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New Features of e-Therapeutics Make Finding Information Quick and Easy!

See the latest features that e-Therapeutics has to offer! Aimed at helping you find specific information faster and easier, e-Therapeutics is now even better equipped to help you decide what works when. Here's a summary of some of the new features we unveiled on March 16.



Our new enhancements give you an alternative to scrolling to search through long Drug Tables on the portal! Use the new links to open tables and take advantage of the easy-to-use hyperlinks listed at the top of the new window. We've also given you the power to compare drug choices. You can now choose two or more drugs to display and better compare different treatment options to make the right decisions.

Searching the Therapeutics and Info for Patients pages on the portal has never been easier. You are now able to choose whether to sort your results by relevance or alphabetical order. Giving you the option to choose your sort method lets you move directly to the exact information you want to view.

We've provided you with two different options for downloading e-Therapeutics Mobile to your Pocket PC: direct or via the Web. You can also choose to download the full application or just the modules you want, allowing you to update only the sections you need and saving you time.

Our Drug Choices menu for the mobile application has become easier to navigate. Instead of a long list of drugs

that you have to scroll through, each letter, and its associated list of drugs, is displayed on one page. This means that you can spend your time researching one specific drug, rather than scrolling down to get to it!

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Cardiovascular Disorders: Hypertension

Table 6: Drugs for Hypertension

- **Diuretics**
 - [hydrochlorothiazide](#)
 - [indapamide](#)
 - [metolazone](#)
 - [hydrochlorothiazide/amiloride](#)
 - [hydrochlorothiazide/triamterene](#)
 - [hydrochlorothiazide/spironolactone](#)
- **Beta-blockers, selective with ISA**
 - [acebutolol](#)
- **Beta-blockers, selective without ISA**
- **Beta-blockers, nonselective with ISA**
- **Beta-blockers, nonselective without ISA**
- **Beta-blockers with alpha-blocking activity**
- **ACE Inhibitors**

These are just a few of the enhancements we've made to the portal and mobile application. Check out the new changes or subscribe at www.e-Therapeutics.ca.

Health Council of Canada

In their Annual Report to Canadians, released February 7, 2006, the Health Council of Canada urged prescribers to adopt e-Therapeutics. The report mentioned e-Therapeutics several times and focused on the importance of quality of care for Canadians, as well as the need for safe, effective drug therapy. View the full report under the "Annual Report" tab at: www.healthcouncilcanada.ca.

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Upcoming Conferences

e-Health 2006: e...for Everyone!

e-Therapeutics will be exhibiting at the e-Health Conference in Victoria, BC on May 1 and 2, 2006. Visit us in booth #20 at the Victoria Conference Centre and check out some of our new features! While you're there, help us celebrate our official launch at "e-Therapeutics Night in Canada!" Join the party in the Palm Court of the Empress Hotel, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm on Monday, May 1, 2006.

"...we urge prescribers to adopt this new tool to increase the efficiency and accuracy of prescribing while preventing adverse drug events."

— Health Council of Canada's Annual Report to Canadians, February 2006