



Medication Management Standards Newsletter

- Accreditation Canada Survey will take place September 19–23, 2016
- In this issue, we will focus on medication information and patient teaching resources

- Accreditation Canada's Medication Management Standards focus on the safe and effective management of medications, and address all aspects of the medication use process from selection to patient administration.
- As part of Accreditation Standards, it is important to know where you can access medication information and patient medication teaching resources.

MEDICATION INFORMATION and PATIENT TEACHING RESOURCES

Several online resources exist to obtain information on medications and patient medication teaching resources on the VCHConnect webpage (<http://vch-connect>):

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Quick Links

Clinical	Business Services	Employees	Projects	Web Links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Adverse Drug Reaction Form (For VGH/UBC/GFS/Richmond only) → Antimicrobial Stewardship → BC Clinical Practice Guidelines & Protocols → Clinical Skills (Elsevier/Mosby's) → Comprehensive Transfer Summary Form → Drug Information - e-CPS → Drug Information - LexiComp Online → Ethics Services → Horizon Physician Portal → Infection Control → Interpreting Services → Laboratory(Pathology and Laboratory Medicine) → Library Services → Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Net Transit → On-Call Schedules → PACS - Information / webDI Access → Parenteral Drug Therapy Manual (PDTM) → PARIS → Patient Health Education Materials → PCIS - Coastal → PCIS - Vancouver Acute / Richmond → PolicyNet - Coastal HSDA (NS/CG) → PolicyNet - Richmond Health Services → PolicyNet - VA (VGH/UBC/GFS) → PolicyNet - VCH Regional → Pre-Printed Orders (PPOs) → Promis Portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Provincial eHealth Viewer (CareConnect) → Quality & Patient Safety → ReAct Adult Protection Program → Sign Up for Courses (CCRS web link) → SLS - Report a Safety Event → Sunset → Telehealth → Transfusion Medicine → UpToDate → VCH - Vancouver Community Health Services - Physician Policies → VCH Patient Counseling & Medication Information → VCH Professional Practice → VCH Research Institute

Antimicrobial Stewardship:

- **Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme (ASPIRES):** Clinical resource for promoting good antimicrobial prescribing practices across VCH with access to order sets (PPOs) for common infections, antibiograms, clinical practice guidelines, clinical tools, and more.

Medication Information:

- **LexiComp:** Online database containing information on drugs, disease states, toxicology, IV compatibilities, patient medication information sheets in 19 languages, and more.
- **e-CPS:** Online version of the CPS, which allows you to search for drug monographs.

- **UpToDate:** Evidence-based clinical resource containing information on medical disease states, treatment options, monitoring, and more.
- **Parenteral Drug Therapy Manual (PDTM):** Information on parenteral medications, including routes of administration, indications, dosing, and compatibilities.

Patient Teaching Resources:

- **VCH Patient Counseling & Medication Information:** Patient-friendly counseling information pamphlets to educate patients on disease states, medications, and medication delivery devices. It also includes specific resources for solid organ transplant (SOT) and leukemia bone marrow transplant (L-BMT) patients.