

Minoxidil is Now Unscheduled

Effective July 20, 2017, topical minoxidil, in concentrations of 5% or less, is now an **unscheduled** product and may be sold from any retail outlet (including online). The NDSAC has added the condition “in adults” although this is not specified in the Prescription Drug List. The NAPRA office has added the condition “for human use” as the drug remains prescription for any type of veterinary use.

New NDS listing:

Drug Name	Sch	Date
Minoxidil , when sold in preparations for topical use in adults in concentrations of 5% or less, for human use only	U	7/17
Minoxidil. ^{PDL} except when sold in preparations for topical use in concentrations of 5% or less, for human use only	I	8/14

Prescription Drug List listing:

Minoxidil	except when sold in preparations for topical use in concentrations of 5% or less	2014-08-21
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NDSAC minutes:

http://napra.ca/Content_Files/Files/NDSAC_Meeting_Minutes_11June2017_FINAL.pdf

Announcement on NAPRA website: <http://napra.ca/pages/home/default.aspx?id=3956>