

Recent Changes to CPS and Therapeutics⁺

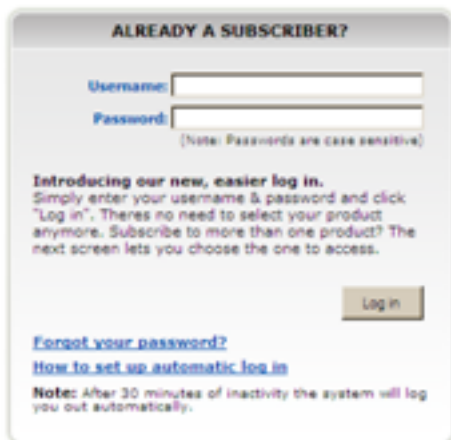
The Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA) has recently introduced some great new features to e-CPS and e-Therapeutics⁺ — you may have noticed some changes.

WHAT'S NEW

- Simplified login process
- Improved searching and search results
- Last updated

SIMPLIFIED LOGIN PROCESS

When you log in to e-CPS or e-Therapeutics⁺, you no longer have to choose the product you want to access. Now you'll automatically be brought to the product you have a subscription for once your username and password have been entered.



When logging in, if you subscribe to more than one online product from CPhA, a second screen will present you with a list of all of the products for which you have a subscription.

NOTE: Users having automatic login icons will not be affected by this change.

SELECT A PRODUCT

Welcome John_Doe

Click on a link to log into that product.

[e-Therapeutics+](#)

[e-CPS english](#)

IMPROVED SEARCHING AND SEARCH RESULTS

We've made the presentation of search results in e-CPS and e-Therapeutics+ consistent.

Both the Therapeutics tab and e-CPS tab now have a common look and feel, with search results shown in a scrolling box.

The screenshot shows the Therapeutics+ search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Therapeutics (selected), e-CPS, and Drug. Below the tabs is a search bar with the text "Search Therapeutic Topic" and a "HELP" button. The search input field contains "metoprolol" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are options for "Sort By:" with "Relevance" selected and "Alphabetical Order" as an alternative. The results section is titled "10 results found for 'metoprolol'" and contains a scrolling list of conditions: Dosage Adjustment in Renal Impairment, Hypertension (highlighted), Acute Coronary Syndromes, Heart Failure, Headache in Adults, Stable Angina, Post-myocardial Infarction, Supraventricular Tachycardia, Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias, and Thyroid Disorders. Below the results is a "Select Therapeutic Topic" section with a "HELP" button and a list of categories: Blood Disorders, Cancer Chemotherapy Toxicity, Cardiovascular Disorders, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders, Eye Disorders, and Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders.

The screenshot shows the Therapeutics+ search interface for Drug Monographs. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, e-Therapeutics, e-CPS (selected), and Drug. Below the tabs is a search bar with the text "Search Drug Monographs" and a "HELP" button. The search input field contains "metoprolol" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are options for "Search By:" with "Brand and Generic" selected and "Advanced Search" as an alternative. The results section is titled "Select a generic name to display brand name(s)" and contains a scrolling list of generic names: metoprolol tartrate (highlighted). Below the results is a "Select a brand name to display monograph" section with a scrolling list of brand names: Apo-Metoprolol/Apo-Metoprolol (Type L)/Apo-Metoprolol SR [X], Betaloc [M], Gen-Metoprolol (Type L) [A] (highlighted), Lopresor [M], Metoprolol Tartrate Injection USP [A], Novo-Metoprol [A], Nu-Metop [A], PMS-Metoprolol-L [A], and Sandoz Metoprolol (Type L) [A].

In addition:

- When searching e-CPS for drug names, the full name of the drug will be displayed in the search results, wrapping to a second line, if needed.

Select a brand name to display monograph

The screenshot shows a dropdown menu with the following items: Advil [M], Advil Cold and Sinus Plus/Advil Cold and Sinus Nighttime [M], and Advil Cold and Sinus/Children's Advil Cold [M].

- We've changed the Advanced Search in e-CPS to use the Boolean operators AND, OR and NOT for more refined searches. These are the same words that can be used to perform more refined searches on the Therapeutics tab.
- Parentheses can also be used now in conjunction with the Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) to perform even more targeted searches. For example, a search for "depression NOT dementia OR pain" returns any topic on depression, excluding dementia, or any topic on pain. Using parentheses, this can be altered to search for "depression NOT (dementia OR pain)" which returns topics on depression excluding those referring to depression from dementia or pain.
- Special characters are now allowed in search requests. This includes characters such as -, !, ', and ".

- Previously, products that did not include prescribing information (indicated by an [X] in the search results) were indexed only by their brand name. Users can now search on the generic drug name of these products as well.

The screenshot shows the e-CPS website interface. At the top left is the logo for e-CPS, Canada's Trusted Choice. Below the logo are navigation tabs for Home and e-CPS. A horizontal menu contains links for Drug Monographs, CPhA Drug Monographs, Drug Updates, Clin-Info, Directories, and Product Identification Tool. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column is titled 'Search Drug Monographs' and contains a search form. The search form has a 'Search By:' dropdown set to 'Brand and Generic'. The 'Enter full or partial text:' field contains 'fosfomycin'. Below this is a 'Search' button. A dropdown menu shows 'Select a generic name to display brand name(s)' with 'fosfomycin tromethamine' selected. Below that is another dropdown menu for 'Select a brand name to display monograph' with 'Monural [X]' selected. The right column is titled 'Monural' and displays the product name 'Monuroi™' with a trademark symbol, the generic name 'fosfomycin tromethamine', the category 'Antibiotic', and the manufacturer 'Axxess Pharma'. Below this is a note: 'The product is available in Canada but the monograph is'. Further down is a section titled 'Information for the Patient' with a link to 'Monural'.

LAST UPDATED

A “last updated” date will appear on the Home tab of both e-CPS and e-Therapeutics+ to reflect the last time clinical content was updated, allowing you to know at a glance whether content has changed since your last visit.

The screenshot shows the e-Therapeutics+ website interface. At the top left is the logo for e-Therapeutics+. Below the logo are navigation tabs for Home, Therapeutics, Drug Interactions, Info for Patients, and Mobile. A horizontal menu contains links for What's New, Health Canada Advisories, Public Drug Programs, Recommended Links, Product Tour, and FAQ. Below this menu is a message: 'Last updated: August 06, 2009'.