

RxFiles Index of Newsletters, Q&As & Trial Summaries

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Newsletters

Nov/17- Apr/18 Pain Management & Opioids. Prescribing Opioids Safely in Chronic Pain. Chronic Pain Colour Chart. Tapering Opioids.
 Mar-Apr/17 Bronchitis, Pharyngitis, Sinusitis, Uncomplicated Women Cystitis, Skin/Soft Tissue Infections, Dry Eye & Beta-Lactam Allergy.
 Oct-Dec/16 Antibiotics & Common Infections: Stewardship & Pearls. **Charts:** Drug Interaction, Angina & Alcohol Use Disorder
 Mar/16 DAPT (Dual antiplatelet therapy) & Triple Therapy for CV Indications Newsletter & Chart
 Apr-Oct/15 PPI Deprescribing. COPD: New Drugs, Devices & Best Practice
 May-Oct/14 Dementia: Bringing Evidence & Experience to Drug Therapy Decision; Geri-RxFiles: Hypertension & Pain Mgt
 Oct/13 Drug Therapy in the Older Adult- Often a little less may offer a lot more. (Insomnia, UTI, & Diabetes issues)
 Jan/13 Atrial Fibrillation Newsletter (Anticoagulants, Rate vs Rhythm Control)
 Jul-Oct/12 Atrial Fibrillation Chart; Constipation/Laxative Chart
 May/12 Glycemic Targets in the Frail Elderly Q&A
 Mar/12 Peri-Pregnancy Newsletter & Chart (pre-conception, 1st, 2nd, 3rd trimesters, post-partum)
 Oct/11 Behaviour Management in Dementia: Where Do Antipsychotics Fit?
 Mar/11 Opioids in CNCP
 Oct/10 Update: Osteoporosis, Vit D/Calcium + Common Infections; Phosphate Binders
 Apr/10 Onychomycosis Treatment Newsletter and Antifungal Drug Chart
 Oct/09 Gout Newsletter and Chart
 May/09 Chronic Heart Failure- Improve Outcomes, Preventing Admissions & Chart
 Oct/08 Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) Update & Focus on Insulin Management Issues
 Aug/08 ADHD Drug Therapy Newsletter & Chart
 Mar/08 Overactive Bladder & Urinary Incontinence Comparison Chart
 Mar/08 Nausea & Vomiting Treatment Options Chart
 Feb/08 IBS: Irritable Bowel Syndrome Newsletter & Drug Comparison Chart
 Sept/07 Navigating Acid Suppression Options – Optimal PPI Therapy
 Mar/07 Acne Therapy Newsletter & Comparison Chart
 Oct/06 Weight Loss Drugs & Smoking Cessation Pharmacotherapy
 Mar/06 Asthma Treatment “Questions, Tips, Pearls & Comparisons”
 Oct/05 Opioids in Chronic Non-Malignant Pain -Troubleshooting Therapy Issues
 June/05 Parkinson's Disease "Tips & Pearls" & Comparison Chart
 Feb/05 Fluoroquinolones – “Too Valuable to Overuse”
 Oct/04 POST-MI Troubleshooting Practical Issues
 May/04 Drug Resources for Hand-held PDA
 Jan/04 Intranasal Corticosteroids (a Supplement to the OTC Products Chart)
 Jan/04 OTC (Over-The-Counter) Products
 May/03 Drug Therapy Issues ♦Androgens in the Aging Male / Topical Corticosteroids on the Face / Adverse Reaction Reporting
 Feb/03 HYPERTENSION UPDATE: Is anyone leaving samples of thiazide diuretics?
 ♦See also: Landmark Trials Summary (Jan 03); Antihypertension Selection Guide & 1 Page Summary of Agents
 ♦See Q&A: How does the Australian (ANBP2) trial compare to ALLHAT? (Mar 03)
 ♦See also: Comparison Charts (Diuretics, Beta-blockers, ACE-Inhibitors & Calcium Channel Blockers)

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)
 Sep/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™ (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)
 Sep/99 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 Chart
 Mar/99 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 Zyban (bupropion/Wellbutrin) be given with SSRIs? (Sept 06)

May/98 Topical Corticosteroids & Comparison Chart
 Apr 97-98 Beta Blockers; Calcium Channel Blockers; ACE Inhibitors & Angiotensin II Antagonists; NSAIDs, Dare to Compare

Canadian Family Physician-CFP Articles:

Aug 2017 Management of impetigo & cellulitis
 May 2017 Triple Antithrombotics Tx
 Nov 2016 DAPT therapy after coronary stent
 Aug 2016 DAPT therapy for 2^o 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
 Aug 2013 Warfarin: Its high and lows
 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

