



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 PR_xOACT?

"My experience with PR_xOACT 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**. PR_xOACT 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 PR_xOACT 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 **PR_xOACT 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!



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!

Resources

Have you seen our handy resource package?



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

PR_xOACT Pharmacy Visits

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



Salam Shartooh
Miracare Pharmacy



Radwa Ghanima
RG Pharmacy Clinic



Vishu Singh
Vida Pharmacy



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



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