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	Areas of Expertise	Staff	Hours of Service Population Served	Main Services Provided	Publications	Fees
British Columbia						
<p>B.C. DRUG AND POISON INFORMATION CENTRE (DPIC) St. Paul's Hospital 1081 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y6 (604) 682-2344 ext 2126 (Administration, Drug Info) (604) 682-5050 (Poison) 1-800-567-8911 (BC-Poison Information) (604) 631-5625 (ADR Reporting) Email ADR enquiries/reporting: adr@dpic.bc.ca FAX (604) 631-5262 Email: webb@dpic.bc.ca</p> <p>SENIORS MEDICATION INFORMATION LINE (SMILE) University of British Columbia Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences 2146 East Mall Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3 (604) 822-1330 1-800-668-6233 (BC) FAX (604) 822-3035 Email: Smile-ubc@unixg.ubc.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computerization • Electronic information resources • Herbal medications • Drugs in pregnancy • Toxicology • Regional ADR reporting program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geriatrics 	<p>Janet Webb - Supervisor DI Derek Daws - Managing Director Gillian Willis - Supervisor Poison Inf. Debra Kent - Supervisor Education Anne Leathem - Supervisor Publications Allan McKinnon - Supervisor Databases Larry Lynd - ADR Coordinator Barbara Cadarfo - Staff Pharmacist Dennis Leong - Staff Pharmacist Raymond Li - Staff Pharmacist Bev Louis - Staff Pharmacist Kathy McInnes - Staff Pharmacist Karen Wlock - Staff Pharmacist Kelly Coker - Staff Pharmacist Julie Yuen - Staff Pharmacist Kathy Lepik - Staff Pharmacist</p> <p>Rola Priatez - Coordinator Melanie Johnson - Casual Pharmacist Caroline Chin - Casual Pharmacist Karen Williams - Casual Pharmacist</p>	<p>Drug Info: 0900-1700 M-F Health care professionals in BC</p> <p>Poison Info: 24 hr daily Health care professionals and the public in BC</p> <p>ADR Reporting: 0900-1700 M-F; (voice mail/email available other times) Health care professionals in BC</p> <p>1000-1600 M-F Seniors, their families and caregivers in BC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Residency & Pharm D training • Undergraduate teaching • Continuing education • Publications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Telephone consultations & follow-up • Outreach workshops at seniors' centres • Teaching students & residents • Research 	<p>Newsletters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information Perspectives • Poison Inform. Perspectives • From The Drug Desk <p>References: (hardcopy & electronic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information Reference • Poison Management Manual <p>Master Drug List</p> <p>Weekly article in Vancouver Sun newspaper: "Rx Helpline"</p>	<p>Drug Information Reference (electronic copy updates)</p> <p>Poison Management Manual</p> <p>Master Drug List</p> <p>No</p>

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Saskatchewan						
<p>DIAL ACCESS DRUG INFORMATION SERVICE Thorvaldson Bldg. Rm. 108 University of Saskatchewan 110 Sciences Pl. Saskatoon, SK S7N 5C9 (306) 966-6340 1-800-667-3425 (Sask) FAX (306) 966-6377 Email: cathy.coote@usask.ca paul.melnyk@usask.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional ADR reporting program 	<p>Paul Melnyk - DI pharmacist Cathy Coote - DI pharmacist Janice Vogt - ADR pharmacist</p>	<p>Drug Info: 0900-1700 M-F Health care professionals in Sask</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DI requests CE seminars Residency & undergraduate training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DIAL ACCESS Drug News (bimonthly) 	<p>No</p>
<p>CONSUMER DRUG INFORMATION CENTRE (CDIC) Thorvaldson Bldg. Rm. 108 University of Saskatchewan 110 Sciences Pl. Saskatoon, SK S7N 5C9 (306) 975-3784 1-800-665-3784 (Sask) FAX (306) 966-6377</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer line 	<p>Nadine Karpinski - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0900 - 1700 M-F Consumers in Sask.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DI requests 	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>SASKATOON DISTRICT HEALTH DRUG INFORMATION SERVICE Depart. Of Pharm. Services Royal University Hospital 103 Hospital Drive Saskatoon, SK S7N oW8 (306)655-2274 FAX (306) 655-2350 Email: rooneyb@sdh.sk.ca</p>		<p>Cheryl Robinson - DI pharmacist Bev Rooney - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0800-1630 M-F Saskatoon District Health area hospital pharmacists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DI requests Literature searches Newsletter 	<p>Saskatoon District Health Drug News (bimonthly)</p>	<p>No</p>

