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Provincial Pharmacy Shared Services

MEMO

Date:	April 29, 2026
To:	All Clinical Staff
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cc:	Monika Warren, Chief Nursing Officer, Shared Health & COO, HSC Katelin McDermott, Director, Clinical Digital Solutions, Digital Shared Services
Re:	**Actions Requested: Lexidrug Transition & Education Series**

As of May 31, a new drug information reference database will be rolled out across Manitoba health care facilities.

Micromedex will be phased out across Manitoba and Lexidrug will become the main source of medication reference resource for drug information, IV compatibility, medical calculators, patient education materials, and more.

Lexidrug is already available through most regional and site intranet shortcuts in the province. More specific details on how to access Lexidrug through intranet shortcuts will be communicated at a regional level once they are ready to launch this month.

Lexidrug will support clinical practice by providing:

- ✓ Clear, concise drug information
- ✓ Guidance on dosing and administration, IV compatibility, precautions, and patient education
- ✓ Evidence-based content that is regularly updated to support medication safety

Requested Actions for Clinical Leaders

- Please ensure your clinical teams are aware of this transition.
- Support and encourage staff participation in upcoming Lexidrug education sessions as they are scheduled.
- Leaders and staff may also sign up to receive vendor newsletters here: Lexidrug Vendor Newsletter

If you have questions, please contact:

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Thank you for your leadership and support in achieving this important milestone for medication safety across Manitoba.