



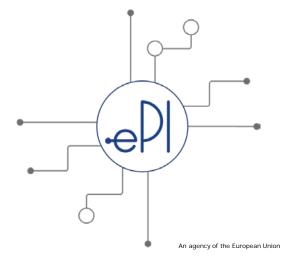




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# Collaboration with the Norwegian Pharmaceutical Compendium

Electronic structured data is key to successful dissemination of medicinal product information



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#### The Norwegian Pharmaceutical Compendium (Felleskatalogen)

- The compendium is the most used source to information on medicinal products among HCPs and patients in Norway.
- Information about all medicinal products in Norway (including generics & medicinal products without MA used in compassionate use programs).
- The compendium refines the SmPC and presents it in a userfriendly structured format, allowing the information to "talk" to other electronic health systems. Free to use.
- It is the only source to PIL in Norway.









#### A PDF can not compete with electronic structured data

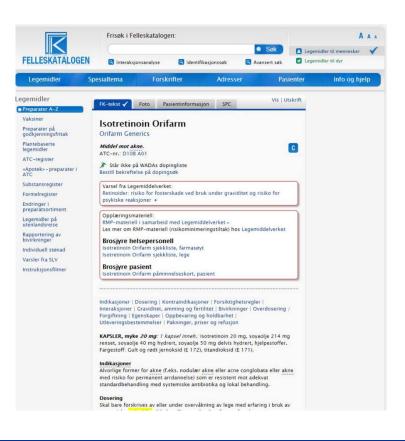
- The Norwegian Medicines Agency has a «search for medicines» web-page – we link to EMA's website with pdfs of the SmPCs.
- We know that HCPs do not use this as a tool- it is too comprehensive – impossible to navigate a pdf.
- The ePI project enables the NCAs to offer information about medicinal products in a relevant format.

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	SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

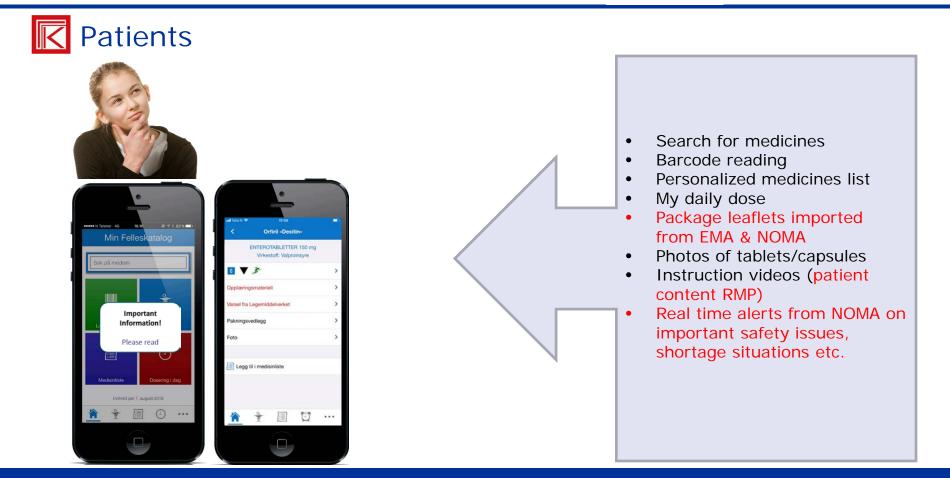


#### While waiting for the ePI..

- NOMA collaborates with the compendium added value for both.
- NOMAs information is easily integrated into the compendium which structures the SmPCs & PILs into xml-format, making it easy for the user to get an overview of the content.
- NOMA makes sure that the information accurately presents the most important content of the SmPCs.
- The compendium uses standardised vocabularies.
- Supports accessibility formats (videos, graphics, audible formats).





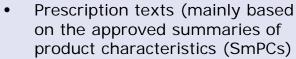




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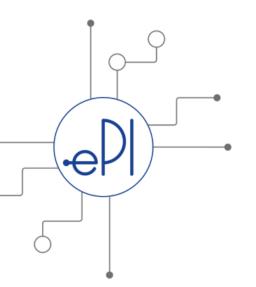
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- Risk Management Plans (RMP) from NOMA
- Real time alerts from NOMA on important safety issues, shortage situations etc.
- Drug interactions from NOMA's database



## Any questions?



#### Further information

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