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Manitoba

<p>MEDICATION INFORMATION LINE FOR THE ELDERLY (MILE) Faculty of Pharmacy University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2 (204) 261-3111 1-800-432-1960 ext 6493 (MB) FAX (204) 275-7509 Email: mile@bldgumsu.lan1.manitoba.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geriatrics 	<p>Betty Van Middlesworth - Consultant pharmacist Janice Coates - Consultant pharmacist Cheryl Martin - Consultant pharmacist</p>	<p>0900-1500 M-F Elderly, health care professionals in MB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Telephone consultations & follow-up • Speakers Bureau for seniors • Teaching students 	<p>None</p>	<p>No</p>
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Ontario						
METRODIS Pharmacy Department Sunnybrook Health Sciences Ctr 2075 Bayview Avenue North York, ON M4N 3M5 (416) 480-4514 FAX (416) 480-6868	See Sunnybrook	Irene Worthington - Coordinator Ray Wolanin - DI pharmacist	Drug Info: 0830-1630 M-F Toronto & surrounding area hospital pharmacists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Newsletter subscriptions • Literature searches • Consultations re DI references etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on New Drugs & Focus on the Literature (total 4/yr) • Current Drug Topics (10/yr) 	Yes
OPA DRUG INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (OPA-DIRC) Ontario Pharmacists' Association 23 Lesmill Rd. Ste. 301 Don Mills, ON M3B 3P6 (416) 385-3472 1-800-268-8058 (ON) FAX (416) 385-2442 Email: - dirc@ontpharmacists.on.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign drug identification • New products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kris Wichman - Director • Lily Lum - DI pharmacist • Helen Ng - DI pharmacist • Pravin Patel - DI pharmacist • Claudia Lai - DI pharmacist • Becky Chin-Outram - DI pharmacist • Doris Cheung - DI pharmacist • Sherrie Hertz - DI pharmacist • Christine Elliott - DI pharmacist • Elaine Maloney - Pharmacy technician 	0830 - 04:30 M-F Ontario-licensed Pharmacists working in member pharmacies, Ontario hospital subscribers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Drugs/Drug News (6/yr) • Coordination of Canadian Investigational & Emergency Drug List 	Yes
OTTAWA VALLEY REGIONAL DRUG INFORMATION SERVICE (OVRDIS) Pharmacy Department Ottawa General Hospital 501 Smyth Road Ottawa, ON K1H 8L6 (613) 737-8347 FAX (613) 737-6891 Email: dbelanger@ogh.on.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS • Infectious disease • Rheumatology • Oncology • Critical Care • Neurology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denis Bélanger - DI specialist • Dina Macheod - DI pharmacist 	Drug Inf. 0830-1700 M-F Hospital & community pharmacists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Publication package • Educational programs • On-site visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Echo (bimonthly) • Drug Administration Notes for Nurses (quarterly) • Drug Summaries (10-12/yr) 	Yes
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL REG. DRUG INFORM. SERVICE (UH-LONDIS) Dept of Pharm. Services London Health Sciences Centre University Campus 339 Windermere Rd, Box 5339 London, ON N6A 5A5 (519) 663-3172 FAX (519) 663-2968 Email: Linda.Hooper@LHSC.ON.CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transplantation • Neurology • In vitro fertilization 	Gail Judd - DI pharmacist Linda Hooper - DI pharmacist	0830-1630 M-F Health professionals in Southwestern Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Newsletters • Reprints • Literature searches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips for Pharmacists • Tips for Pharmacy Technicians • Drugs in Perspective • Therapeutics in Perspective 	Yes

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Quebec						
