

# RxFiles Index of Newsletters, Q&As & Trial Summaries

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Antibiotics & Common Infections: Stewardship & Pearls. **Charts:** Drug Interaction, Angina & Alcohol Use Disorder  
DAPT (Dual antiplatelet therapy) & Triple Therapy for CV Indications Newsletter & Chart  
PPI Deprescribing. COPD: New Drugs, Devices & Best Practice  
Dementia: Bringing Evidence & Experience to Drug Therapy Decision; Geri-RxFiles: Hypertension & Pain Mgt  
Drug Therapy in the Older Adult-Often a little less may offer a lot more. (Insomnia, UTI, & Diabetes issues)  
Atrial Fibrillation Newsletter (Anticoagulants, Rate vs Rhythm Control)  
Atrial Fibrillation Chart; Constipation/Laxative Chart  
Glycemic Targets in the Frail Elderly Q&A  
Peri-Pregnancy Newsletter & Chart (pre-conception, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> trimesters, post-partum)  
Behaviour Management in Dementia: Where Do Antipsychotics Fit?  
Opioids in CNCP  
Update: Osteoporosis, Vit D/Calcium + Common Infections; Phosphate Binders  
Onychomycosis Treatment Newsletter and Antifungal Drug Chart  
Gout Newsletter and Chart  
Chronic Heart Failure- Improve Outcomes, Preventing Admissions & Chart  
Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) Update & Focus on Insulin Management Issues  
ADHD Drug Therapy Newsletter & Chart  
Overactive Bladder & Urinary Incontinence Comparison Chart  
Nausea & Vomiting Treatment Options Chart  
IBS: Irritable Bowel Syndrome Newsletter & Drug Comparison Chart  
Navigating Acid Suppression Options –Optimal PPI Therapy  
Acne Therapy Newsletter & Comparison Chart  
Weight Loss Drugs & Smoking Cessation Pharmacotherapy  
Asthma Treatment “Questions, Tips, Pearls & Comparisons”  
Opioids in Chronic Non-Malignant Pain -Troubleshooting Therapy Issues  
Parkinson’s Disease “Tips & Pearls” & Comparison Chart  
Fluoroquinolones – “Too Valuable to Overuse”  
POST-MI Troubleshooting Practical Issues  
Drug Resources for Hand-held PDA  
Intranasal Corticosteroids (a Supplement to the OTC Products Chart)  
OTC (Over-The-Counter) Products  
Drug Therapy Issues ♦Androgens in the Aging Male / Topical Corticosteroids on the Face / Adverse Reaction Reporting  
HYPERTENSION UPDATE: Is anyone leaving samples of thiazide diuretics?

### Canadian Family Physician-CFP Articles:

May 2017 Triple Antithrombotics Tx  
Nov 2016 DAPT therapy after coronary stent  
Aug 2016 DAPT therapy for 2<sup>nd</sup> Stroke Prevention  
May 2016 Pharmacologic management of COPD  
Aug 2015 Abnormal Uterine Bleeding  
Feb 2015 Constipation in the Older Adult  
May 2014 Hypertension in the Elderly  
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Feb 2013 Rate vs Rhythm in A fib  
Aug 2012 Anticoagulation In Atrial Fibrillation  
May 2012 Diabetes: Frail elderly-individualize BG  
Feb 2012 Management of idiopathic hirsutism  
Dec 2011 Behaviour Management in Dementia  
Aug 2011 Opioids for CNCP-Elderly  
May 2011 IBD: Ulcerative Colitis Case  
Dec 2010 Heart Failure Drug Therapy  
Sep 2010 Erectile Dysfunction Treatment  
Mar 2010 Essential Tremor Therapy  
Dec 2009 Gout Drug Therapy  
Sep 2009 ADHD Drug Therapy  
Jun 2009 Insulin in T2DM  
May 2009 Acne Management  
Dec 2004 RxFiles Drug Comparison Charts

