



Cough, Cold and Allergy (Hay Fever) Remedies in Canada

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Cough, Cold and Allergy (Hay Fever) Remedies in Canada - Category analysis

KEY DATA FINDINGS

2025 DEVELOPMENTS

Weak cold & flu season dampens demand for cough and cold remedies
McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals leads with one-quarter value share
Pharmacies benefit from nationwide retail network

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Flat performance will be lifted by higher incidence of allergies
Local manufacturing development to avoid future shortages
Strong private label competition

CATEGORY DATA

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Consumer Health in Canada - Industry Overview

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