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Sep/17-Apr/18 SHIFT trial with ivabradine in heart failure. Exercise prescription. Pain links. Shingrix.
 Apr/17 TMP/SMX vs Placebo: Skin Abscess. Cystitis going on to pyelonephritis? Amoxicil high dose info graphic.
 Apr/17 Nitrofurantoin: Peripheral neuropathy & pulmonary toxicity. Clindamycin vs TPM/SMX in Skin Infection.
 Mar/17 Stroke: Chance, Match, & SPS3 (antiplatelet & BP); A. Fib: Pioneer-AF-PCLI UTI: Nitrofurantoin 3d vs Bactrim 5a.
 Apr-Dec/16 Diabetes trials: Empa-Reg, Iris, Leader, Elixia, Tecos. COPD trials: Flame. Antibiotics: CAP-Start & Bronchitis.
 Mar/16 DAPT trials: DAPT, PCI-CLARITY, PCI-CURE, PLATO, PEGASUS & TRITON-TIMI. Clopidogrel mortality.
 Dec/15 Sprint: Intensive <120 vs Std <140 Blood Pressure Targets; COPD Inhaler Technique. Antibiotic harms & infographic.
 Feb-Apr/15 Field: Fenofibrate in pts with Diabetes by Gender. Bioequivalency of Medications. Insulin graphic.
 Dec/14 & Jan/15 Improve-IT: ezetimibe + simvastatin vs simvastatin in ACS pts. Paradigm-HF: valsartan + sacubitril in HF.
 May/14 Varenicline for Smoking Cessation (52 vs 12 wks); Orthostatic Hypotension Management
 Nov/13 SPREAD-DIMCAD: Glipizide vs Metformin CV outcomes. Hypertension Urgency. Pain Overview & Tx.
 Oct/13 Insomnia: Older Adults. Saxagliptin: CV Outcome-SAVOR-TIMI 53. Abnormal Uterine Bleeding Chart, Diabetes Agents Outcome Comparison Summary Table & Opioid Tapering Template.
 Jun/13 Opioids, CNCP & Addiction Concern: What Can Pharmacists Do? Statin Intolerance-Management Options
 May/13 Aspire & WarfASA trials: ASA preventing recurrent VTE. Senior trial: Solfifenacin vs Oxybutynin in MCI
 Mar/13 Bacterial vaginosis in pregnancy? BPAD Tx during & after pregnancy? Warf Nomogram & vs DOACs
 Jan/13 PALLAS: Dronedarone in High-Risk Permanent Atrial Fibrillation; Dabigatran: does it ↑ MI
 Oct/12 RACE-II Trial; Opioid-Induced Constipation Q&A; Hypertension in the Media Q&A; HRT: Dops, Keeps
 July/12 New Charts: Hepatitis B & C, Anticholinergic Drugs, Pearls; Elderly & LTC, and Palliative Care
 Apr/12 Individualizing Glycemic Targets for the Frail Elderly with T2DM; Statins in the Media
 Mar/12 Diabetes in Pregnancy & Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM); Antidepressants in Pregnancy & Lactation
 Dec/11 Hirsutism Treatment Chart & Background Trial Summary: Anti-Infective MUMs Guideline 2012 Changes
 Dec/11 SHARP trial: simvastatin plus ezetimibe in CKD; AIM-HIGH: Niacin plus statin to prevent vascular events
 Sep/11 Catic-AD: Atypical Antipsychotic Drugs in Patients with Alzheimer's
 Jul-Aug/11 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
 Jan-Mar/11 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

Sep-Oct/10 Thyroid Management: Hypo & Hyperthyroid Treatment Chart, Antifungal Treatment Chart
 Jun-Aug/10 Influenza – Overview Chart 2009 - Pandemic H1N1 (pH1N1); Zostavax (Shingles prevention vaccine)
 Oct-Dec/09 Active A (ASA vs ASA+clopidogrel) & W (ASA+clopidogrel vs warfarin) trials in atrial fibrillation
 Oct/09 Saskatchewan Drug/Health Information Links
 Sept/09 H1N1 (Swine Flu) Links; RECORD Trial Summary- Rosiglitazone for cardiovascular outcomes in T2DM
 July/09 HIV Drug Management Comparison Chart, Vaccines- Adult Comparison Chart
 Apr-May/09 PPIs May ↓ Effectiveness Of Clopidogrel. What's the scoop on ACEI & ARB combinations causing harm?
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 Dec/08 ACCOMPLISH (Benazepril + amlodipine vs benazepril + hydrochlorothiazide in high cardiac risk hypertensive patients)
 Nov/08 JUPITER Trial Overview (Rosuvastatin Vs Placebo For Primary Prevention In Low-Moderate Risk Older Adults With Normal LDL, ↑CRP)
 Oct/08 Metformin Precautions (Renal, Hepatic & HF); Sitagliptin (Januvia); Insulin Pen Delivery Devices
 June/08 ENHANCE Trial Summary (Ezetimibe); Gout Treatment Chart; Pediatric Pain Comparison Chart
 June/08 Diabetes Landmark Trials Summary: ADVANCE & ACCORD
 Aug/07 & Feb/08 Lumiracoxib (Prexige) and Hepatotoxicity. Darifenacin (Enameb) vs Oxybutynin on Memory Impairment
 May/07 Rosiglitazone (Avandia) Cardiovascular Risk; DREAM Trial Overview; Diabetes Prevention Summary
 Sept/06 Malaria Prophylaxis CHARISMA Trial Summary (ASA +/- Clopidogrel)
 Jan/06 IDEAL- an Overview Herbal: Recent Developments (Cold-ix, glucosamine & Lakota)
 Sept/05 ASCOT-BPLA Trial; Cannabinoids: overview; Chronic Non-Malignant Pain: General Approach
 Feb-June/05 Restless Leg Syndrome/ Essential Tremor. QT Prolongation & Torsades de Pointes: Drugs & Sudden Death
 Aug-Nov/04 Lipid Therapy Update; Overview of CARDS Trial: Atorvastatin in Type 2 Diabetes
 May/04 Overview of PROVE IT-TIMI 22: Atorvastatin high-dose in ACS
 Apr-Dec/03 ARBs in Heart Failure: Observations on CHARM. ASCOT-LLA: Atorvastatin in Primary Prevention.
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 Treatment of Hypersexuality Patients; Update on Meloxicam (Mobicox) & COX-2 Selectivity
 Mar- Nov/00 Selecting Cold Products Post-PPA; Asthma Q&A's; COPD - Pharmacotherapy Overview;
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