<p>CENTRE D'INFORMATION PHARMACEUTIQUE (CIP) Hôpital du Sacré-Coeur de Montréal 5400, boulev. Gouin Ouest Montréal, QC H4J 1C5 (514) 338-2161 FAX (514) 338-3670</p>	None specified	<p>François Michaud - Director Sylvie Hébert - ADR pharmacist Michèle Lavallée - DI pharmacist Sylvie Delorme - DI pharmacist Yip Lann Chau - DI pharmacist Sylvie Desmarais - DI pharmacist</p>	0900-1500 M-F Health professionals (primarily pharmacists) in Québec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Publications • Continuing education • Teaching pharmacy residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L'informateur pharmaceutique (4/yr) • Nouveautés pharmaceutiques sur le marché canadien (4/yr) 	Yes
<p>CENTRE D'INFORMATION SUR LE MEDICAMENT (CIM) CHUQ, Pavillon CHUL 2705 boul. Laurier porte 318 Sainte-Foy, QC G1V 4G2 (418) 654-2200 FAX (418) 654-2201 1-888-463-6041 FAX 1-888-463-4486 http://www.ciminfo.org</p>	None specified	Caroline Charest - pharmacienne CIM	0830-1630 M-F Health professionals, community pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, insurance companies, other professionals		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BULLETIN D'INFORMATION Comité de pharmacologie du CHUQ 	Yes
<p>INFO-MEDICAMENTS EN ALLAITEMENT ET GROSSESSE (IMAGe), Pharmacy Department Ste. Justine Hospital 3175 Côte Ste-Catherine Montréal, QC H3T 1C5 (514) 345-2333 FAX (514) 345-4972 Email: image@total.net</p>	Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation	<p>Lise Gauthier - pharmacist coordinator Annie Pellerin - pharmacist</p>	0900-1200 & 1300-1600 M-F Professionals in the province of Quebec	Information on Drugs in Pregnancy and (Breastfeeding) Lactation		Not specified

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Nova Scotia/New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island

<p>REGIONAL DRUG INFORMATION SERVICE (RDIS) QEII Health Sciences Centre Halifax Infir., 1796 Summer St. Halifax, NS B3H 3A7 (902) 473-4211 (NS) 1-800-565-3003 (NB, PEI) FAX (902) 473-8612 Email: rxcbt@qe2-hsc.ns.ca - rxids@qe2-hsc.ns.ca - rxlrg@qe2-hsc.ns.ca - rxkls1@qe1-hsc.ns.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computerized bibliographic & new product database • Regional drug evaluation • Regional ADR reporting 	<p>Brian Tuttle - Manager Iain Smith - DI pharmacist Lisa Grandy - DI pharmacist Kim Kelly - DI pharmacist Pam McLean - DI pharmacist Lynn Stienburg - DI/ADR pharmacist Sheldon Higdon - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0900-1700 M-F Health professionals in Nova Scotia, pharmacists in New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Publications • Provincial Drug Evaluation Program • Atlantic ADR Regional Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs & Therapeutics for Maritime Practitioners (bimonthly) • Drug Evaluation Bulletin (quarterly) 	<p>No</p>
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Newfoundland & Labrador

<p>SCHOOL OF PHARMACY DRUG INFORMATION CENTRE Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland The Health Science Centre St. John's, NF A1B 3V6 TEL (709) 737-3377 FAX (709) 737-7044 Email: afultz@plato.ucs.mun.ca</p>	<p>None specified</p>	<p>Audrey Fultz - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0900-1700 M-F Health professionals in Newfoundland & Labrador</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Pharmacy student training 		<p>No</p>
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For all hospitals listed, direct inquiries to the Drug Information Centre, Pharmacy Department

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British Columbia						
B.C. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND WOMEN'S HOSP. & HEALTH CTR. Pharmacy Services C/O B.C. Children's Hospital 4480 Oak Street Vancouver, BC V6H 3V4 (604) 875-2059 FAX (604)875-2375 Email: drug_information@wpog.chidho.sp.bc.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatrics • Obstetrics & Gynecology • Drugs in pregnancy & breastmilk 	Don Hamilton - Clinical Coordinator (BCCH) Joanne Busser - Staff pharmacist (VH) John Macready - DI pharmacist	0800-1600 M-F Hospital staff, community hospitals throughout BC, family physicians in southern BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • P & T material • IV manual monographs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Informer (BCCH) • Women's Hospital Clinical Pharmacy Bulletin 	No
ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL 1900 Fort Street Victoria, BC V6Z 1J8 (604) 370-8242 FAX (604) 370-8815 Email: jbettany@gvhs.gov.bc.ca	None specified	Jane Bettany - DI Coordinator	0830-1700 M-F answering machine after hours; Primarily hospital staff & local physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • P & T material 	None	No
ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL 1081 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y6 (604) 631-5153 FAX (604) 631-5154	None specified	Angl Kim Sim - DI pharmacist	0800-1600 M-F Intrahospital health professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Drug evaluations for P & T 	None	No
VANCOUVER HOSPITAL & HEALTH SCIENCE CENTRE 855 West 12 th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9 (205) 875-4077 FAX (205) 875-5267	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiology • Infectious disease • Bone marrow transplants • Solid organ transplants • Intensive care therapeutics 	Nilu Partovi, Pharm D - Clinical Supervisor	24 hours service (in-depth searches not available evenings); Primarily hospital personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Patient counselling • Patient teaching sheets • Inservices • P & T reviews • IND data sheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Newsletter (6/yr) • Drug Information supplement (approx. 2/yr) • Parenteral Drug Therapy Manual 	No
VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL 35 Helmcken Road Victoria, BC V8Z 6R5 (604) 727-4636 FAX (604) 727-4126 Email: jdheere @caphealth.org - jdodsworth@caphealth.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatrics • Perinatal • TPN • Intensive Care • DUE • Parenteral therapy 	Jane Dheere - DI Co-coordinator Jessie Dodsworth - DI Co-coordinator	0800-1600 M-F Health professionals, hospital staff, local physicians & community health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • P & T support 	None	No

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Alberta						
CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL - PETER LOUGHEED CENTRE 3500 - 26 th Avenue NE Calgary, AB T1Y 6J4 (403) 291-8990 FAX (403) 291-8889	None specified	Jennifer Herrick - DI Coordinator	0800-1600 M-F after hours answering machine Health-care professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Newsletters • P & T support • Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phamanews (bimonthly) 	No
ROYAL ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL SITE 10240 Kingsway Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 3V9 (403) 477-4463 FAX (403) 491-5116	None specified	Karen Horon - DI pharmacist	0800-1600 M-F after hours answering machine; Primarily hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • P&T support • Investigational drug monographs • Patient information leaflets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&T Update (6/yr) • Clinical Pharmacotherapy (4/yr) 	No
UNIV. OF ALBERTA HOSPITAL SITE 8440-112 Street Edmonton, AB T6G 2B7 (403) 492-4948 FAX (403) 492-0885	None specified	Carol Borynec - DI pharmacist	0800-1600 M-F after hours answering machine; Primarily hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • P&T support • Investigational drug monographs • Patient information leaflets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&T Update (6/yr) • Clinical Pharmacotherapy (4/yr) 	No
Manitoba						
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE (HSC) 820 Sherbrook Street Winnipeg, MB R3A 1R9 (204) 787-1097 FAX (204) 787-3195 Email: prxcms@hsc.mb.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult & pediatric ICU pharmacy satellite • Bone marrow transplant pharmacy satellite • Psychiatry pharmacy satellite • Infectious disease • Coordination of investigational drug studies 	Cathy Sochasky - DI pharmacist	0815-1630 M-F Health professionals in the HSC, public who use outpatient pharmacy of the HSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Newsletter • Formulary maintenance • Nursing IV manual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Info (6/yr) 	No
