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## Patient/Medication Safety Resources from ISMP Canada

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### FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACY

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#### TransPhIR from CPhIR



TransPhIR from CPhIR is a quarterly newsletter that highlights the most prevalent and significant types of medication incidents or quality-related events reported to the Community Pharmacy Incident Reporting (CPhIR) Program, with the intention of fostering a culture of shared learning for safer medication practices.

Available from: <https://www.cphir.ca> for CPhIR subscribers only

#### SMART Medication Safety Agenda



The SMART Medication Safety Agenda is a two-page quarterly tool that briefly describes contributing factors and recommendations for a medication incident, with the intention of initiating discussion and collaboration among pharmacy team members as they develop an assessment/action plan to prevent a similar error.

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#### Continuing Professional Development in Medication Safety



Videos for training and continuing education are made available on the Community Pharmacy Incident Reporting (CPhIR) Program portal (under the "CE & Resources" tab). These are 30-minute narrated Power Point presentations to learn about fostering a culture of safety and various medication safety-related analyses and shared learning.

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#### SMART Pharmacist Podcast



The SMART Pharmacist Podcast is a bi-monthly 15-minute audio clip that emphasizes portable, learner-controlled education on shared learning from medication incidents, important medication safety topics in community pharmacy, and recommendations for best practices.

Available from SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/user-987300055>

Available from iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/smart-pharmacist-podcast/id1417535258?mt=2>

#### Medication Safety Tools



The Safety Alerts as Drivers for Pharmaceutical Opinion Program aims to reduce the occurrence of drug-drug interactions that have been associated with potential hospitalizations as supported by pharmacoepidemiologic evidence.

Available from: [https://www.ismp-canada.org/DDI\\_pharmaopinion/](https://www.ismp-canada.org/DDI_pharmaopinion/)



The ToolQiT is an evidence-based communication and decision-guiding tool for pharmacists to evaluate the complexities of QT prolongation.

Available from: [https://www.ismp-canada.org/ToolQit\\_QTprolongation/](https://www.ismp-canada.org/ToolQit_QTprolongation/)

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### FOR ALL HEALTHCARE SITES

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#### ISMP Canada Safety Bulletins



ISMP Canada Safety Bulletins are monthly publications that communicate key findings from the analysis of medication incidents reported to the Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System (CMIRPS), including the Individual Practitioner Reporting (IPR) Program, [Consumer Reporting](#) Program, the CIHI National System for Incident Reporting (NSIR), and the Community Pharmacy Incident Reporting (CPhIR) Program, as well as important learning from medication safety projects.

Available from: <https://www.ismp-canada.org/ISMPCSafetyBulletins.htm>

#### Knowledge Mobilization Tool



The Knowledge Mobilization Tool (KMT) is an innovative knowledge translation tool providing healthcare practitioners with relevant, context-specific information at the point of conducting a medication incident analysis. Using the KMT, you can search for published medication incidents, contributing factors, and recommendations from the [ISMP Canada Safety Bulletins](#).

Available from: <https://secure.ismp-canada.org/KMT/>

App Store: <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/knowledge-mobilization-tool/id1399246988?mt=8>

Google Play: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=madlab.utoronto.ca.kmt&hl=en\\_CA](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=madlab.utoronto.ca.kmt&hl=en_CA)

#### SafeMedicationUse.ca Consumer Newsletters



SafeMedicationUse.ca Consumer Newsletters are monthly publications that focus on medication incidents and safety concerns reported by consumers/patients/family/caregivers, with recommendations and strategies for prevention that are specific to that audience.

Available from: <https://safemedicationuse.ca/newsletter/index.html>

#### Med Safety Exchange Webinar Series



The Med Safety Exchange is a bi-monthly 50-minute webinar series that provides a platform for frontline healthcare practitioners to share and learn about medication incident analyses and medication safety initiatives with colleagues from across Canada.

Available from: <https://www.ismp-canada.org/MedSafetyExchange/>

#### Medication Incident Analysis (Available from [ISMP Canada](#) upon request)

##### Root Cause Analysis

<https://www.ismp-canada.org/download/CPJ2006MayJun.pdf>

##### Multi-Incident Analysis

<https://www.ismp-canada.org/download/PharmacyConnection/PC2018WIN-HarmCommunityPharmacy.pdf>

##### Medication Safety Culture Indicator Matrix (MedSCIM) Assessment

<https://www.ismp-canada.org/download/hnews/201802-HospitalNews-MedSCIM.pdf>



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