

Recommended (MI) Resources List

Below is a list of medicines information resources which can be accessed free of charge and may be useful to your practice. This list is an adaptation of a list of resources recommended by the New Zealand Hospital Pharmacists Association (NZHPA).

This list is not exhaustive and does not include those resources recommended by the NZHPA which have a cost associated with them. If you would prefer the complete list recommended by the NZHPA, please request it from the TeAHN Clinical Pharmacy team.

The TeAHN Pharmacist team can be contacted to assist with any medication queries that you have.

Resources:

| MI Resource | Accessed via: | Comments |
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| General Drug Information | | |
| New Zealand Formulary | http://nzformulary.org/ | Includes medicine monographs that provide advice on dosages, cautions, contra-indications, adverse effects, warnings, funding and patient advice |
| Medsafe | http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/datasheet/dsform.asp | Access to manufacturer's datasheets. |
| PHARMAC Schedule online | http://www.pharmac.health.nz/ http://pharmac.govt.nz/patients/PharmaceuticalSchedule/Schedule | Access to the community schedule and other resources |
| Medline (Pubmed Free) | Available for free via Pubmed - www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed | |
| Cochrane | http://www.cochrane.org/ | Cochrane gather and summarise best evidence from research to help make informed choices about treatment |
| Immunisation | | |
| NZ Immunisation Handbook. NZ Ministry of Health. | http://www.immune.org.nz/ http://www.immune.org.nz/new-zealand-national-immunisation-schedule | |
| Palliative Care | | |
| The Palliative Care Handbook: Guidelines for Clinical Management and symptom Control. | 6 th Ed available online via www.hospice.org.nz/cms_show_download.php?id=377 or your local hospice service may have hardcopies in stock. | |
| Te Ara Whakapiri: Principles and guidance for the last days of life | http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/te-ara-whakapiri-principles-and-guidance-last-days-life | Outlines essential components and considerations required to promote quality care at the end of life for all adults in New Zealand. (MOH, Dec 2015) |

| Drug Interactions | | |
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| New Zealand Formulary - Interactions checker | http://nzformulary.org/ Click 'Interactions' tab & enter medications | Interaction information is provided by Stockley's Interaction Alerts. |
| HIV Drug Interactions HCV Viekira Pak interactions (University of Liverpool) | http://www.hiv-druginteractionslite.org/ http://www.hep-druginteractions.org/checker | |
| Drugs in Pregnancy and Breast Feeding (refer also New Zealand Formulary) | | |
| LactMed - A Toxnet Database. | Available via Toxnet (Unites States National Library of Medicine) - http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/lactmed.htm | A peer-reviewed and fully referenced database of drugs to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed. |
| Prescribing Medicines in Pregnancy. (TGA Australia) | www.tga.gov.au/hp/medicines-pregnancy.htm | |
| Medical | | |
| Merck Manual of Diagnosis & Treatment. Porter R, Kaplan J. (Merck & Co) | www.merck.com/mmpe/index.html (19th Ed) | |
| Practice Guidelines for Opioid Substitution Treatment. NZ Ministry of Health | http://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/nz-practice-guidelines-opioid-substitution-treatment-apr14-v2.pdf | Practical and evidence-based advice on best practice for clinical assessment and treatment of patients with opioid dependence |
| Paediatrics and Neonates | | |
| New Zealand Formulary for Children | http://www.nzfchildren.org.nz/nzf_1 | Includes medicine monographs that provide advice on children's dosages, cautions, contra-indications, adverse effects, warnings and funding. |
| Pharmaceutics | | |
| Database of Oral Liquid Formulations - eMIXT | http://www.pharminfotech.co.nz/manual/Formulaion/mixtures/index.htm | The Extemporaneous Compounding Pharmacists' Group in New Zealand has developed a standard list of formulations for compounding in Ora Products. |