

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)
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: Bredexidol - Unlocked!™ (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)
Sept/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 & Comparison 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 2018	Taper Opioids by Motivational Interview
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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Sept/17-Jul/18	SHIFT trial with ivabradine in heart failure. Exercise prescription. Pain links. Shingrix. Pain tx- Space & Emerg Dept.
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
Sept/11	Catie-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;
Jan-Mar/11	Apixaban vs Warfarin in A. Fib (ARISTOTLE). Varenicline and the Risk of Serious CV Events
Sep-Oct/10	Pain in the Elderly, Opioids vs NSAIDs trial summary; Opioids in the Elderly Q&A; Vapor Rub Trial
Jun-Aug/10	Urine Drug Screening, Yaz/Yasmin: Safety Considerations related to Venous Thromboembolism
Oct-Dec/09	Energy Drinks; Vitamin D Overview; RELY: Dabigatran vs Warfarin for AF; ACCORD Lipid & BP
Oct/09	Buprenorphine Patch (BuTrans), ARBS and Risk of Cancer: Meta-analysis
Sept/09	Thyroid Management: Hypo & Hyperthyroid Treatment Chart, Antifungal Treatment Chart
July/09	Influenza – Overview Chart 2009 - Pandemic H1N1 (pH1N1); Zostavax (Shingles prevention vaccine)
July/09	Active A (ASA vs ASA+clopidogrel) & W (ASA+clopidogrel vs warfarin) trials in atrial fibrillation
Apr-May/09	Saskatchewan Drug/Health Information Links
Jan/09	H1N1 (Swine Flu) Links; RECORD Trial Summary- Rosiglitazone for cardiovascular outcomes in T2DM
Jan/09	HIV Drug Management Comparison Chart, Vaccines- Adult Comparison Chart
Dec/08	PPis May ↓Effectiveness Of Clopidogrel. What's the scoop on ACEI & ARB combinations causing harm?
Nov/08	What's the scoop on ACEI & ARB combinations causing harm?
Oct/08	ACCOMPLISH (Benazepril + amlodipine vs benazepril + hydrochlorothiazide in high cardiac risk hypertensive patients)
June/08	JUPITER Trial Overview (Rosuvastatin Vs Placebo For Primary Prevention In Low-Moderate Risk Older Adults With Normal LDL, ↑CRP)
June/08	Metformin Precautions (Renal, Hepatic & HF); Sitagliptin (Januvia); Insulin Pen Delivery Devices
Aug/07 & Feb/08	ENHANCE Trial Summary (Ezetimibe); Gout Treatment Chart; Pediatric Pain Comparison Chart
May/07	Diabetes Landmark Trials Summary: ADVANCE & ACCORD
Sept/06	Lumiracoxib (Prexige) and Hepatotoxicity. Darifenacin (Enablex) vs Oxybutynin on Memory Impairment
Jan/06	Rosiglitazone (Avandia) Cardiovascular Risk; DREAM Trial Overview; Diabetes Prevention Summary
Sept/05	Malaria Prophylaxis CHARISMA Trial Summary (ASA +/- Clopidogrel)
Feb-June/05	IDEAL- an Overview Herbal: Recent Developments (Cold-tx, glucosamine & Lakota)
Aug-Nov/04	ASCOT-BPLA Trial; Cannabinoids: overview; Chronic Non-Malignant Pain: General Approach
May/04	Restless Leg Syndrome/ Essential Tremor. QT Prolongation & Torsades de Pointes: Drugs & Sudden Death
Apr-Dec/03	Lipid Therapy Update; Overview of CARDS Trial: Atorvastatin in Type 2 Diabetes
Mar/03	Overview of PROVE IT-TIMI 22: Atorvastatin high-dose in ACS
Sept-Nov/02	ARBs in Heart Failure: Observations on CHARM . ASCOT-LLA: Atorvastatin in Primary Prevention.
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Feb-Dec/01	Age & the WHI (including a Patient Handout) ;HRT in Light of the WHI –Data in Perspective
Mar- Nov/00	Monitoring of Creatine Kinase (CK) in Patients on Statin Therapy
Sept-Oct/99	Handling Back Pain Up-Front: Treatment Options; Hypoglycemic Drug Interactions;
Mar- Dec/98	Treatment of Hypersexuality Patients; Update on Meloxicam (Mobicox) & COX-2 Selectivity
	Selecting Cold Products Post-PPA; Asthma Q&A's; COPD - Pharmacotherapy Overview;
	COPD & Steroids; Brexidol (piroxicam-beta-cyclodextrin); Diane 35 [Ethinyl estradiol 35 ug; Cyproterone 2mg]
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	St. John's Wort in the Treatment of Depression Antidepressant Drug Interactions
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