MISERICORDIA GENERAL HOSPITAL 99 Cornish Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A2 (204) 788-8242 FAX (204) 774-8488 Email: patcare@mb.sympatico.ca	None specified	Anne Friesen - DI pharmacist	0800-1615 M-F Hospital personnel & public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Drug evaluations • IV therapy manual • Bulletins • DUR program development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information Notes (6/yr) 	No
ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL 409 Tache Avenue Winnipeg, MB R2H 2A6 (204) 237-2630 FAX (204) 237-2165	None specified	Anita Richard - Coordinator Clinical & DI services	0900-1730 M-F Primarily hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Parenteral drug manual • Formulary maintenance • Newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacon (2/yr) 	No

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ADDICTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION 33 Russell Street Toronto, ON M5S 2S1 (416) 595-6014 FAX (416) 595-6606 Email: ejanecek@arf.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol/Drugs of abuse • Computers in DI • MedLine search 	Eva Janecek-Head of Pharmacy Service Pearl Isaac- Staff pharmacist Anne Kalvki-Staff pharmacist	0800-1600 M-F Health professionals & the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests (licit and illicit psychoactive substances) • Investigational & emergency drugs 	None	Only for legal consults
CLARKE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY 250 College Street Toronto, ON M5T 1R8 (416) 979-6802 FAX (416) 979-4995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatry 	Kalyna Butler - Director of Pharmacy Jean Galus - Staff pharmacist Young Kim - Staff pharmacist	0830-1700 M-F Hospital staff, patients, other institutions, the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests (psychiatry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy News (bimonthly) 	No
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN 555 University Avenue Toronto, ON M5G 1X8 (416) 813-6703 FAX (416) 813-7886 Email: joanne.smith@mailhub.sickkids.on.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatrics • Extemporaneous formulations • Pharmacokinetics 	Joanne Smith - Coordinator DI Renu Roy - DI pharmacist Alice Kowalczyk - Research Support pharmacist (T, Th, F) Mark Bedford - Research Support pharmacist (M)	0900-1700 M-F Health professionals on staff; calls from other health professionals regarding extemporaneous formulations or pediatrics will be answered if time permits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests (pediatric, formulations questions only) • Investigational drug data sheets • Formulary • P & T support • IV compatibility chart • Pediatrics for pharmacists & pharmacokinetics workshops (CE programs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy - Nursing Bulletin (quarterly) 	No
MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL 600 University Avenue Toronto, ON M5G 1X5 (416) 586-8582 FAX (416) 586-8353	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oncology • Perinatology • Inflammatory bowel disease 	Jim Bowen - DI pharmacist	0900-1700 M-F Hospital personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Formulary • Investigational/emergency drugs • IV guidelines • P & T support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Info Bulletin (bimonthly) 	No
PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL 610 University Avenue Toronto, ON M5G 2M9 (416) 946-4501 ext 5166 FAX (416) 946-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oncology 	Barbaranne Kroll - Supervisor, DI	0830-1630 M-F Hospital personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching pharmacy students • Investigational drug data sheets & protocol summaries • DI requests (oncology) • Formulary • P & T committee • Patient education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & T Decisions 	No
ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH CENTRE 30 The Queensway Toronto, ON M6R 1B5 (416) 530-6631 FAX (416) 530-6104 Email: halass@stjoe.on.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer applications to DI 	Susan Halasi - Supervisor, DI	0730-2030 M-F Hospital personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Literature searches • P & T reviews • Formulary review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information Reports (bimonthly) 	No

