



## RxFiles

RxFiles is an academic detailing program providing objective comparative drug information to physicians, pharmacists, and allied health professionals. The program began in 1997 as a service to family physicians in Saskatoon, Sask. In 2000, the program was expanded to provide service to physicians throughout Saskatchewan. Efforts to keep the drug selection tools up-to-date resulted in the publication of the *RxFiles Drug Comparison Charts*, beginning in 2001. The book has become a practical tool for *evidence-based* and *clinically relevant* drug use information throughout Canada.

RxFiles charts begin with input from family physicians, other specialists, and pharmacists on current questions, information needs, and practice gaps. An extensive review of the literature provides the foundation for incorporating evidence and information relevant to prescribing decisions. The review looks to systematic reviews, original landmark trials, clinical practice guidelines, and many other information sources. An emphasis is placed on noting the most important clinical outcomes, risk-benefit assessment, patient safety, and cost considerations.

RxFiles continues to serve health providers and educators through newsletter reviews, question-and-answer summaries, trial summaries, and up-to-date drug comparison charts. The clinical relevance of these materials comes from their initial focus as academic detailing tools for front-line practitioners wanting to provide the best possible drug therapy for their patients.

Check out the following for more information:

Video “Tips on How to Use RxFiles Online” – 5 minutes:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEqUwHs-wJI&feature=youtu.be>

Sample charts: from the previous 7th edition:

<http://www.rxfiles.ca/rxfiles/uploads/documents/1A-CHT-book-Samples-for-RxFiles-Website.pdf>



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- ◆ Use the Search-box Feature
- ◆ Access indexes of charts, trials, Q&As, etc. Or browse through the expandable topic menu
- ◆ Continuously updated