May/02  
HRT Alternatives in Light of the WHI  
♦ See Q&A: HRT in Light of the WHI –Data in Perspective ♦ Age & the WHI (including a Patient Handout)  
♦ See also: Postmenopausal & Herbal Options Comparison Charts  
May/02  
COXIB’S In Clinical Practice: Towards a Saskatchewan Consensus ♦ See also: NSAID Comparison Chart  
Feb/02  
Lipid Lowering Agents & Comparison Chart  
♦ See also: Q&A-An Overview of ASCOT-LLA - Atorvastatin in Primary Prevention (Apr 03)  
♦ See also: Q&A-Monitoring of Creatine Kinase (CK) in Patients on Statin Therapy (Mar 02)  
Oct/01  
Agents for Type 2 Diabetes & Hypoglycemic Comparison Chart  
♦ See also: Q&A-Hypoglycemic Drug Interactions; Insulin Comparison Chart; Renal Function Monitoring in Diabetes  
July/01  
Glaucoma: Topical Treatment Tips & Comparison Chart  
May/01  
Psychotropic Drugs in the Elderly ♦ See also: Chart Updates - Antidepressants, Antipsychotics, Anxiety, Mood Stabilizer,  
Sedation: Q&A-Pharmacological Treatment of Hypersexuality  
Feb/01  
Acute Otitis Media ♦ See also: Anti-infectives, Oral Comparison Chart Update  
Jan/01  
Community Acquired Pneumonia ♦ See also: CAP Comparison Chart Update; CAP-Pocket Card (Prediction Tool/Treatment)  
Sept/00  
Drugs for Influenza ♦ See also: Antivirals Comparison Chart  
May/00  
Asthma Pharmacotherapy ♦ See also: Asthma Q&A’s (Feb 00); Q&A: COPD - Pharmacotherapy Overview (Feb 00);  
Q&A: COPD & Corticosteroids (Feb 00); Comparison Chart Update  
Mar/00  
Antihypertensive Pharmacotherapy Update ♦ See also: Comparison Charts (Diuretics, Beta-blockers, ACE-Inhibitors & CCBs)  
Q&A: Alternatives to Nifedipine in the Oral Treatment of Hypertensive Urgencies (Nov 98)  
Jan/00  
COX-2 Specific Inhibitors & NSAID Comparison Chart  
♦ See also: Q&A: Update on Meloxicam (Mobicox) & COX-2 Selectivity (Feb 01);  
Q&A: Brexidol - Uncloaked! (piroxicam-beta-cyclodextrin); Q&A: Back Pain Treatment Chart  
Jan/00  
Hormonal Contraception & Comparison Chart ♦ See also: Q&A: Diane 35 [ethinyl estradiol 35 ug; cyproterone 2mg] (Mar 00)  
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Postmenopausal Pharmacotherapy & Comparison Chart ♦ See also: Q&A: Chronic Unopposed Vaginal Estrogen Therapy (Oct 99);  
Q&A: Natural Hormone Replacement Therapy (NHRT) (Sep 99); Comparison Chart Update  
May/99  
Acid Suppression & Comparison Chart  
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H. pylori Eradication Regimens & Comparison Chart  
Oct/98  
Antidepressants: Interactions Chart; Antidepressant Chart Update  
♦ See also: Q&A: Is Fluoxetine Effective in the Treatment of PMS? (Dec 98); Q&A: St. John’s Wort in the Treatment of Depression  
(Nov 98); Q&A: Can Zyanban (bupropion/Wellbutrin) be given with SSRIs? (Sept 06)  
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Topical Corticosteroids & Comparison Chart  
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TMP/SMX vs Placebo: Skin Abscess. Cystitis going on to pyelonephritis? Amoxicil high dose info graphic.  
Nitrofurantoin: Peripheral neuropathy & pulmonary toxicity. Clindamycin vs TPM/SMX in Skin Infection.  
Stroke: Chance, Match, & SPS3 (antiplatelet & BP); A. Fib: Pioneer-AF-PCI. UTI: Nitrofurantoin vs Bactrim  
Diabetes trials: Empa-Reg, Iris, Leader, Elixia, Tecos, COPD trials: Flame, Antibiotics: CAP-Start & Bronchitis.  
DAPT trials: DAPI, PCI-CLARITY, PCI-CURE, PLATO, PEGASUS & TRITON-TIMI. Clopidogrel mortality.  
Sprint: Intensive <120 vs Standard <140 Blood Pressure Targets; COPD Inhaler Technique. Antibiotic harms.  
Field: Fenofibrate in pts with Diabetes by Gender. Bioequivalency of Medications. Insulin graphic.  
Improve-IT: ezetimibe + simvastatin vs simvastatin in ACS pts. Paradigm-HF: valsartan + sacubitril in HF.  
Varenicline for Smoking Cessation (52 vs 12 wks); Orthostatic Hypotension Management  
SPREAD-DIMCAD: Glipizide vs Metformin CV outcomes. Hypertension Urgency. Pain Overview & Tx.  