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<p>Toronto (cont'd) ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL 30 Bond Street Toronto, ON M5B 1W8 (416) 864-5747 FAX (416) 864-605 Email: lukinukc@smh.on.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QA in DIC • Hyperlipidemia 	<p>Connie Lukinuk - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0830-1630 M-F Hospital personnel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Formulary publication • P & T support • Support to research 	<p>Pharmacy Update (bimonthly)</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCI. CTR. 2075 Bayview Avenue North York, ON M4N 3M5 (416) 480-4513 FAX (416) 480-6868</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geriatrics • Oncology • Cardiovascular • AIDS • Trauma • Psychiatry 	<p>John Iazzetta - Coordinator, DI Bill Comish - Supervisor, DI</p>	<p>0830-1630 M-F (pharmacy staff on-call after hours) Primarily health professionals of hospital</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Coordinate invest/emerg drugs • ADR reporting • Formulary publications • Committee work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing -Pharmacy Bulletin • P & T Bulletin • Bits & Bytes (Internal newsletter) 	<p>No</p>
<p>TORONTO EAST GEN. HOSPITAL 825 Coxwell Avenue Toronto, ON M4C 3E7 (416) 469-6036 FAX (416) 469-6325 Email: pharmacy@tegh.on.ca</p>	<p>None specified</p>	<p>Faith Jenner - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0900-1600 M-F Primarily hospital staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Patient information leaflets • P & T support • Journal club • Teaching pharmacy residents/students 	<p>• Pharmacy and Therapeutics Bulletin</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>THE TORONTO HOSPITAL TORONTO GENERAL DIVISION 200 Elizabeth Avenue Toronto, ON M5G 2C4 (416) 340-3779 FAX (416) 340-3685</p>	<p>None specified</p>	<p>John Murdoch - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0830-1630 M-F Primarily hospital staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • P & T Committee • Teaching pharmacy residents/students • Guidelines for IV drug administration for nurses 	<p>None</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>THE WELLESLEY-CENTRAL HOSPITAL 160 Wellesley Street East Toronto, ON M4Y 1J3 (416) 926-7099 FAX (416) 926-5050</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS treatment • GI therapies using endoscopic procedures • Rheumatoid arthritis • Cystic fibrosis 	<p>Rafellina Greco - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0830-1630 M-F Health professionals on staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Handling Invest/Emerg drugs • Formulary • P & T Committee 	<p>• The Informer</p>	<p>Yes - Drug studies</p>
<p>WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL 78 Grenville Street Toronto, ON M5S 1B2 (416) 323-6057 FAX (416) 323-7314</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatology • Dermatology 	<p>Krystin Szymkiewicz - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0830-1630 M-F Primarily hospital staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • P & T support • Patient information leaflets • Teaching pharmacy residents, students • Investigational/emergency drug monographs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Forum (quarterly) • Pharmacy Review (quarterly) • Premie Prescription (quarterly) 	<p>No</p>

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<u>Hamilton</u> HENDERSON DIVISION OF THE HAMILTON CIVIC HOSPITALS 711 Concession Street Hamilton, ON L6V 1C3 (905) 389-4411 ext 2190 FAX (905) 575-2643	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palliative care • Oncology 	Jeff Thompson - Manager of Operations	0800-1930 M-F Hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Invest / emerg drugs • Teaching pharmacy, nursing & medical staff • Pharmacy resident training • Patient info sheets • IV manual • Research protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Newsletter (quarterly) • Pharmacy & Therapeutics Bulletin (bimonthly) 	Yes - drug studies only
CHEDOKE-MCMACSTER HOSPITALS, MCMACSTER DIVISION Box 2000 Hamilton, ON L8N 3Z5 (905) 521-2100 ext 6019 FAX (905) 521-5008 Email: tonkin@ihis.cmh.on.ca	None specified	Marita Tonkin - DI pharmacist Gita Sobhi - DI pharmacist	0830-1730 M-F, 24 hr answering machine; Health professionals in Hamilton-Wentworth region, hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Patient Information • Teaching pharmacy, nursing, medical staff & students • IV manual • P & T/ formulary review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Newsletter (prn) 	No
