

PharmaNet

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Access to PharmaNet Expanded Throughout B.C. Hospitals

Hospital Access to PharmaNet (HAP) Service is now available to physicians and pharmacists working in hospitals and designated mental health facilities in British Columbia.



This eHealth service gives authorized health care professionals access to patient community medication histories and will enable better patient care and improved patient safety. Hospital Access to PharmaNet

is a stepping stone to the provincial Electronic Health Record and is in alignment with the Ministry's eHealth strategy.

For more information on the service, please see the attached Hospital Access to PharmaNet [information sheet](#).

For more information on the eHealth Program and Electronic Health Records for British Columbians, visit www.health.gov.bc.ca/ehealth.

PharmaNet Drug Monographs—Reminder

Please be aware that the list of "generic equivalents" in PharmaNet drug monographs consists only of drugs that contain the same active ingredient and are in the same dosage form. Drugs listed are not necessarily bioequivalent or interchangeable.

Pharmacists should continue to exercise professional judgment and consult Health Canada's Notice of Compliance website (www.nocdatabase.ca), the drug manufacturer, and the "Drug Interchangeability Update" posted on the College of Pharmacists of B.C. website at www.bcpharmacists.org/resources/pdf/FYI-drug_interchangeability.pdf.

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