The Drug Information Resources Website: Providing Guideposts for Information Retrieval

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CPhA: Pharmacist Prescribing

 "As the most accessible health care professional, pharmacists are well positioned to be the primary provider of drug-related information and care to the Canadian public."

CPhA: Expanding the Role of Pharmacists, April 2008

AFPC Educational Outcomes

- Baccalaureate
- Outcome #3: Provide Drug and Drug Use information and Recommendations
- Outcome #4: Educate about Drugs, Drug Use and Health Promotion
- Entry-Level Pharm D
- Specific Outcome #3: Provide Drug Information, Educate about Drugs and Promote Health

 What are we doing to help our students become the primary provider of drug-related information?

Drug Information Resources

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Renal Disease: Drug Induced

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Pregnancy and Lactation

etc.

DIR: Approximately 60 Categories

Pharmacy-Related Topics
 Compounding
 Patient Counseling
 Pharmaceutical Policy
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 etc.

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Categories Used Most Frequently

- Compounding
- Drug Interactions
- Canadian Content
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- Patient Counseling
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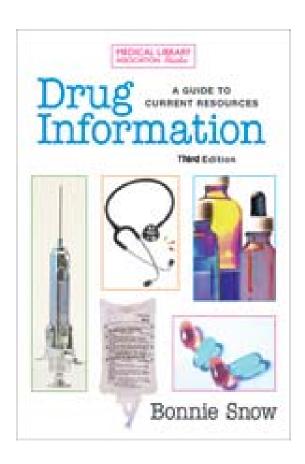
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