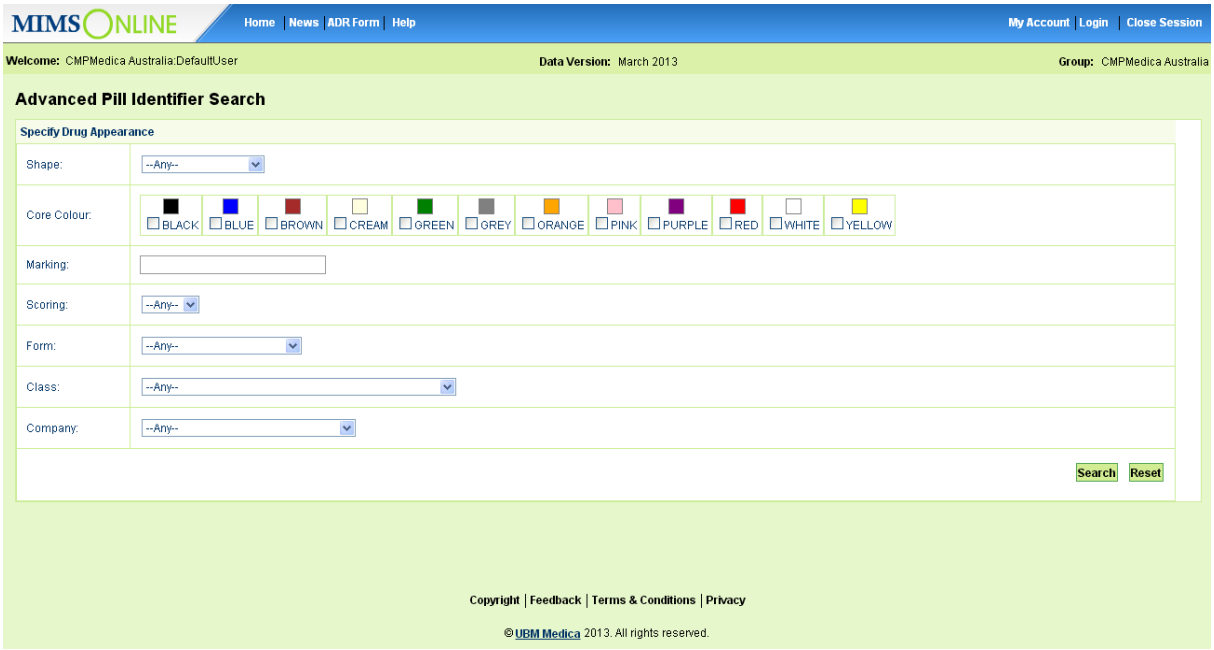
MIMS Online – A More Streamlined Pill Identifier Advanced Search

The Pill ID advanced search has been updated to streamline workflow for users. The previous 'text search' area has been removed and the overall design has been improved.

The original Pill ID Advanced Search screen contained a 'text search' area and a 'drug appearance' area as outlined in the screenshot below:

In the new design, the 'text search' area has been removed and a search for markings has been added to the 'drug appearance' area:

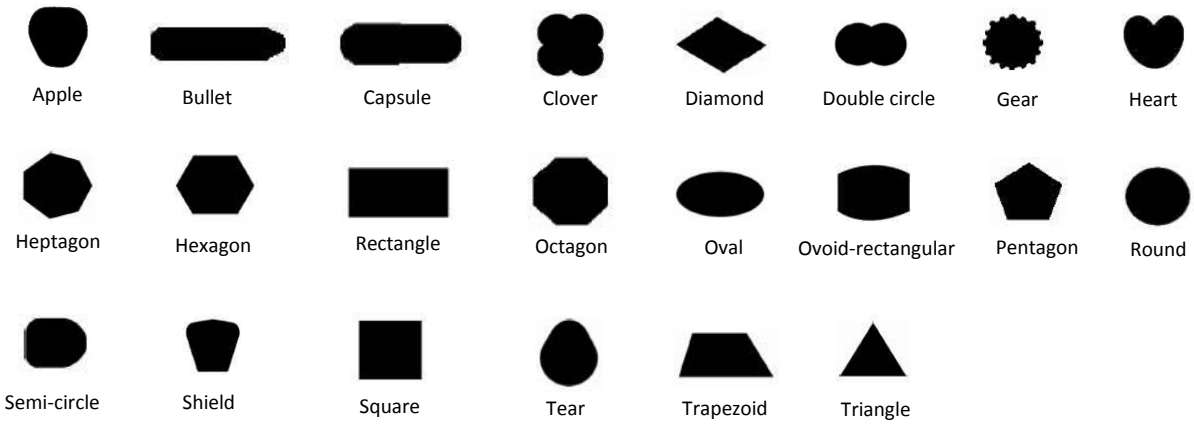


The default word '- - Search - -' for the drop-down menus has been replaced by the word '- - Any - -' to indicate that not all fields need to be selected in your search – you can select the ones you can provide information for only.

Shape

The shape of the tablet or capsule can be selected from a drop-down list. A graphical guide to the options available can be found below. Please note that freeform is also an option.

** Note: This may not be representative of what actually appears in the MIMS Online drop down list*



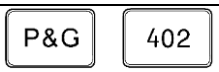
Colour

- If there is uncertainty about the colour of the tablet or capsule, (e.g. is it is a mix between pink and orange), more than one colour may be selected.
- If the tablet has two colours, then selecting the two colours will give you search results for tablets and capsules containing the first colour or the second colour nominated. You may need to select other filters to narrow your search.
- If the capsule has two colours, then select the cap colour for the search.

Marking

- If there is a score, type the markings on one side of the score only. You may need other filters to refine your search.
- The 'greater than or equal to' symbol (>) is not the equivalent of the arrow logo so searching for '>' will not return results.
- The search is not case sensitive
- Some examples of searches are below.

Marking entered into search field	What the search will bring up	Examples of search results
a	Image of any tablet or capsule containing the single letter 'a' or the letter 'a' as part of a string of text	Chemmart Allopurinol 300 mg Ceflacor-GA Tablets 375 mg
li	Image of any tablet or capsule containing the two letters 'li' consecutively	

		Strattera Capsules 18 mg
1	Image of any tablet or capsule containing the single digit '1' or as part of more text (i.e. includes 10, 100, 1000)	Adalat 10 mg
10	Image of any tablet or capsule containing the two digits '10' consecutively (i.e. includes 100, 1000)	Akamin 100 mg
& (ampersand)	Image of any tablet or capsule containing an ampersand	 Didronel 200 mg
- (hyphen)	Image of any tablet or capsule containing a hyphen	Abilify 15 mg
. (full stop)	Image of any tablet or capsule containing a full stop	APO-Trandolapril Capsules 0.5 mg
, (comma)	Image of any tablet or capsule containing a comma	Exelon 4.5 mg

Scoring

- This has a yes/no option for whether the tablet has a breakline.

Form

- Please note that amongst formulations listed, a number of tablet types have been included (i.e. buccal, chewable, coated, effervescent, gastro-resistant, modified release, sublingual, vaginal). Only one option can be selected. If you are unsure about the tablet type, it may be best to skip this filter.

Class

- This lists the therapeutic class the tablet or capsule at hand can belong to. Only one option can be selected. If you are unsure of the class, it may be best to skip this filter.

Company

- This lists the pharmaceutical companies that may have manufactured the tablet or capsule. If you are unsure, if may be best to skip this filter.

For assistance with the MIMS Online Pill ID advanced search , please contact MIMS on 1800 800 629.