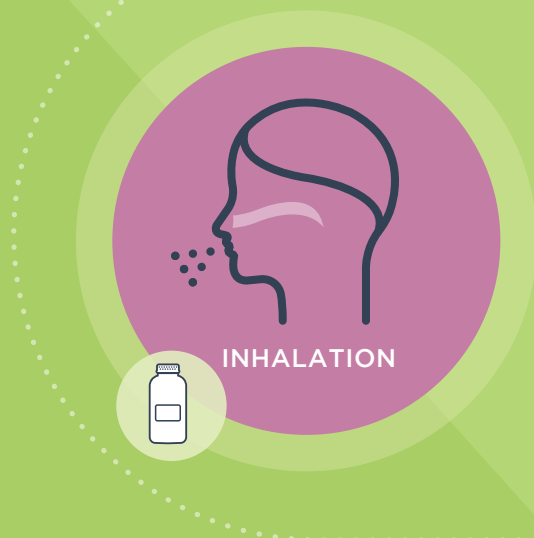


# A DRAFT SCREENING ASSESSMENT OF **TALC** PROPOSES THAT IT MAY BE HARMFUL TO HUMAN HEALTH.

## AREAS OF CONCERN

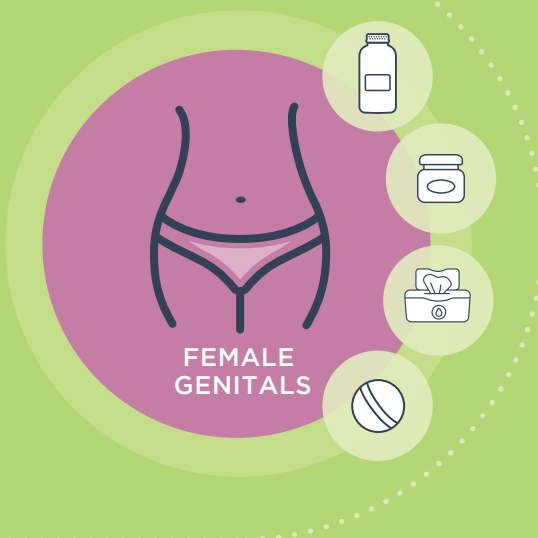


Inhalation of fine particles of TALC from loose powder products such as:

- > baby powder
- > body powder
- > face powder
- > foot powder



THESE PRODUCTS  
MAY DAMAGE  
THE LUNGS



Exposure of the female genitals to products containing TALC such as:

- > body powder
- > baby powder
- > genital antiperspirants and deodorants
- > diaper and rash creams
- > body wipes
- > bath bombs



THESE PRODUCTS  
MAY CAUSE  
OVARIAN CANCER

To minimize your exposure to certain products containing TALC, you can:

1

AVOID INHALING  
LOOSE TALC POWDER

2

AVOID FEMALE GENITAL  
EXPOSURE TO TALC

3

CHOOSE A TALC-FREE  
ALTERNATIVE

If you are still concerned, speak to your doctor or health care provider.

If the final screening assessment confirms that **TALC** is harmful to human health, the Government of Canada will take action to **manage the risks** identified.

For more information, please visit [Canada.ca/Health](https://Canada.ca/Health) and search for TALC.

