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<b>Variable Name</b>	VERDATE	<b>Length</b>	8	<b>Position</b>	1 - 8
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Date of file creation

**Question**

**Universe** All respondents

**Note** Format = YYYYMMDD

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VMDDCDIN	<b>Length</b>	8	<b>Position</b>	9 - 16
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Drug Identification Number (DIN)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The Drug Identification Number (DIN) is a number assigned by Health Canada to a drug (including vitamin and mineral supplements) prior to being marketed in Canada.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VD CD_DSC	<b>Length</b>	255	<b>Position</b>	17 - 271
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Supplement description

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** Supplement descriptions are only available in English.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VMDD_ATC	<b>Length</b>	7	<b>Position</b>	272 - 278
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**Question Name**

**Concept** ATC code

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) classification system was developed by the World Health Organization (WHO). It classifies pharmaceutical products (including vitamin and mineral supplements) according to the organ or system on which they act and their chemical, pharmacological and therapeutic properties. The classification system is only available in English.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCD_DAT	<b>Length</b>	65	<b>Position</b>	279 - 343
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**Question Name**

**Concept** ATC description

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) classification system was developed by the World Health Organization (WHO). It classifies pharmaceutical products (including vitamin and mineral supplements) according to the organ or system on which they act and their chemical, pharmacological and therapeutic properties. The classification system is only available in English.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VMDD_AH1	<b>Length</b>	11	<b>Position</b>	344 - 354
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Primary AHFS code

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) classification system is published by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists to describe the mode of action of pharmaceutical products, including vitamin and mineral supplements. The classification system is only available in English.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCD_DA1	<b>Length</b>	60	<b>Position</b>	355 - 414
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Primary AHFS description

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) classification system is published by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists to describe the mode of action of pharmaceutical products, including vitamin and mineral supplements. The classification system is only available in English.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VMDD_AH2	<b>Length</b>	11	<b>Position</b>	415 - 425
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Secondary AHFS code

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) classification system is published by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists to describe the mode of action of pharmaceutical products, including vitamin and mineral supplements. The classification system is only available in English.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCD_DA2	<b>Length</b>	60	<b>Position</b>	426 - 485
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Secondary AHFS description

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) classification system is published by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists to describe the mode of action of pharmaceutical products, including vitamin and mineral supplements. The classification system is only available in English.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCD_DOS	<b>Length</b>	8.3	<b>Position</b>	486 - 493
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Dosage

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The dosage of a vitamin/mineral supplement, as reported in the Drug Product Database (DPD). To be used in conjunction with the dosage form (VMDD\_DUT), which produces the dosage unit. All nutrient values are reported per dosage unit.  
Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
DOSAGE	0.040 - 52.000	1,551
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VMDD_DUT	<b>Length</b>	2	<b>Position</b>	494 - 495
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Dosage form

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The dosage form of a vitamin/mineral supplement, as reported in the Drug Product Database (DPD). Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
TABLET	1	1,028
CAPSULE	2	386
MILLILITRE	3	78
CHEWABLE	4	7
GRAM	5	27
KIT	6	8
LOZENGE	7	11
VIAL	8	4
DROP	9	1
TEASPOON	10	1
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDCAR	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	496 - 507
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Carbohydrates per dosage unit (g)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.000005 - 0.250000	167
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,384
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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**Variable Name** VDCDDFI **Length** 12.6 **Position** 508 - 519

**Question Name**

**Concept** Fibre per dosage unit (g)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.469000 - 3.645000	8
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,543
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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**Variable Name** VDCDDCAL **Length** 12.6 **Position** 520 - 531

**Question Name**

**Concept** Calcium per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.420500 - 1000.000000	552
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	999
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDIRO	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	532 - 543
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Iron per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.090000 - 150.000000	300
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,251
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDMAG	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	544 - 555
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Magnesium per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.500000 - 503.530050	412
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,139
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDPHO	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	556 - 567
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Phosphorus per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	1.220145 - 350.000000	118
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,433
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDPOT	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	568 - 579
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Potassium per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.000167 - 786.600000	223
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,328
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDSOD	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	580 - 591
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Sodium per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.017320 - 99.180000	34
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,517
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDZIN	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	592 - 603
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Zinc per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.140000 - 100.000000	370
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,181
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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**Variable Name** VDCDDDMG **Length** 12.6 **Position** 604 - 615

**Question Name**

**Concept** Vitamin D per dosage unit (mcg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.141750 - 1250.000000	551
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,000
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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**Variable Name** VDCDDC **Length** 12.6 **Position** 616 - 627

**Question Name**

**Concept** Vitamin C per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	7.500000 - 4000.000000	697
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	854
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDTHI	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	628 - 639
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Thiamin per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.000380 - 100.000000	465
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,086
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDRIB	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	640 - 651
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Riboflavin per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.067000 - 100.000000	471
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,080
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDNIA	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	652 - 663
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Niacin per dosage unit ( mg Niacin Equivalents)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.667000 - 500.000000	476
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,075
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDB6	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	664 - 675
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Vitamin B6 per dosage unit (mg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.034553 - 500.000000	509
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,042
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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**Variable Name** VDCDDB12 **Length** 12.6 **Position** 676 - 687

**Question Name**

**Concept** Vitamin B12 per dosage unit (mcg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.311000 - 1200.000000	486
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,065
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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**Variable Name** VDCDDFOA **Length** 12.6 **Position** 688 - 699

**Question Name**

**Concept** Folic acid per dosage unit (mcg)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	15.000000 - 5000.000000	449
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,102
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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**Variable Name** VDCDDFAL **Length** 12.6 **Position** 700 - 711

**Question Name**

**Concept** Linoleic fatty acids per dosage unit (g)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.015430 - 0.910000	31
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,520
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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**Variable Name** VDCDDFAN **Length** 12.6 **Position** 712 - 723

**Question Name**

**Concept** Linolenic fatty acids per dosage unit (g)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.004000 - 0.594000	34
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,517
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDATE	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	724 - 735
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Vitamin E (mg alpha-tocopherol equivalents) per dosage unit

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	0.375200 - 720.000000	510
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,041
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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<b>Variable Name</b>	VDCDDA	<b>Length</b>	12.6	<b>Position</b>	736 - 747
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**Question Name**

**Concept** Vitamin A per dosage unit (mcg retinol equivalents)

**Question**

**Universe**

**Note** The nutrient strength corresponds to the Drug Product Database (DPD) dosage unit (VDCD\_DOS and VMDD\_DUT) of a vitamin/mineral supplement. Additional information may be found in the User Guide.

<u>Content</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
AMOUNT	31.168500 - 7500.000000	467
NUTRIENT ABSENT	0	1,084
<b>Total</b>		1,551

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