

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS

Required Reference Guide for Pharmacies in Ontario



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All other books and journals are available from:

- a) the publisher as listed;
- b) the bookstore of a local university;
- c) various retail outlets including on-line booksellers;
- d) or:

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ONTARIO COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS AND MINISTRY PUBLICATIONS:

1. Professional Regulations (Provincial / Federal legislation) also known as the OCP Manual

Contents include:

- *Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act and Regulations*
- *Drug Schedules*
- *Regulated Health Professions Act and Regulations*
- *Pharmacy Act and Regulations*
- *Standards of Practice*
- *Drug Interchangeability & Dispensing Fee Act and Regulations*
- *Ontario Drug Benefit Act and Regulations*
- *Food and Drugs Act and Regulations*
- *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and Regulations*
- *Narcotic Control Regulations*
- *OCP By-laws*
- *Reference Items*

A list of current contents can be found on the last page of the latest issue of Pharmacy Connection.

Please visit our website at www.ocpinfo.com to download or access the above items.

OR

Internet access to the OCP website at the accredited pharmacy will replace having the printed copy onsite as a required reference: www.ocpinfo.com

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2. **Pharmacy Connection**

Note: The latest six issues of Pharmacy Connection must be kept onsite.

OR

Internet access to the OCP website at the accredited pharmacy will replace having the printed copies onsite as a required reference: www.ocpinfo.com

3. **Drug Benefit Formulary/Comparative Drug Index**

Publications Ontario

880 Bay Street

Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1N8

Tel: (416) 326-5300

Toll Free Long Distance: 1-800-668-9938

OR

Internet access to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care website at the accredited pharmacy will replace having the printed copy of the formulary on site as a required reference:

www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/odbf_iformulary.html

MINIMUM LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS

December 2006, OCP Council Report:

On-line or electronic versions of resources are acceptable provided they mirror the hard copy and provide the same or greater information. In addition, pharmacy staff must be familiar with the use of and are able to access the on-line resource. On-line or electronic resources must be available at all times in the professional area of the accredited location. Where electronic or on-line resources are used in a pharmacy, policies and procedures shall be in place in the event that a communication failure occurs.

1. **A Canadian Compendium** – Current Edition

Acceptable Publications

- a) **Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties (CPS)** (43rd Edition – 2008)
Published February each year (*The CPS is complimentary with CPhA membership*)

Publisher:

Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA)

1785 Alta Vista Drive

Ottawa, ON K1G 3Y6

Tel.: (613) 523-7877

Fax: (613) 523-0445

Toll Free: 1-800-917-9489

<http://www.pharmacists.ca>

OR

Online subscription to e-CPS (43rd Edition - 2008)

OR

Online subscription to CPhA's **e-therapeutics+** acceptable to replace:

- CPS
- Therapeutic Choices
- Drug Interactions text

2. **A Drug Interaction Publication** – Current Edition

- a) **Drug Interactions Analysis and Management, Hansten & Horn**

Loose leaf edition with annual renewal (quarterly updates: Jan/Apr/July/October)

Publisher:

Facts and Comparisons

111 West Port Plaza, Suite 423, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. 93146-3098

Toll Free: 1-800-223-0554

prices subject to GST

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OR

b) **Drug Interaction Facts, David S. Tatro**

Loose leaf edition with annual renewal (quarterly updates: Jan/Apr/July/October)

Publisher:

Facts and Comparisons

111 West Port Plaza, Suite 423, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. 93146-3098

Toll Free: 1-800-223-0554

OR

c) **Evaluations of Drug Interactions, Zuccherro & Hogan**

loose leaf edition with annual renewal (bimonthly updates: Feb/April/June/Aug/Oct/Dec)

Publisher:

First Databank

PO Box 40930, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Tel: 916-788-1056

Toll Free: 1-800-633-3453 ext: 897 (office voice mail)

Fax: 916-788-1256

www.firstdatabank.com

OR

d) Online subscription to CPhA's **e-therapeutics** acceptable to replace:

- Therapeutic Choices
- Drug Interactions text

OR

e) A comparable pharmacy computer software program of the above texts which is updated on a quarterly basis

3. Pharmaco-Therapeutics Text – Current Edition

a) **Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs** (8th Edition - 2004)

Published every 6 years; Koda-Kimble & Young

Publisher:

Lippincott

16522 Hunter's Green Parkway, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

OR

b) **Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach** (6th Edition – June 2005)

Published every 3 years; DiPiro, Talbert et al

Publisher:

