

Guideline for entering medication data

1. Medicines purchased abroad

If a medicine does not appear in the database, the name of the medicine should be entered in the "medicine name" field according to the fixed pattern:

1. name of the medicinal product
2. active substance dosage
3. dose unit

In the "Comment" field, any other useful information is added (origin of the medicine, active ingredient name, etc.). Example:

Medicines with a single active ingredient:

Name of the drug	Comment
Dolormin Migräne 400 mg	From Germany. Active ingredient: Ibuprofen

Medicines containing more than one active ingredient:

Name of the drug	Comment
Valette 30 mg / 2 mg	From Germany
Thomapyrin classic 250 mg / 200 mg / 50 mg	From Austria. Active ingredients: acetylsalicylic acid, paracetamol, caffeine.

2. Is this preparation homeopathic?

A preparation is not homeopathic if the ATC code of the product begins with a letter or a number other than 2. Example: A16AA01, B01AA07, M04AA01, 4AA2F01, etc.

In some cases it is obvious that the preparation is not homeopathic (e.g. Aspirina, Eutirox, Oki, Nurofen, Brufen, Moment).

A homeopathic preparation often has a trade name with a sequence of letters at the end (e.g. "DH" or "DHU" or "D") followed by a number indicating the degree of dilution. Example: Tuistin DHU, Thyreoidinum DH8, Belladonna D12, Graphites LM30, etc.

In case of doubt, if the ATC code is missing, enter "unknown".

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3. Was the medicine taken today?

If the drug is administered via an implant that the participant is wearing at the time of the interview (e.g. a hormone-containing IUD), the active ingredient is released continuously and without the participant's intervention. The question about the dosage form is not applicable in this case, but it can be assumed that the answer in this case is positive. Therefore, "Yes" is to be entered in the field form of administration.