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## **Regulation Policy**

### **Mandatory Library Requirements**

The scope of practice for pharmacists is changing rapidly across the country and many of these changes have been captured in the 2009 NAPRA Model Standards of Practice for Canadian Pharmacists. The Model Standards of Practice are considered the minimum standards that all pharmacists must follow.

In order to maintain minimum standards of practice, pharmacist must have access to credible, objective, up-to-date professional resources. With this in mind, when reviewing library requirements, the PEIPB recognizes the individual resource requirements of pharmacies with more specialized practices and the expanding role of the pharmacist.

In addition to print copies, electronic sources of information are readily available and encouraged forms of reference and may include online-based references or PDA type professional software. References must however be recent versions. When a pharmacy has chosen electronic sources to fulfill the library requirements, the pharmacy manager must ensure that all staff pharmacists, including those working on a casual basis, are supplied with the necessary pass codes to access the on-line or PDA resource. Pharmacists must ensure that they have the capability to use electronic resources.

Pharmacies will be required to maintain references within each category outlined in the policy. The listed references are considered suggestions instead of requirements. Resource libraries are expected to be current and up-to-date with the most recent editions. Pharmacies will have the liberty to choose references that are suited to the practice needs of the pharmacists at their sites even though they may not be identified in the policy. Pharmacies will also be required to have internet access within the dispensary whether on the main computer or on an alternate computer.

Each year, the pharmacist-in-charge will be required to confirm that the library requirements have been met on the application for permits. Professional library requirements may be audited during routine inspections.

Prince Edward Island Pharmacy Board  
Professional Library Requirements for Community Pharmacies

All Community Pharmacies must have at least one reference from each category and **may** include one from the suggested references.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Reference Suggestions</b>
Canadian Compendium	Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties (CPS)  CD – ROM  e-CPS
General Drug Information Reference	Drug Information for the Health Care Professional (USPDI Vol 1)  American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS DI) <a href="http://www.firstdatabank.com">www.firstdatabank.com</a>  Drug Facts and Comparisons  Micromedex <a href="http://www.micromedex.com">www.micromedex.com</a>  Lexicomp <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a>
Therapeutics Reference	Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs (Koda-Kimble)  Textbook of Therapeutics: Drugs & Disease Management Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Helms & Quan)  Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach (DiPiro et al)

	<p>Therapeutic Choices (J. Gray)</p> <p>Merck Manual of Diagnosis &amp; Therapy</p> <p>e-therapeutics+ <a href="http://www.pharmacists.ca/e-therapeutics">www.pharmacists.ca/e-therapeutics</a></p>
<p>Drug Interaction Reference</p>	<p>Drug Interactions Analysis and Management (Hansten &amp; Horn)</p> <p>Drug Interaction Facts (Facts and Comparisons Tatro) <a href="http://www.factsandcomparisons.com">www.factsandcomparisons.com</a></p> <p>Lexi-Interact <a href="http://www.lexi.com/lexistore">www.lexi.com/lexistore</a></p> <p>e-Therapeutics+ <a href="http://www.etherapeutics.ca">www.etherapeutics.ca</a></p> <p>Drug Reax System <a href="http://www.micromedex.com">www.micromedex.com</a></p> <p>Evaluations of Drug Interactions <a href="http://www.firstdatabank.com">www.firstdatabank.com</a></p>
<p>Pediatrics Reference</p>	<p>Pediatrics Dosing Handbook (Taketomo) <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a></p> <p>IWK Formulary of Drugs and Dosing Manual</p> <p>Sick Kids Drug Handbook and Formulary <a href="mailto:druginfo@sickkids.ca">druginfo@sickkids.ca</a></p>
<p>Complimentary/Alternative/Natural Health</p>	<p>Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database <a href="http://www.naturaldatabase.com">www.naturaldatabase.com</a></p> <p>Natural Therapeutics Pocket Guide <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a></p>

	<p>The Review of Natural Products  <a href="http://www.factsandcomparisons.com">www.factsandcomparisons.com</a></p> <p>Guide to Popular Natural Products  (Facts and Comparisons)</p> <p>Altmeddex  <a href="http://www.micromedex.com">www.micromedex.com</a></p>
Pregnancy and Lactation Reference	<p>Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation  (Briggs)</p> <p>Lexi- Pregnancy and Lactation  <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a></p> <p>Medications and Mother’s Milk  (Thomas Hale)  <a href="http://www.ibreastfeeding.com">www.ibreastfeeding.com</a></p> <p>Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation; Treatment  Options and Risk Assessment  (Schaefer)</p>
Medical Dictionary	<p>Dorland’s Pocket Dictionary  <a href="http://www.dorlands.com">www.dorlands.com</a></p> <p>Dorland’s Illustrated Medical Dictionary</p> <p>Stedman’s Concise Medical Dictionary  <a href="http://www.stedmans.com">www.stedmans.com</a></p> <p>Stedman’s Illustrated Medical Dictionary</p> <p>Lexicomp  <a href="http://www.lexi.com">www.lexi.com</a></p>
<p>Compounding References</p> <p>Note: Pharmacies providing expanded compounding services must ensure they have sufficient resources to support their compounding practices. The following is a list of useful compounding resources.</p> <p>Pocketbook of Extemporaneous Formulations (IWK Health Center Pharmacy Department)</p>	

Toronto Sick Kids Compounding Service  
[www.sickkids.ca/Pharmacy/Compounding-Service](http://www.sickkids.ca/Pharmacy/Compounding-Service)

Paddock Laboratories  
[www.paddocklabs.com](http://www.paddocklabs.com)

Membership to Professional Compounding Centers of America  
[www.pccarx.com](http://www.pccarx.com)

Sterile Product Preparation Manual and Video (CSHP/CPhA)

Kings Guide to Parenteral Admixtures  
[www.kingguide.com](http://www.kingguide.com)

Handbook on Injectable Drugs (Trissels)

#### Administration and Legislation

Pharmacies are required to have copies of all current legislation including :

PEI Pharmacy Act  
Authorization and Standards Regulations  
Drug Schedule Regulations  
Pharmaceutical Information Act and Regulations  
Continued Care Regulations  
Code of Ethics  
Standards of Practice and Guidelines  
Policies and Position Statements  
The Island Capsule Newsletters and Professional Memos  
[www.napra.ca/pages/PEI/default.aspx](http://www.napra.ca/pages/PEI/default.aspx)

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and Regulations  
Food and Drug Act and Regulations  
[www.laws.justice.gc.ca/en/index](http://www.laws.justice.gc.ca/en/index)