



Professional Library Requirements- Guidelines

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In order to maintain minimum standards of practice, pharmacist must have access to credible, objective, up-to-date professional resources as outlined in the PEI Pharmacy Act-General Regulations.

In addition to print copies, electronic sources of information are readily available and encouraged forms of reference and may include online-based references or PDA type professional software. References must however be recent versions. When a pharmacy has chosen electronic sources to fulfill the library requirements, the pharmacy manager must ensure that all staff, including those working on a casual basis, are supplied with the necessary pass codes to access the on-line or PDA resource. Pharmacists must ensure that they have the capability to use electronic resources.

Pharmacies will be required to maintain references within each category outlined in the policy. The listed references are considered suggestions instead of requirements. Resource libraries are expected to be current and up-to-date with the most recent editions. Pharmacies will have the liberty to choose references that are suited to the practice needs of the pharmacists at their sites even though they may not be identified in the policy. Pharmacies will also be required to have internet access within the dispensary whether on the main computer or on an alternate computer.

Professional library requirements may be audited during routine inspections.



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All community pharmacies must have at least one reference from each category; this **may** include one from the suggested references.

Category	Suggested References	Source
1. Canadian Compendium	Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties (CPS) (Hardcopy, CD-ROM, or online as a component of e-Therapeutics+)	www.pharmacists.ca
2. General Drug Information Reference	<p>Drug Information for the Health Care Professional (USPDI Vol 1) (Hard copy)</p> <p>American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS Drug Information) (Hard copy, online, or through various mobile apps such as Lexicomp and Skyscape)</p> <p>Drug Facts and Comparisons (Hard copy, online, or through various mobile apps)</p> <p>Micromedex (Online or mobile app)</p> <p>Lexi-Comp (On-line subscription or apps as component of Lexi-Complete® or iPharmacist®)</p>	<p>www.ahfsdruginformation.com</p> <p>http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/ http://www.skyscape.com/</p> <p>www.micromedex.com</p> <p>Lexi-Complete® www.lexi.com iPharmacist® www.ipharmacist.com</p>
3. Evidence Based Medicine	RxFiles Charts (Hard copy or online)	www.rxfiles.ca
	ACP Pier (Online or mobile app subscription)	http://pier.acponline.org/index.html



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	Clinical Evidence (Hard copy (handbook), online or mobile apps)	www.clinicalevidence.com
	Up-To-Date (Online or mobile app)	www.uptodate.com
	TRIP Database (Online, free)	www.tripdatabase.com
4. Therapeutics Reference	<p>Therapeutic Choices (Gray, et al) (Hard copy or within e-therapeutics®)</p> <p>Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs (Koda-Kimble) (Hard copy or e-book)</p> <p>Textbook of Therapeutics: Drugs & Disease Management Clinical (Herfindal & Gourley) (Hard copy)</p> <p>Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach (DiPiro et al) (Hard Copy)</p> <p>5-MinuteConsult (Online subscription, or mobile app component of Lexi-Complete®, iPharmacist®)</p>	<p>CPhA www.pharmacists.ca</p> <p>Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins www.lww.com</p> <p>Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins www.lww.com</p> <p>Appleton & Lange www.amazon.com</p> <p>http://5minuteconsult.com/ Lexi-Complete www.lexi.com iPharmacist www.ipharmacist.com</p>
5. Non-Prescription Drug Reference	Therapeutic Choices for Minor Ailments (Hard copy)	http://www.pharmacists.ca/index.cfm/unction/store/



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6. General Drug Interaction Reference	Products for Minor Ailments (Hard copy)	http://www.pharmacists.ca/index.cfm/function/store/
	e-Therapeutics for Minor Ailments* or e-Therapeutics+ complete (Online)	http://www.e-therapeutics.ca/
	Lexi-Interact (On-line or mobile apps as a component of Lexi-Complete®, iPharmacist®, e-Therapeutics+ or e-Therapeutics+ Complete)	Lexicomp www.lexi.com/lexistore iPharmacist www.ipharmacist.com
	e-Therapeutics+ (Online or mobile app)	www.etherapeutics.ca
	DRUG-REAX System (Online- Micromedex)	www.micromedex.com
Evaluations of Drug Interactions (Hard copy)	http://www.fdbhealth.com/solutions/evaluations-of-drug-interactions/	
7. Pediatrics Reference	Pediatrics and Neonatal Dosing Handbook (Taketomo) (Hard copy)	www.lexi.com
	Pediatric & Neonatal Lexi-drugs (Lexi-Complete® app/desktop or iPharmacist® app)	Lexi-Complete® www.lexi.com iPharmacist® www.ipharmacist.com
	IWK Formulary of Drugs and Dosing Manual (Hard copy, pending online version)	
	Sick Kids Drug Handbook and Formulary (Online)	http://www.sickkids.ca/Pharmacy/SickKids-Drug-Handbook-and-Formulary/index.html



