



More Clin-Info documents available at your fingertips

In our January 2007 Usage and Attitudes Study, e-CPS users ranked proposed new features for the application. Over the past year, we've been making our way through the list of your most requested improvements and this month, we're pleased to announce that ALL Clin-Info documents (the lilac pages in CPS) are now available in e-CPS and e-Therapeutics+.

Inclusion of the remaining Clin-Info documents in e-CPS (including Dosing Tools, Clinical Monitoring Tools, Drug Use Guides, etc.) was ranked highly by subscribers to both the English and French versions of e-CPS in our 2007 survey and has been a priority for our development team.

Most of these new documents will be initially available as PDF files and viewable with Adobe Acrobat, a standard plug-in for most browsers.

What's in it for me?

In case you haven't yet discovered Clin-Info, this series of documents and tools provides quick-reference clinical information and practice tools to help health care professionals in the safe and effective use of drugs. All documents contained in Clin-Info are reviewed annually to reflect any changes to the literature (e.g., guidelines).

Offering a wide range of unique and diverse clinical tools and guides, Clin-Info caters to a variety of health care professionals. "We currently have a document, *Drugs in Dentistry*, which a lot of dentists and community pharmacists, for example, find useful," says Alka Bhalla, Clinical Editor at CPhA. "This means that health care professionals interested in the use of certain drugs used in dentistry can simply view the *Drugs in Dentistry* document for easy access to the specific information they need."

The same holds true for most of the information contained in Clin-Info: CPhA has compiled essential information specific to certain situations and located them in one convenient place. "The information contained in Clin-Info is synergistic with the drug monographs," explains Ms. Bhalla. "Each document pulls related information from a wide variety of monographs into one theme that is easy to access and easy to use when you're looking for specific information."

e-CPS and CPS are excellent locations for this information since the publication is a required resource in most pharmacies. Some of the more unique content, such as *Drug Use During Pregnancy*, is available in other resources that are often not required by the provincial Colleges of Pharmacists. "Many pharmacists, especially in the community, field questions about what types of drugs are safe during pregnancy," says Ms. Bhalla. "The document in Clin-Info provides pharmacists with evidence-based information to advise their



patients and to recommend further consultation, as needed."

The Drug Interaction Tools contained in the Clin-Info sections of e-CPS and e-Therapeutics+ are a unique feature. The *Cytochrome P450 Drug Interactions*, *Drug Administration and Food* and *Drug Administration and Grapefruit Juice* tables are customizable by the user. Simply select the drug and/or drug classes that you're interested in and e-CPS will create a table listing your chosen drugs or drug classes with the associated interaction information. You can then print your customized table for future reference or to provide to your patient.

Clin-Info also contains several documents on ingredients of concern in pharmaceuticals and packaging. These documents list drugs that contain such ingredients as peanut oil, lactose and gluten. "These are fantastic documents," concludes Ms. Bhalla. "If you have a patient with an allergy, you know with one chart the pharmaceuticals that may contain the ingredient of concern, at which point a discussion with a physician may be warranted."

If you haven't explored Clin-Info yet, there has never been a better time. Log in today to e-CPS or e-Therapeutics+ and find out what Clin-Info can do for you and your practice.

Have you seen... the Drug Updates Table?

Next time you log into e-CPS or e-Therapeutics+, check out the Drug Updates tab. This handy feature is a quick and easy way to find new drug information about products currently available on the Canadian market and that are currently or soon to be published in e-CPS.

Drug Updates includes a summary of information on new molecular entities, new products, new indications, updated safety information, and new dosage strengths and forms. A unique feature of CPhA's Drug Updates is that all products included in the table are currently available on the market, where other references might display products that are approved but not yet marketed.

Information displayed in the table includes brand name, generic name, manufacturer, classification, new information and date of entry in the table. e-CPS and e-Therapeutics+ subscribers can sort the table by any column heading and, where available, link directly to appropriate monographs in e-CPS.

Drug Updates is updated as new information is received.

Drug Updates

CPS Drug Updates highlights information about new and revised products available in Canada that are coming to e-CPS and the next edition of CPS. It includes new molecular entities, new products or product major changes (new indications, new dosage forms, new forms, labels, and restricted products).

Using the Table:
Click on column headings to sort the table by that column in ascending order. Click on the heading a second time to sort in descending order.
To locate a specific entry within the table use CTRL-F, enter a keyword and click OK.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Manufacturer	Classification	New Information	Date
Fucidin	nicotinic acid/nicotinamide or nicotinamide/nicotinic acid	Delco	Fluoroquinolone	New product	03/05/2007
Exelon	donepezil hydrochloride	Novartis (Pharmacia)	Cholinergic	New product	03/05/2007
INQ-Subacalcin	subacalcin	Pharmacia	Anti-infective	New product	03/05/2007
INQ-Subacalcin	subacalcin (oral solution)	Pharmacia	Anti-infective (oral solution)	New product	03/05/2007
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