

Here is a selection of links to CADTH products that may be of interest to pharmacists. These and other CADTH products are available by open access at cadth.ca. For more information, contact requests@cadth.ca.

You can also visit the webpages of the CADTH Pharmaceutical Reviews program — at cadth.ca/pCODR for oncology drugs and cadth.ca/cdr for non-oncology drugs — to find out the status of specific drug reviews and read the final reimbursement recommendations as they are finalized and posted.

COVID-19

covid.cadth.ca/treatment

Information related to the treatment of COVID-19 from the CADTH COVID-19 evidence portal.

Ongoing Trials for Drugs in the Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19

A report on ongoing randomized controlled trials of drugs being investigated to treat or prevent COVID-19, updated every two weeks.

Remdesivir: Evidence Review and Appraisal

A review of remdesivir — an antiviral drug currently being used to treat COVID-19 — to be updated as new information becomes available.

Chloroquine or Hydroxychloroquine to Prevent or Treat COVID-19

A review of the current scientific evidence on the potential benefits and harms of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine for the prevention or treatment of COVID-19.

Biosimilar Drugs

cadth.ca/biosimilar-drugs

Tools for patients and health care providers for sharing information on biosimilar drugs.

Comparative Assessment of Coverage Criteria for Biologic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs Across Canadian Public Drug Plans

(Aug. 2020)

An environmental scan comparing current public drug program access criteria for biologic drugs used to treat rheumatoid arthritis in Canada.

Medical Cannabis

cadth.ca/cannabis

A collection of CADTH reports, tools, and other resources on medical cannabis.

Research Gaps: Medical Cannabis (Apr. 2020)

A list of gaps in evidence on the use of cannabis as a medical treatment that CADTH has identified through its Rapid Response Service.

Diabetes

cadth.ca/diabetes-management

A collection of CADTH reports, tools, and other resources on diabetes management.

Flash Glucose Monitoring System FreeStyle Libre to Monitor Glycemia in Patients With Diabetes (Sept. 2020)

A synthesis of findings from two recent Canadian health technology assessments plus a summary of recommendations from jurisdictional committees.

Preventive Foot Care for Patients With Diabetes: A Summary of Evidence-Based Guidelines (Dec. 2019)

A summary of three evidence-based guidelines for preventive foot care for patients with diabetes.

Prevention and Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Synopsis of the Evidence (June 2019)

A summary of the CADTH evidence on various approaches to preventing and treating diabetic foot ulcers.

Opioids and Pain Management

cadth.ca/pain

A collection of CADTH reports, tools, and other resources on pain management.

cadth.ca/opioids

A collection of CADTH reports, tools, and other resources on the topic of opioids.

Codeine for Acute Pain: A Synopsis of the Evidence (Jan. 2020)

A summary of the evidence (based on a number of CADTH reviews) on codeine for acute pain.

Non-Opioid Options for Managing Pain (Sept. 2020)

Highlights from several CADTH Rapid Response reviews of different treatment options for various types of pain.

Research Gaps: Treating Opioid Use Disorder (Nov. 2019)

A list of gaps in evidence on the treatment of opioid use disorder that CADTH has identified through its Rapid Response Service.

Rapid Reviews on Assorted Topics

Comprehensive assessments are important for evidence-informed decision-making, but sometimes the urgency of a decision requires an immediate response. CADTH produces a range of Rapid Response reports — from reference lists to summaries with critical appraisal. In the case of reference lists and summaries of abstracts, the evidence has not been critically appraised by CADTH.

Acetylsalicylic Acid for Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis in Total Hip or Knee Replacement:

A Review of Clinical Effectiveness and Guidelines

(Aug. 2020)

Summary with critical appraisal on the use of acetylsalicylic acid for venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in individuals undergoing total hip or knee replacement.

Ondansetron in Patients Requiring Anti-Emetics:

A Review of Clinical Effectiveness, Cost-Effectiveness, and Guidelines

(Aug. 2020)

Summary with critical appraisal on ondansetron for nausea or vomiting.

Adalimumab for Adult Patients With Plaque Psoriasis: A Review of Clinical Effectiveness

(June 2020)

Summary with critical appraisal on adalimumab versus other biologic drugs for plaque psoriasis.

Pioglitazone for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Pre-Diabetes: A Review of Safety

(June 2020)

Summary with critical appraisal on the safety of pioglitazone for patients with type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes.

Adalimumab for Adult Patients With Crohn's Disease: A Review of Clinical Effectiveness

(May 2020)

Summary with critical appraisal on adalimumab versus infliximab or vedolizumab in patients with Crohn's Disease.

Pharmacological Interventions for Chronic Pain in Pediatric Patients: A Review of Guidelines

(May 2020)

Summary with critical appraisal of on- and off-label pharmacological interventions for pediatric and youth patients with chronic pain.

Lurasidone Hydrochloride for Bipolar Disorder: A Review of Clinical Effectiveness, Cost-Effectiveness, and Guidelines

(Feb. 2020)

Summary with critical appraisal of lurasidone hydrochloride versus other treatments for bipolar disorder.

Medical Cannabis Use in Palliative Care: Review of Clinical Effectiveness and Guidelines – An Update

(Oct. 2019)

Summary with critical appraisal of evidence and guidelines on the use of medical cannabis in the palliative care setting.

Therapeutic Substitution of Drug Treatment for Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis: Guidelines

(July 2020)

Summary of abstracts on the therapeutic substitution of different drugs for the treatment of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis.

Non-Pioglitazone Antihyperglycemic Agents for Secondary Prevention of Stroke in Type 2 Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes: Clinical Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness

(May 2020)

Summary of abstracts on non-pioglitazone antihyperglycemic agents for secondary prevention of stroke in patients with type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes.

Asthma Treatments for Acute Asthma in Pediatric Patients: Clinical Effectiveness, Cost Effectiveness, and Guidelines

(Feb. 2020)

Summary of abstracts on metered dose inhalers with spacers versus nebulizers for acute asthma treatment and related evidence-based guidelines.

ABOUT CADTH

CADTH is an independent, not-for-profit organization responsible for providing Canada's health care decision-makers with objective evidence to help make informed decisions about the optimal use of drugs and medical devices in our health care system.

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