

MONTHLY BULLETIN

ATTENTION: ALL FACILITIES

**UPDATES OCCURRING WITHIN THE CIS THE
WEEK OF - MARCH 26, 2018**

The following solution areas have updates:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no upcoming events in CIS.

Provincial Drugs & Therapeutics (PD&T) updates:

New PowerForm: A new PowerForm will accompany intravenous sodium chloride 3% (hypertonic saline) orders. The PowerForm outlines the recently approved prescribing restrictions for this high-alert medication/concentrated electrolyte. Information on the prescribing restrictions can also be found in the Health PEI IV monograph for sodium chloride 3%.

Order Set Updates:

The following new Order Sets or changes were approved at PD&T this month:

1. A1C now added as a default to the following plans: CCU, PCU and Stroke Admit
2. All ODT (oral dissolving tablet) options for ORAL ondansetron will be removed from the following Order Sets:

ED Adult

ED Clinical Decision Unit (CDU)

ED Gastroenteritis Management

ED Headache

ED Management of Minor Head Injury

ED Trauma

ED Short Term Observation

Also exciting news: We are involved in a project coupled with ThinkResearch to update all order sets on our OSOS website. Please check the website and print new copies if any departments keep copies on hand. The word “modified” will alert to the newest version!

Pharmacy updates:

Hidden Synonyms in CIS: The following synonyms for acetaminophen are being hidden in CIS - **Tylenol Extra Strength and acetaminophen extra strength**. They are being replaced with the following synonyms - **Tylenol oral tablet and acetaminophen oral tablet**. As a result, any home medications that are documented as Tylenol Extra Strength or acetaminophen extra strength will fail conversion in the Admission Medication Reconciliation Screen. The physician will be presented with the blue Therapeutic Alternatives window.

When Documenting a BPMH, if you see a home medication or prescription entered with an old synonym such as **Tylenol Extra Strength** or **acetaminophen extra strength**, please complete the order by right-clicking and choosing 'complete.' Then re-enter the order using the updated synonym.

Here is a list of some of the more common synonyms that have been hidden in CIS with their replacement synonyms. Please update documented home medications accordingly.

| Old Synonym(s) – Remove | New Synonym(s) – Replace with |
|------------------------------|---|
| acetaminophen extra strength | acetaminophen oral tablet |
| Arnuity Ellipta | Arnuity 100 mcg Ellipta Arnuity 200 mcg Ellipta |
| Dilaudid | Dilaudid oral liquid Dilaudid oral tablet |
| Flomax | Flomax 0.4 mg oral capsule, extended release Flomax CR 0.4 mg oral tablet, extended release |
| formoterol | formoterol Turbuhaler |
| HYDROmorphine | HYDROmorphine immediate release HYDROmorphine 12 hour extended release HYDROmorphine 24 hour extended release |
| indacaterol | indacaterol Breezhaler |
| morphine | morphine immediate release morphine 12 hour extended release morphine 24 hour extended release |
| pantoprazole | pantoprazole (as sodium/Pantoloc) pantoprazole (as magnesium/Tecta) |
| salbutamol | salbutamol oral |
| tamsulosin | tamsulosin 0.4 mg oral capsule, extended release tamsulosin CR 0.4 mg oral tablet, extended release |
| tiotropium | tiotropium 18 mcg Handihaler tiotropium 2.5 mcg Respimat |

Also please remember that for levothyroxine (Synthroid or Eltroxin), the dose is now to be expressed mcg (not mg).