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Update

Drug-to-Drug Interaction Module Upgrade

Technical difficulties resulted in a short delay in implementing the upgraded PharmaNet drug-to-drug interaction module (DDIM). The upgraded module will now be implemented on April 22, 2004.

As described in our March 4, 2004, PharmaNet Bulletin, the upgraded module will return:

- **Severity levels**, instead of significance levels, to rank the clinical significance of the drug-to-drug interactions. The new severity levels for drug interactions do not directly correspond to the significance levels currently used.
- **Clinical Effect codes** in place of Clinical Effect descriptions. Abbreviated codes will be returned instead of the current category descriptions.
- **Drug-Drug Interaction Reference Category Indicators** in place of category descriptions.

For full details on the information provided by the upgraded module, please refer to:

[PharmaNet Bulletin #04:002](#), published March 4, 2004.