

## COMMUNITY PHARMACY REFERENCE LIBRARY LIST

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All community pharmacies are required to have the most current versions of the BC Pharmacy Practice Manual. The CPBC *ReadLinks* is an exception, as only the most recent three years must be retained.

An updated copy of the *Revision Dates of Legislation* is provided when documents are amended, and it is available on the CPBC website. Please ensure that all documents are current and readily accessible within the dispensary.

To obtain copies of these documents, please contact the College office for an order form or access our web site at [www.bcpharmacists.org](http://www.bcpharmacists.org).

### Electronic Database References

Electronic database references are acceptable for any of the authorized choices within any of the required categories, provided that they are as comprehensive as the printed version and meet the same updating requirements.

### Residential Care Homes and Facilities References

Pharmacies providing service to licensed residential care facilities and homes must obtain a minimum of one reference applicable to geriatric residents or to psychiatric care residents, as appropriate to the pharmacy's service area.

### Suppliers / Sources

Pharmacy reference texts can be obtained from several sources. The College is aware of the following suppliers of the required references:

#### BC Drug & Poison Information Centre (DPIC)

Tel: 604.682.2344 Ext. 62126

#### Login Bros. Canada

Tel: 403.246.1963

Toll Free: 800.665.1148

Website: [www.lb.ca](http://www.lb.ca)

#### BC Pharmacy Association

Tel: 604.261.2092

Toll Free: 800.663.2840

Website: [www.bcpharmacy.ca](http://www.bcpharmacy.ca)

#### Pharma Systems Inc.

Toll Free: 888.475.2500

Website: [www.pharmasystems.com](http://www.pharmasystems.com)

#### Canadian Pharmacists Association

Toll Free: 800.917.9489

Website: [www.pharmacists.ca](http://www.pharmacists.ca)

#### Therapeutic Research Facility

Tel: 209.472.2240

Website: [www.naturaldatabase.com](http://www.naturaldatabase.com)

#### Harcourt Canada

Tel & Fax: 416.255.4491

Toll Free: 800.387.7278

Website: [www.harcourt.com](http://www.harcourt.com)

#### UBC Health Sciences Bookshop

Tel: 604.875.5588

Toll Free: 800.665.7119

Website: [www.hsb.bookstore.ubc.ca](http://www.hsb.bookstore.ubc.ca)

## REQUIRED PHARMACY REFERENCES

All community pharmacies at a minimum must have one of the following authorized library references in each of the categories listed as per PODSA Bylaw 2(2)(w).

CATEGORY	VERSION	TEXT	ELECTRONIC FORMATS
COMPENDIUM	Current year	1. Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties	1. <a href="http://www.pharmacists.ca">www.pharmacists.ca</a> - e-CPS
COMPLEMENTARY / ALTERNATIVE	Within the last 4 years	1. Stockley's Herbal Medicines Interactions 2. Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database 3. Herbal Medicines – Pharmaceutical Press - MedicinesComplete.com	1. <a href="http://www.MedicinesComplete.com">www.MedicinesComplete.com</a> 2. <a href="http://www.naturaldatabase.com">www.naturaldatabase.com</a> 3. <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a> - Lexi-Naturals 4. <a href="http://www.ipharmacist.com">www.ipharmacist.com</a> 5. <a href="http://www.Micromedex.com">www.Micromedex.com</a> - AltMedDex
DISPENSATORY	Within last 9 years	1. Martindale - The Complete Drug Reference. (Published every 3 years)	1. <a href="http://www.MedicinesComplete.com">www.MedicinesComplete.com</a> 2. <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a> Lexi-drugs 3. <a href="http://www.ipharmacist.com">www.ipharmacist.com</a>
DRUG INTERACTIONS	In its entirety every 2 years, or continual updates	1. Stockley's Drug Interactions 2. Hansten and Horn's Drug Interactions Analysis and Management. St. Louis: Facts and Comparisons; continual updates 3. Drug Interaction Facts (Tatro). St. Louis: Facts and Comparisons	1. <a href="http://www.MedicinesComplete.com">www.MedicinesComplete.com</a> 2. <a href="http://www.factsandcomparisons.com">www.factsandcomparisons.com</a> 3. <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a> - Lexi-Interact 4. <a href="http://www.ipharmacist.com">www.ipharmacist.com</a> 5. <a href="http://www.Micromedex.com">www.Micromedex.com</a> – Drug-Reax
NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATION * Both references required	Most current issue	1. Patient Self-Care. (PSC). Ottawa: Canadian Pharmacists Association 2. Compendium of Self-Care Products. (CSCP). Ottawa: Canadian Pharmacists Association	1. <a href="http://www.pharmacists.ca">www.pharmacists.ca</a> - e-Therapeutics (suite)
MEDICAL DICTIONARY * Those listed or any equivalent professional medical dictionary	Within the last 15 years	1. Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary 2. Dorland's Pocket Medical Dictionary 3. Stedman's Medical Dictionary 4. Stedman's Medical Dictionary-Health Professions and Nursing 5. Tabor's Medical Dictionary	1. <a href="http://www.dorlands.com">www.dorlands.com</a> 2. <a href="http://www.ipharmacist.com">www.ipharmacist.com</a>
PREGNANCY AND LACTATION	Within the last 3 years	1. Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation by Briggs 2. Drugs during Pregnancy and Lactation by Christof Schaefer 3. Medications and Mother's Milk by Thomas Hale	1. <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a> - Lexi-Pregnancy and Lactation 2. <a href="http://www.ipharmacist.com">www.ipharmacist.com</a>
PEDIATRICS	Within the last 4 years	1. Pediatric Dosage Handbook. (Taketomo) Hudson: Lexi-Comp Inc. 2. British Columbia's Children's Hospital Pediatric Drug Dosage Guidelines. (Vancouver)	1. <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a> - Lexi-Pediatric Drugs 2. <a href="http://edreg.cw.bc.ca/BookStore/public/bookstore/">http://edreg.cw.bc.ca/BookStore/public/bookstore/</a> 3. <a href="http://www.ipharmacist.com">www.ipharmacist.com</a>
THERAPEUTICS	Within last 4 years	1. Therapeutic Choices. Ottawa: Canadian Pharmacists Association	1. <a href="http://www.pharmacists.ca">www.pharmacists.ca</a> – e-Therapeutics