

PR_xOACT INSIDER

Newsletter

March is Pharmacy Appreciation Month! We want to shine the spotlight on the incredible work you're doing to improve your patient's heart health and overall health - not only this month but every month of the year.

Thank you.

Pictured on the right are: Radwa Ghanima, Ross Tsuyuki and Yazid Al Hamarneh



MVP OF THE MONTH

Craig MacAlpine

(Walmart Pharmacy Leduc)





What's been your experience with PRXOACT?

"My experience with PRXOACT has been outstanding. I particularly appreciate the integration of the EPI·RXISK™ Tool, which has been invaluable since my participation in the RXPATH Study. Being able to visually demonstrate a patient's current cardiovascular risk and how it can be improved is incredibly impactful. This study seamlessly fits into the regular care plan process, ultimately enhancing the quality of care we provide.

I have always been eager to participate in studies that advance the pharmacy profession while enhancing patient care. PRXOACT is a perfect example of an initiative that achieves both, and I strongly encourage all pharmacies and pharmacists with APA to get involved. While joining a study may seem daunting at first, I can confidently say that taking the leap is well worth it—for both you and your patients."

What are your tips for PRXOACT Pharmacists?

"For pharmacists looking to streamline screening, my biggest tip is to ensure medical conditions are consistently updated for all patients—100% of the time. Not only is this a fundamental expectation of the college, but it also makes identifying eligible patients much more efficient. Additionally, I've found that precepting pharmacy students has been incredibly rewarding, and studies like PRxOACT provide the perfect opportunity for them to contribute meaningfully while growing their clinical skills. Their involvement not only benefits their development but also elevates the care we deliver to our patients in Leduc."



Enrollment Update



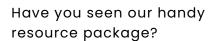
Since launching:

135

patients have been enrolled!

We're aiming to have each pharmacy recruit **20** patients!

Resources





Click **here** to access our reimbursement guide, suggested blurb on how to explain the PRxOACT Initiative, posters to display around your pharmacy, & more!



How do I case-find patients?

To identify patients to enroll:

- 1. Run a report of all patients
 dispensed relevant medicines (e.g.,
 ACE inhibitors, metformin, statins)
 a. OR is your patient picking up a
 relevant medication? Start the
 conversation with them today!
- 2. Check for eligibility (by asking patient or using Netcare for uncontrolled CV risk factors)
- 3.Call the patient and book an appointment for a heart health review.

Get your pharmacy students, assistants, and admin staff involved by helping you identify patients, & complete the consent form baseline assessment!

PR_xOACT Pharmacy Visits

Our team are visitng PRxOACT Pharmacies to thank you for your great work! Here are some pharmacies we've visited:



Salam Shartooh Miracare Pharmacy



Radwa Ghanima RG Pharmacy Clinic



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What topics would you like to see? Send us your suggestions!



