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Lexidrug & B. Braun Implementation: Key Dates & Activities

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To: Clinical Educators & Leaders

Re: Educator & Leader Timelines: B. Braun Drug Library Update and Lexidrug Implementation

From: Provincial Pump Steering Committee and Provincial Formulary & Monograph Project Leadership

Change:
The timelines below outline significant milestones and resources available to support educators and leaders for two interdependent provincial activities:

1. B. Braun Drug Library Updates via Provincial Pump Steering Committee
2. Lexidrug Drug Information/Parenteral Monograph References via Prov. Formulary & Monograph Project

Background:

- Some regions currently maintain individual B. Braun pump libraries and rely on historical IV/parenteral monographs that vary across RHAs/SDOs.
- Through this collective work, Manitoba will transition to a single provincial large volume pump drug library and standardized provincial drug monographs through Lexidrug.
- This work will support greater consistency in medication practices, thereby improving patient safety, and will equip healthcare providers with a common source of medication information across Manitoba.

What Leaders and Educators Need to Do:

- Review the timeline and key milestone dates in the table below.
- During the transition period, designated training pumps, monographs, and supplementary documents will be available to support education.
- Incorporate training and implementation activities into site planning.
- Utilize available provincial training resources as they become available.
- Communicate relevant updates to site team members.
- For questions or implementation support needs, contact your site contact on the Provincial Drug Administration Committee (PDAC), the Provincial Monograph Development Committee (PMDC) listed at the end of the memo or your site leadership team.

Lexidrug Resources:
Shared Health - Health Providers > Medical Staff - Health Providers > Lexidrug for Clinical Staff.

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Thank you for your ongoing partnership as educators and leaders towards achieving a safe, standardized, and sustainable provincial approach to medication information and infusion pump management across Manitoba.

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Key Dates & Activities:

Scope	Date	Area	Description	Details
Pump	Sep 18, 2026	PMH SH-SS	Training Pump Library Deployment	A partial version of the provincial B. Braun drug library has been installed on designated training pumps. A designated subset of representative medications was made available in the training pump library for training purposes.
Pump	Oct 2, 2026	Manitoba Wide (All RHAs & SDOs)	Updated Existing Drug Monographs	Existing pediatric and adult paper monographs historically used in SH/WRHA/IERHA/NRHA with the B. Braun pump update changes will be available to print or to upload on current online platform. *Note: Update of existing monographs in PMH will be coordinated and distributed internally in PMH.*
Pump	Oct 16, 2026		B Braun Pump Update Validation Period	The complete B. Braun pump library will be installed on training pumps for designated educators and site leads to facilitate.
Pump	***Nov 24, 2026**	**CCMB IERHA NRHA SH-HSC SH-SS WRHA**	**Go Live: B. Braun Pump Library Update**	Applies only to identified SDOs/RHAs *Note: Rescheduled by one week from the previously announced date.*
Pump	***Dec 1, 2026**	**PMH**	**Go Live: B. Braun Pump Library Update**	Applies only to PMH
Lexidrug	Dec 30, 2026	Manitoba Wide (All RHAs & SDOs)	Access to Supplementary Drug Monographs (paper) for training purposes	Lexidrug parenteral administration content will be available in paper format and be posted to a restricted education site to support training and implementation planning. *Any printing of Supplemental Documents will be coordinated and funded locally by independent regions or sites. Project funding is not available for printing.*
Lexidrug	Jan – Mar 2027		Lexidrug Phase II Training & Communications	Provincial training, implementation resources, and communications will be provided to support Lexidrug adoption.
Lexidrug	Feb 2027		Lexidrug Demo Domain will be available to support training	Lexidrug will be completely built in electronic form, and a demo application will be available to designated educators in a test domain for training. Information for access will be shared closer to the date.
Lexidrug	**Mar 9, 2027 *Estimated***		**Go Live: Lexidrug**	Lexidrug will become the provincial electronic drug information and monograph reference across Manitoba. All SDOs and RHAs will be using the Provincial Shared Health (SH) Manitoba Monographs. Historical IV/parenteral monographs currently used across RHAs/SDOs will be retired and removed from regional sites following implementation.

Legend: * Refers to key activities with revised dates from previously announced timelines.

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