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 50 Charlton Avenue East Hamilton, ON L8N 1Y4 (905) 522-1155 ext 3368 FAX (905) 521-6066	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidney and urinary diseases • Chest and lung • General internal medicine • PCA/epidural program 	All staff pharmacists (decentralized)	0800-1600 M-F Primarily hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Investigational drug monographs • IV manual • Medication manual • P&T support • Research protocol • Pharm. resident/student training • Patient information pamphlets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Utilization Evaluation Newsletter (bimonthly) • Pharmacy Newsletter (monthly) 	No
<u>Kitchener</u> KITCHENER-WATERLOO HEALTH CENTRE 835 King Street West Kitchener, ON N2G 1G3 (519) 749-4300 ext 2225 FAX (519) 749-4228 Email: dmccuen@sentex.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcutaneous infusions, locks, PCA pumps • Palliative care • Cystic fibrosis • Home care programs 	Don McCuen - DI & Antibiotic Utilization pharmacist	0730-2130 7 days a week Kitchener-Waterloo area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Poison control requests • P & T support • Formulary • IV manual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KWHC Pharmacy Bulletin (bimonthly) 	No
<u>London</u> ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH CENTRE 268 Grosvenor Street London, ON N6A 4V2 (519) 646-6004 FAX (519) 646-6006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal intensive care • Obstetrics & gynecology • F.R.A.M.E program • HIV/AIDS 	Ted Zimmerman - DI pharmacist Laura Gleason - DI pharmacist	0800-1600 M-F Primarily hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Info. • Patient Info • Drug study coordination • Invest / emerg drugs • P&T support • Palliative care outreach support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary • Bimonthly newsletter • Parenteral Admin. Guidelines • Neonatal Medication Manual • Patient education 	Yes - study drugs only
LONDON HEALTH SCIENCE CTR. VICTORIA CAMPUS 375 South Street London, ON N6A 4G5 (519) 667-6583 FAX (519) 667-6811	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric/adult critical care • Computerized DI services • Poison Information service 	Don Mills - Coordinator, Drug & Poison Information Susan Lovel - Staff Pharmacist Sandra Campbell - Staff pharmacist Christine Gawlik - DUE pharmacist	0800-1700 M-F; DI to Victoria Hospital, Children's Hosp. Of Western ON & London Regional Cancer clinic; Poison Info to community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Info • Poison Info • Emerg drugs • Patient Info • Drug study supervision • Support for inservices • Coordinate DUE's • P&T support • Formulary & drug admin. policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&T/Pharmacy Bulletin (monthly) • Victoria Hospital Formulary • Parenteral Drug Administration Manual 	Yes - study drugs only

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<p><u>Kingston</u> KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL 76 Stuart Street Kingston, ON K7L 2V7 (613) 548-2302 FAX (613) 548-6079 Email: halligp2@kgh.kari.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computerized DI services • Oncology • Critical care • Dialysis, nephrology • Investigational drugs 	<p>John McBride - Department Head of Pharmacy Services Paul Halligan - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0800-1600 M-F Greater Kingston area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Investigational drugs • ADR coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information (bimonthly) 	<p>Yes - drug studies</p>
<p><u>Ottawa</u> CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF EASTERN ONTARIO (CHEO) 401 Smyth Road Ottawa, ON K1H 8L1 (613) 738-3622 FAX (613) 738-4206 Email: dayneka@cheo.on.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatrics 	<p>Natalie Dayneka, Pharm D - Clinical Specialist</p>	<p>0800-1600 M-F Primarily hospital staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Inservices • P & T support • Kinetics service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient education leaflets • Invest. Drug Data Sheets 	<p>No</p>
