



## Get to Know Health PEI's Provincial Drug and Therapeutics (PD&T) Committee

Health PEI has a **Provincial Drugs and Therapeutics (PD&T) Committee** whose primary task is to make recommendations regarding all matters relating to medication usage throughout the province.

**PD&T is a multidisciplinary committee** whose membership includes Health PEI physicians, pharmacists, nurses, laboratory professionals, representatives from Clinical Information Systems (CIS), finance, a pharmacist from the Department of Health and Wellness, and a patient/family partner.

### Quick Facts about PD&T:

- The committee is co-chaired by the Director of Pharmacy Services and a physician.
- There are several standing committees which provide recommendations to PD&T including the Oncology Subcommittee, Formulary Review Working Group, Parenteral Therapy Subcommittee, and the Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee.
- **Some responsibilities of the committee include:**
  - Policy and procedure review, revision, and endorsement;
  - Evaluation of new and current drugs and therapeutics products;
  - Development and maintenance of the Health PEI Hospital Drug Formulary;
  - Providing recommendations to Health PEI regarding additions or deletions to the PEI Pharmacare Formulary;
  - Reviewing and approving order sets (paper based and electronic) which involve drug therapy.

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