

Recommended Resources for Reference Library Requirements

1. Current copy of the Acts and Regulations and Drug Schedules:
 - *The Pharmacy Act, 1996*
 - *The Controlled Drugs & Substances Act and The Narcotic Control Regulations and Benzodiazepines and Targeted Substances Regulations.*
 - *The Food and Drugs Act and Regulations*

2. Medical Dictionary:
 - *Blakiston's Gould Medical Dictionary*
 - *Dorland's American Illustrated Medical Dictionary*
 - *Dorland's American Pocket Medical Dictionary*
 - *Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary*
 - *Stedman's Medical Dictionary for Health Professions and Nursing*

3. Compendium
 - *CPS* – either in paper version or online as e-CPS or e-Therapeutics+

4. Drug Interaction Reference:
 - *Lexi-Interact program* (PDA, online, or as part of e-Therapeutics)
 - *Drug Interaction Facts* – by Facts and Comparisons
 - *Evaluations of Drug Interactions* – by the American Pharmaceutical Association
 - *Stockleys Drug Interactions*

5. Non-prescription Medication /Therapy Guide
 - *Patient Self-Care AND Compendium of Self-Care Products*

6. Drug Therapy Reference:
 - *Therapeutic Choices or e-Therapeutics or E-Therapeutics+ AND The Merck Manuals Online Medical Library – for Healthcare Professionals* as an adjunct
 - *Pharmacotherapy: a Pathophysiologic Approach* – DiPiro
 - *Pharmacotherapy Handbook* – DiPiro

7. Professional Journals (Journals can be electronic (online), on PDA or in print)
 - a. A Journal to provide updates on professional affairs in pharmacy (one of the following):
 1. *Canadian Pharmacists Journal*
 2. *Pharmacy Practice*
 3. *Pharmacist's Letter*

 - b. Recommend a second journal relevant to the particular pharmacy practice.

8. Natural Products Reference:
 - *Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database*
 - *Lexi-Natural Products* on the Lexi-Complete PDA program or Lexi-Online

9. Pregnancy and Lactation Reference:
 - *Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation*
 - *Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation*
 - *Medications and Mothers' Milk*

Supportive References: Based on Practice Specificity

10. Pediatrics Reference:

- *Pediatric Dosage Handbook* or *Lexi-Pediatrics* (on PDA or online)
- *Harriet Lane Handbook* (book, PDA or desktop version)
- *The HSC Handbook of Pediatrics* (book, PDA, or desktop version)

11. Geriatrics Reference:

- *Geriatric Dosage Handbook*
- *Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs*
- *Lexi-Comp Geriatric reference* on Lexi-Online
- *Merck Manual of Geriatrics* – online (recommended adjunct)

12. Websites:

- Saskatchewan Drug Information Services (SDIS)
- Continuing Professional Development for Pharmacists (CPDP)
- Kellogg Library list of “Websites Pertinent to Pharmacy “
- RxFiles
- Quackwatch
- Do Bugs Need Drugs?
- National Library of Medicine- Medline/PubMed and MedlinePlus
- Cochrane Library

13. Patient Counseling Reference:

- *e-CPS* (online)
- *MedlinePlus* (www.medlineplus.com)
- *Drug Digest* (www.drugdigest.org)
- *Drug Information Online* (www.drugs.com)
- Mayo Clinic website (www.mayoclinic.com)

NOTE:

Lexi-Comp and Skyscape PDA programs contain many references that can be considered substitutes and required references.

PEPID and MICROMEDEX PDA programs contain reference that can only be considered as adjuncts to the required references. They are therefore recommended PDA programs only.

See Bylaw 14.6