Global drug reference online (Global DRO) provides a quick and easy means by which athletes and support personnel can check the status of medications based on the current World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List. The system has the ability to check the status of branded medication and individual active ingredients as well as providing every search with a unique reference number.

1. Type in www.globaldro.com

2. Choose your sport nationality from the drop box (UK, Canada, or US). You must enter one of these countries. Do not enter “other” or you will not be able to progress any further.
Click on the Drug Search button.

3. Read the terms and conditions. If you agree with the terms and conditions tick the box at the bottom of the page

4. Fill in the following information:
   a) Select the option from the drop box that describes your role in the user type e.g. coach, athlete
   b) Select your sport
   c) Select the nation of purchase. If you are researching the drug name, you must know which of the three countries it is produced in. If you are researching the individual ingredients of the drug you can select any of the three countries.
   d) In the search for box enter the drug or ingredient name. Make sure that you use the correct spelling
   e) Select one of the following: all results, brand name, ingredient, or exact matches.
   f) Click search
5. View the search results and click on the appropriate “view status” link

![Search results](image1)

**Important information about search results:**
- Always record your reference number.
- The in- and out-of-competition status will be shown for each brand.
- For brands containing multiple ingredients, always refer to the overall status listed at the top of the results page.
- Caution: Do not use the Global DRO to check supplement ingredients. See the FAQ for more information.
- Ingredients and brands will be displayed as:
  - Not prohibited
  - Prohibited
  - [ ] Supplement

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6. Result shown will indicate whether the substance is permitted in and out of competition.

![Brand status](image2)

### Brand Status
- **Brand**: RITALIN 10MG
- **DIN**: 00005606
- **Reference Number**: 0223057521
- **Date and Time of Search**: Friday, July 02, 2015 8:13 PM (UTC)

#### Overall Status
- **Brand**: RITALIN 10MG
- **Route of Administration**: Route Independent
- **In-Competition**: Prohibited
- **Out-of-Competition**: Not Prohibited

#### Status of Individual Active Ingredients
- **Ingredient**: Methylphenidate
- **Route of Administration**: Route Independent
- **In-Competition**: Prohibited
- **Out-of-Competition**: Not Prohibited

#### Other Names for the Individual Active Ingredients
- **Ingredient**: Methylphenidate
- **Other Names**: Methylphenidate hydrochloride

#### WADA Classification(s)
- Stimulants (S)

7. Print search results for your reference/record.