

# Canadian Pharmacists' Association (CPhA)'s CPS Online

## Product Overview

Joule™, a Canadian Medical Association (CMA) company, is pleased to offer all residents and practising members access to Canada's trusted source for drug information — the Canadian Pharmacists Association's (CPhA) online *Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties (CPS)*, the Canadian standard for drug monographs.

CPS online is a web-based resource with quick and easy access to Canadian-specific content on more than 2,000 product monographs for drugs, vaccines and natural health products. Health Canada advisories are linked directly to the drug monographs and are posted online within 48 hours of issue.

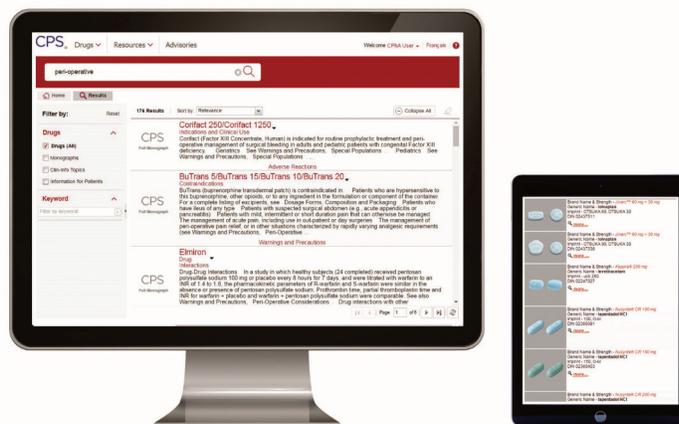
This definitive resource also includes hundreds of CPhA monographs that are written based on the best available evidence, reviewed by expert physicians and pharmacists and include valuable guidance on off-label uses. Exclusive to CPS online are the printable information for the patient handouts written in plain language and the interactive Clin-Info tools with clinical monitoring tools, customizable tables and the Product Identification tool.

CPS online is updated weekly and is available in English and French. CMA members can now access this exclusive benefit at no charge — a value of over \$500 annually. Visit [www.cma.ca/cps](http://www.cma.ca/cps) Note: Users must be CMA members as well as registered cma.ca users to access CPS online.

**Questions?** Contact our Member Service Centre at [memberservicecentre@cma.ca](mailto:memberservicecentre@cma.ca) or 1-844-748-8017.

## Features

- Thousands of product monographs developed by manufacturers, approved by Health Canada and optimized by CPhA editors, covering drugs, vaccines and natural health products
- Health Canada advisories linked directly from product monographs
- Search by name, therapeutic class, DIN/NPN or manufacturer
- Advanced search
- Toggle between English and French
- Product images linked directly to monographs
- Product Identification tool to help find pills based on description
- Printable Information for the Patient handouts
- What's New listing and Monograph Updates table



- Clinical Information on drugs of choice during pregnancy and breastfeeding, lab values, interactive monitoring tools:
  - Body Surface Area, Creatinine Clearance, Ideal Body Weight, Pneumonia Severity Index (PSI) and Volume to Inject calculators
  - Customizable tables based on drug food/drug grapefruit interactions
- Access to CPS Notifications (CPSN) – A digital repository for clinically relevant messages from manufacturers
- Manufacturer contact information linked directly from monographs
- Access to information on federal and provincial public drug programs
- Directories for Canadian poison control centres, manufacturers and health organizations
- Drug regulatory and monitoring programs’ reporting and request forms
- Medical and microorganism abbreviation glossary

### **Benefits**

- Included with CMA membership (residents and practising physicians)
- Fully searchable Canadian drug information
- Comprehensive, current, accurate and updated weekly
- Health Canada drug advisories, warnings and recalls available within 48 hours
- Messages from manufacturers are linked directly to drug monographs (CPSN)
- Accessible by desktop and tablet
- Quick and easy to use
- Available in English and French

### **How Do I Access CPS Online?**

Eligible CMA members can access CPS online by clicking the green “Access CPS Now” button on the CPS product page. Need help accessing CPS online? Contact the CMA Member Service Centre at [memberservicecentre@cma.ca](mailto:memberservicecentre@cma.ca) or 1-844-748-8017.