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8. Complimentary/ Alternative/ Natural Health	Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database (Online)	www.naturaldatabase.com
	Natural Therapeutics Pocket Guide (Krinsky/LaValle)	www.lexi.com
	The Review of Natural Products (Hard copy, CD-ROM, online, mobile app)	http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/review-of-natural-products-loose-leaf.aspx
	Guide to Popular Natural Products (GNP3) (Mobile app- Skyscape)	Facts and Comparisons http://www.factsandcomparisons.com/gnp3-powered-by-skyscape.aspx
	AltMedDex (Micromedex- Online or mobile app)	www.micromedex.com
	Lexi- Natural Products (Lexi-Complete® mobile/ desktop or iPharmacist® app)	Lexi-Complete® www.lexi.com/lexistore/index.jsp iPharmacist® www.ipharmacist.com
9. Pregnancy and Lactation Reference	Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation (Briggs) (Hard copy)	Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins www.lww.com
	Lexi- Pregnancy and Lactation (Component of Lexi-Complete®/ iPharmacist®)	Lexi Complete www.lexi.com
	Micromedex –REPRORISK	www.micromedex.com
	Medications and Mother’s Milk (Thomas Hale) (Hardcopy)	www.ibreastfeeding.com



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	Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation; Treatment Options and Risk Assessment (Schaefer) (Hard copy)	http://www.elsevier.com/books/drugs-during-pregnancy-and-lactation/schaefer/978-0-444-52072-2#description
10. Medical Dictionary	Dorland’s Pocket Medical Dictionary (Hard copy, CD-ROM, or mobile app)	www.dorlands.com
	Dorland’s Illustrated Medical Dictionary (Hard copy, CD-ROM, or mobile app)	www.dorlands.com
	Stedman’s Concise Medical Dictionary (Hard copy, CDROM or mobile app)	www.stedmans.com
	Stedman’s Illustrated Medical Dictionary (Hard copy, CDROM & mobile app, Component of Lexi-Complete®, STAT!Ref® or iPharmacist® mobile apps)	www.stedmans.com Lexi-Complete® www.lexi.com iPharmacist® www.ipharmacist.com
11. Compounding References Note: Pharmacies providing expanded compounding services must ensure they have sufficient resources to support their compounding practices. The following is a list of useful compounding resources.	Pocketbook of Extemporaneous Formulations (Online, free)	IWK Health Center Pharmacy Department www.iwk.nshealth.ca/index.cfm?objectid=50B4331C-F2AC-C7A1-742A52A709EC85EC
	Toronto Sick Kids Compounding Service (Online, free)	www.sickkids.ca/Pharmacy/Compounding-Service
	Paddock Laboratories (Online, free)	www.paddocklabs.com
	Membership to Professional Compounding Centers of America	www.pccarx.com



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	Sterile Product Preparation Manual and Video (CSHP/CPhA) (Hard copy and DVD)	www.CSHP.ca
	Kings Guide to Parenteral Admixtures (Hard copy or on-line subscription integrated within Lexi-Complete®/ iPharmacist® and others)	www.kingguide.com Lexi-Complete® www.lexi.com iPharmacist® www.ipharmacist.com
	Handbook on Injectable Drugs (Trissels) (Hard copy, CDROM or mobile apps integrated within Micromedex®)	ASHP Bookstore www.ahfsdruginformation.com/productservices/hid.aspx
<p>12. Administration and Legislation</p> <p>Note: Pharmacies are required to have online access to all current provincial and federal legislation and updates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PEI Pharmacy Act and General Regulations - Practice of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technician Regulations - Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technician Profession Regulations - Regulated Health Professions Act - Pharmaceutical Information Act and Regulations - Drug Cost Assistance Act - Drug Product Interchangeability and Pricing Act - Narcotic Safety and Awareness Act - Practice Directives - Code of Ethics - Standards of Practice and Guidelines - Policies and Position Statements 	<p>PEI College of Pharmacists Website http://www.pepharmacists.ca/</p>



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	Health PEI: PEI Pharmacare Formulary	http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/hpei_formulary.pdf
	Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and Regulations	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-38.8/
	Food and Drug Act and Regulations	http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/f-27/