Appleton & Lange

25 Van Zant St., East Norwalk, Connecticut 06855

OR

- c) **Textbook of Therapeutics** (8th Edition - 2006)
Published every 4 years; Herfindal
Publisher:
Williams & Wilkins
428 East Preston St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21202

OR

- d) **Therapeutic Choices** (5th Edition – 2007)
Published every 3 years - available Sept. 2007
Gray *et al*
Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA)
1875 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON K1G 3Y6
Tel.: (613) 523-7877
Fax: (613) 523-0445
Toll Free: 1-800-917-9489
<http://www.pharmacists.ca>

Online subscription to CPhA's **e-therapeutics** acceptable to replace:

- Therapeutic Choices
- Drug Interactions text

4. **A Dispensatory**

- a) **Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference** (35th Edition - 2007)
Published every 2 years (NB: 35th edition is in two volumes)
Also available in electronic format on CD-ROM or by on-line subscriptions by contacting
www.MedicinesComplete.com
A current edition or edition immediately preceding the current edition

OR

- b) **DRUGDEX® (formerly USPDI Vol. I)**
Online subscription only – Contact Thompson Healthcare MICROMEDEX at
1-800-525-9083 ext. 6625 or <http://www.micromedex.com/products/pharmacists/>

5. **A Patient Counselling Guide**

- Detailed Drug Information for the Consumer (formerly USPDI Vol. II)**
Online subscription only – Contact Thompson Healthcare MICROMEDEX at
1-800-525-9083 ext. 6625 or <http://www.micromedex.com/products/pharmacists/>

6. **Pediatric Dosing Reference Guide**

- a) **Pediatric Dosage Handbook** (14th Edition – August 2007/2008)
Published August each year
Publisher:
Taketomo, Hodding, Kraus
American Pharmaceutical Association

A current edition or edition immediately preceding the current edition

OR

- b) **The Hospital for Sick Children Handbook of Pediatrics** (10th Edition - 2003)
Chief Editors: Adman Cheng, Brent A. Williams and Ben V. Sivarajan
Publisher: Elsevier Canada
Only the current edition is acceptable for this text

7. Handbooks of Non-prescription Drugs – Current Edition

- a) **Patient Self-Care (PCS)** (1st edition - 2002)
(Formerly- *Non-prescription Drug Reference for Health Professionals (NDR)*)
Published every 6 years

AND

- b) **Compendium of Self-Care Products (CSCP)** (1st edition 2002-03)
(Formerly- *Compendium of Non-prescription Products (CNP)*)
Publisher:
Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA)
1875 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON K1G 3Y6
Tel.: (613) 523-7877
Fax: (613) 523-0445
Toll Free: 1-800-917-9489
<http://www.pharmacists.ca>

8. A Medical Dictionary

Any edition, provided such edition is not more than 10 years from its date of publication:

- a) **Dorland's American Illustrated Medical Dictionary** (30th Edition – 2003)
Published every 6 years

OR

- b) **Dorland's American Pocket Medical Dictionary** (26th Edition – 2001)
Published every 6 years

OR

- c) **Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary** (20th Edition – March 2005)
Published every 4 years

OR

- d) **Mosby's Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Dictionary** (5th Edition – 2001)
Published every 4 years

OR

- e) **Stedman's Medical Dictionary** (27th Edition – 2000)
Published every 5 years

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OR

f) **Stedman's Concise Dictionary for Health Care Professionals** (6th Edition 2008)

OR

g) **Stedman's Medical Dictionary for the Health Professions and Nursing** (6th Edition 2008)

9. An Annual Subscription to one of the following Drug Information Services

Drug Information and Research Centre (DIRC)

Ontario Pharmacists' Association

375 University Avenue, Suite 800, Toronto, ON M5G 2J5

www.dirc.ca

(416) 385-3472 or

1-800-268-8058

LonDIS Drug Information Service (LONDIS)

London Health Sciences Centre

339 Windermere Road, London, ON N6A 5A5

www.lhsc.on.ca/pharmacy/londis/links.htm

(519) 663-3172 or

1-800-363-8434

Sunnybrook Drug Information Centre (METRODIS)

Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre

Room EG - 03

2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON M4N 3M5

(416) 480-4514 or

1-888-718-5706

Ottawa Valley Regional Drug Information Service (OVRDIS)

The Ottawa Hospital, General Campus

501 Smyth Road, Ottawa, ON K1H 8L6

www.asksam.com/ovrdis/ovrdi.htm

(613) 737-8347 or

1-800-267-4707