

## **Kripps Pharmacy EN's & NPN's**

### **What is an NPN, and what does it mean?**

Health Canada's Natural Health Products Regulations provide Canadians with ready access to a range of NHPs (Natural Health Products) that are safe, effective, and of high quality. A product that meets Health Canada's criteria is issued an NPN (Natural Product Number) for that product

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodnatur/about-apropos/index-eng.php>

### **What is an EN, and what does it mean?**

An EN ("Exemption Number") is granted by Health Canada's NHP Division when a product has an active license application that has been in queue for longer than six months. Products for which EN's have been granted are considered safe and can continue to be sold - with the EN shown on the label - until the application is processed and an NPN (Natural Products Number) is granted or refused. If the NPN is granted, that NPN will replace the EN on the product label.

[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodnatur/faq/question\\_consum-consom-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodnatur/faq/question_consum-consom-eng.php)

### **What if a product has no number on its label?**

A label with no number could mean several things. Since it can take time for prior existing stock to be sold, companies are given several months to start printing EN and NPN numbers on their labels for their new stock. Because of this, a product may have a valid EN or NPN, but the labels on the product may not yet show this.

**ALL KRIPPS PRODUCTS HAVE ACTIVE Health Canada LICENSE APPLICATIONS.**