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[Point of Care and Drug Tools \[1\]](#)

College registrants have access to the following evidence-based information tools to support clinical practice at the point of care. These tools are regularly updated with information from the latest research, reviews, and guidelines.

Point of care tools

Tool	Description	Access
Access Medicine [2] • app [3]	Comprehensive medical information with access to a core collection of textbooks, practice guidelines, patient education and multimedia resources.	• full registrants
Best Practice [4] • app [5]	Fast and easy access to continuously-updated information for evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of a variety of diseases. NOTE: postgraduate residents currently have access through UBC. Click here. [6] For CME credits, click here [7].	• full registrants
ClinicalKey [8] • app [5]	Medical information with access to textbooks, practice guidelines, patient education and multimedia resources.	• full registrants

Drug tools

Featured ► The new [Safe Prescribing](#) [9] document highlights literature vetted by the Prescription Review Program, with links and access options provided by the library.

[Bugs & Drugs](#) [10] - Reference for management of infectious diseases and appropriate antimicrobial use. It is peer-reviewed, evidence-based, and frequently updated. Bugs & Drugs® is supported by the Do Bugs Need Drugs?® program and is funded in BC by the BC Ministry of Health, Pharmaceutical Services Division.

Mobile users - The website is adapted for use on mobile devices - please update your bookmarks. There is also an app available for iOS and Android for

\$14.99.

[Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs Online](#) [11] - An evidence-based and user-friendly practical resource guide for health care practitioners working in any setting where psychotropic drugs are utilized. [Click here](#) [12] for details of 'What's New' in the 22nd edition.

[Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs for Children and Adolescents Online](#) [13] [14]- Same information as the Clinical Handbook above, focusing on the needs of children and adolescents.

[ClinicalKey: drug monographs](#) [15] (formerly MDConsult Gold Standard) - This link will direct to the ClinicalKey homepage. Select **Drug Monographs** from the drop-down menu in the main search box.

Martindale [16]- Drug monographs with a global perspective. To access Martindale results, [click here](#) [4] to run your search in **BMJ Best Practice**, and from your results choose the 'Drug database' link.

[RxTx](#) [17]- [18] Reliable evidence-based drug information published by the Canadian Pharmacists Association. Use the drop-down tabs at the top of the page to access the following services:.

- **eCPS** - Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties. The Canadian standard for drug monographs.
- **CTC** - Compendium of Therapeutic Choices. Treatment options for more than 200 conditions, written by pharmacists and physicians.
- **Lexi-Interact** - Drug interaction analysis. Analyze and review possible drug interactions and find information discussing interaction prevention and management.

Systematic reviews of clinical effectiveness

[CADTH](#) [19] - Provides evidence, analysis, advice and recommendations about medical devices technologies.

[Cochrane DataBase of Systematic Reviews](#) [20] - Systematic reviews from the Cochrane Collaboration.

[Clinical Evidence](#) [21] - Summaries of the current state of knowledge about the

prevention and treatment of medical conditions.

[PubMed Health](#) [22] - Reviews clinical effectiveness research, with full technical reports as well as easy-to-read summaries for consumers.

Links

[1] <https://www.cpsbc.ca/library/search-materials/point-of-care-drug-tools>

[2]

<https://www.cpsbc.ca/proxyauth/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.accessmedicine.com>

[3] <http://www.cpsbc.ca/library/search-materials/audiovisual>

[4]

<https://www.cpsbc.ca/proxyauth/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bestpractice.bmj.com>

[5] <https://www.cpsbc.ca/library/search-materials/audiovisual>

[6] <http://resources.library.ubc.ca/page.php?id=2279>

[7] <https://www.cpsbc.ca/library/cpd>

[8]

<http://www.cpsbc.ca/proxyauth/?url=https://www-clinicalkey-com.www.proxy.cpsbc.ca/#!/>

[9] <https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/Library-Safe-Prescribing-Resources.pdf>

[10] <http://www.bugsanddrugs.org/>

[11]

<https://www.cpsbc.ca/proxyauth/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcpd.hogrefe.com.www.proxy.cpsbc.ca%2Fmain%2Findex.html>

[12]

<https://us.hogrefe.com/shop/clinical-handbook-of-psychotropic-drugs-76854.html>

[13]

<https://www.cpsbc.ca/proxyauth/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcpd.hogrefe.com.www.proxy.cpsbc.ca%2Fca%2Findex.html>

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<https://www.cpsbc.ca/proxyauth/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww-clinicalkey-com.ww>

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[19] http://cadth.ca/

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[21]

https://www.cpsbc.ca/proxyauth/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fclinicalevidence.bmj.com

[22] http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/