

Post License Changes for Natural Health Products

What you need to know...

Once you've received your NPN (natural product number) and start selling your natural health product in Canada, you may want to make changes to your product over time.

The application you will need to submit for the change will depend on what type of change you are planning to make to your product. The type of change planned will also dictate whether or not an approval must be issued by Health Canada before implementing the change. Post license amendments require approval from Health Canada and may take several months of review, while post license notifications do not require any approvals.

Here's a list of common changes made to a natural health product, and their corresponding application type.

Change	Required Application type
Adding a new product claim	Post-license amendment
Add or change a non-medicinal ingredient	Post-license notification
Change in source of medicinal ingredients	Post license amendment
Address change for license holder	Post-license notification
Change in product name	Post-license notification

Post licence applications should consist all documents required by Health Canada in order to make a proper assessment of your application. Be sure to consider the following when filing post-license changes for your natural health product:

- ✓ a completed electronic product license application form
- ✓ a revised product label
- ✓ a monograph attestation form