<p>OTTAWA CIVIC HOSPITAL 1053 Carling Avenue Ottawa, ON K1Y 4E9 (613) 798-5555 ext 6683 FAX (613) 761-4350</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiothoracic surgery (coronary artery bypass, heart transplant, artificial heart) • Cardiology • Oncology • Geriatrics • PCA program • Neurology • Critical Care 	<p>Anne Massicotte - DI pharmacist</p>	<p>0800-1600 M-F Hospital staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Quality assurance program • Training - pharmacy residents • P & T support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Info Bite Newsletter (6/yr) • Patient Education leaflets • Parental Drug Administration Manual • Neonatal Drug Manual • Formulary • Invest. Drug Data Sheets • Emergency Drug Dosage Manual for Pediatrics 	<p>No</p>
<p>OTTAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL 501 Smyth Road Ottawa, ON K1H 8L6 (613) 737-8344 FAX (613) 737-8891 Email: mbedard@ogh.on.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS • Infectious Disease • Critical Care • Geriatrics • Oncology • Neurology • Rheumatology • Bone Marrow Transplant 	<p>Mario Bédard - DI specialist</p>	<p>0830-1700 M-F Hospital staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Info • Drug study supervision • Training - pharmacy residents • P & T support • DUE • Pharmacoeconomic evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Summary (10-12/yr) • Drug Administration Notes for Nurses (quarterly) • Echo (bimonthly) • IV Manual 	<p>No</p>

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Quebec						
MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL 1650 Cedar Avenue Montréal, QC H3G 1A4 (514) 937-6011 ext 4700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computerized databases (Drugdex) • ADR program • TDM service • Pharmacokinetics • Investigational, Emergency drugs • IV admixture program • Case management • Geriatrics • NICU 	Suzanne Fournier - pharmacist Nayfé Abdul-Hadi - pharmacist Fernande Maroupas - pharmacist Shahin Mirmooji - pharmacist Nathalie Fortier - pharmacist Martine Sauvageau - pharmacist	0800-1700 M-F Hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Training - pharmacy residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Bulletin • P & T Letter • On-line Drug Protocols 	No
ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL 687 Pine Avenue West Montréal, QC H3A 1A1 (514) 842-1231 ext 4025 FAX (514) 843-1474 Email: mallard@is.rvh.mcgill.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal Intensive care • Oncology • Critical Care: CCU, SICU, MICU, OR, RR • Nephrology • Pharmacokinetics • TPN • IV admixture program & home IV admixture program • Invest. Emerg drugs • Psychiatry • Neurology • Geriatrics • Emergency • ADR 	Christiane Jacques - DI/Clinical studies Lucie Desautels - Coordinator Maryse Allard - DI/Formulary (on leave) Chantal Joly - DI/ADR/Clinical studies Gaetane Carrier - DI/Fertility clinic Nathalie Femades - DI Christine Robinson - DI Sophia Panopalis - P & T Johanne Dumais - Nephrology/DI	0800-1600 M-F Hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADR program • P&T • Drug Info • Emerg drugs • Computerized databases (Drugdex), PerUse • Quality assurance program • Training pharmacy residents • Drugs used in clinical studies 		No
HOPITAL GENERAL JUIF-SIR MORTIMER B. DAVIS (JEWISH GENERAL) 3755 Chemin de la Côte Ste-Catherine Montréal, QC H3T 1E2 (514) 340-8222 ext 4671	None specified	Lucie Blais - Staff pharmacist	0800-1600 M-F Hospital personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Bulletins • Teaching pharmacy residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information Bulletin (monthly) 	No
CITE DE LA SANTE DE LAVAL 1755 Boul René Laennec Laval, QC H7M 5L3 (514) 668-1010 ext 2228 FAX (514) 975-5354 Email: pharma@citesante.laval.qc.ca	None specified	Michèle Gervais - DI coordinator Marc-Alexandre Vincent - DI pharmacist	0830-1630 M-F Hospital staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DI requests • Training pharmacy residents • P&T support • Invest, emerg drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information Bulletin 	No