Insomnia: Older Adults. Saxagliptin: CV Outcome-SAVOR-TIMI 53. Abnormal Uterine Bleeding Chart.  
Diabetes Agents Outcome Comparison Summary Table & Opioid Tapering Template.  
Opioids, CNCP & Addiction Concern: What Can Pharmacists Do? Statin Intolerance-Management Options  
Aspire & WarfASA trials: ASA preventing recurrent VTE. Senior trial: Solfifenacin vs Oxybutynin in MCI  
Bacterial vaginosis in pregnancy? BPAD Tx during & after pregnancy? Warf Nomogram & vs DOACs  
PALLAS: Dronedaron in High-Risk Permanent Atrial Fibrillation; Dabigatran: does it ↑ MI  
RACE-II Trial; Opioid-Induced Constipation Q&A; Hypertension in the Media Q&A; HRT: DPs, Keeps  
New Charts: Hepatitis B & C, Anticholinergic Drugs, Pearls: Elderly & LTC, and Palliative Care  
Individualizing Glycemic Targets for the Frail Elderly with T2DM; Statins in the Media  
Diabetes in Pregnancy & Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM); Antidepressants in Pregnancy & Lactation  
Hirsutism Treatment Chart & Background Trial Summary; Anti-Infective MUMs Guideline 2012 Changes  
SHARP trial: simvastatin plus ezetimibe in CKD; AIM-HIGH: Niacin plus statin to prevent vascular events  
Catie-AD: Atypical Antipsychotic Drugs in Patients with Alzheimer’s  
Rivaroxaban vs Warfarin in A. Fib (Rocket-AF); Opioid Patch Disposal Tool; Acute vs Palliative vs CNCP;  
Diabetes Landmark: Lipid, ASA & BP Trials Summary; Diabetes Overview Approach;  
Apixaban vs Warfarin in A. Fib (ARISTOTLE). Varenicline and the Risk of Serious CV Events  
Pain in the Elderly, Opioids vs NSAIDs trial summary; Opioids in the Elderly Q&A; Vapor Rub Trial  
Urine Drug Screening. Yaz/Yasmin: Safety Considerations related to Venous Thromboembolism  
Energy Drinks; Vitamin D Overview; RELY: Dabigatran vs Warfarin for AF; ACCORD Lipid & BP  
Buprenorphine Patch (BuTrans), ARBS and Risk of Cancer: Meta-analysis  
Thyroid Management: Hypo & Hyperthyroid Treatment Chart, Antifungal Treatment Chart  
Influenza – Overview Chart 2009 - Pandemic H1N1 (pH1N1); Zostavax (Shingles prevention vaccine)  
Active A (ASA vs ASA+clopidogrel) & W (ASA+clopidogrel vs warfarin) trials in atrial fibrillation  
Saskatchewan Drug/Health Information Links  
H1N1 (Swine Flu) Links; RECORD Trial Summary- Rosiglitazone for cardiovascular outcomes in T2DM  
HIV Drug Management Comparison Chart, Vaccines- Adult Comparison Chart  
PPIs May ↓ Effectiveness of Clopidogrel. What’s the scoop on ACEI & ARB combinations causing harm?  
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ACCOMPLISH (Benazepril + amlodipine vs benazepril + hydrochlorothiazide in high cardiac risk hypertensive patients)  
JUPTER Trial Overview (Rosuvastatin Vs Placebo For Primary Prevention in Low-Moderate Risk Older Adults With Normal LDL, ↑CRP)  
Metformin Precautions (Renal, Hepatic & HF); Sitagliptin (Januvia); Insulin Pen Delivery Devices  
ENHANCE Trial Summary (Ezetimibe); Gout Treatment Chart; Pediatric Pain Comparison Chart  
Diabetes Landmark Trials Summary: ADVANCE & ACCORD  
Lumiracoxib (Prexige) and Hepatotoxicity. Darifenacin (Enablex) vs Oxybutynin on Memory Impairment  
Rosiglitazone (Avandia) Cardiovascular Risk; DREAM Trial Overview; Diabetes Prevention Summary  
Malaria Prophylaxis CHARISMA Trial Summary (ASA +/- Clopidogrel)  
IDEAL - an Overview Herbal: Recent Developments (Cold-fx, glucosamine & Lakota)  
ASCOT-BPLA Trial; Cannabinoids: overview; Chronic Non-Malignant Pain: General Approach  
Restless Leg Syndrome/ Essential Tremor. QT Prolongation & Torsades de Pointes: Drugs & Sudden Death  
Lipid Therapy Update; Overview of CARDS Trial: Atorvastatin in Type 2 Diabetes  
Overview of PROVE IT-TIMI 22: Atorvastatin high-dose in ACS  
ARBs in Heart Failure: Observations on CHARM. ASCOT-LLA: Atorvastatin in Primary Prevention.  
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