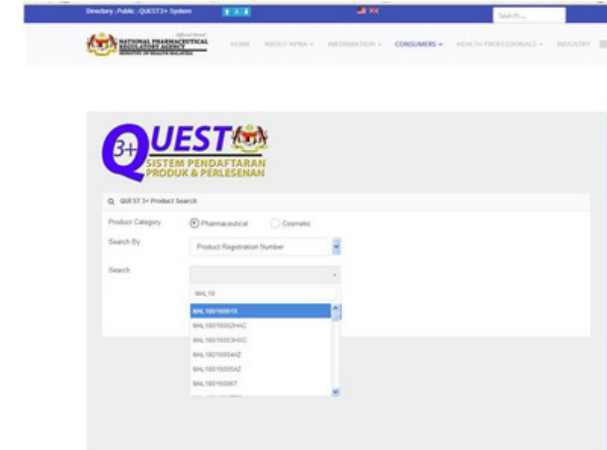


This is an official apps by NPRA for you to check product registration status

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



Protect the Malaysian pharmaceutical products.



Here is the link to the product search engine on the NPRA Website:

