

Reports Completed 2017–2018

31

CDR

24

pCODR

279

Rapid Response

6

HTA and Plasma Products

3

Optimal Use and Therapeutic Reviews

10

Environmental Scans

22

Horizon Scans

6

Methods

Most Downloaded Reports

Top five downloaded reports overall:

1. CDEC Final Recommendation: [Spinraza \(Nusinersen\)](#)
2. CDEC Final Recommendation: [Mifepristone and misoprostol \(Mifegymiso\)](#)
3. pERC Final Recommendation: [Ceritinib \(Zykadia\)](#)
4. CDEC Final Recommendation: [Edoxaban \(Lixiana\)](#)
5. CDEC Final Recommendation: [Ixekizumab \(Taltz\)](#)

Other frequently downloaded reports:

1. The Use of [Medical Cannabis](#) with Other Medications: A Review of Safety and Guidelines
2. [Point-of-Care Testing](#) — Environmental Scan
3. Emerging Drugs for [Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy](#)
4. [Health Technology Update](#) Issue 19
5. Flash Glucose Monitoring System for [Diabetes](#)

20+

Priority Partnership Initiatives
Developed with Canadian Organizations

- CSA Group
- Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA)
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)
- Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI)
- Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR)
- Health Quality Ontario (HQQ)
- Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT)
- Canadian Deprescribing Network (CaDeN)
- Infection Prevention and Control Canada (IPAC)
- Choosing Wisely Canada (CWC)
- Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society (CMBES)
- Canadian Medical Association / Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMA / CMAJ)
- Canadian Dental Association (CDA)
- First Nations Health Managers Association (FNHMA)
- Canadian Frailty Network (CFN)
- Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC)
- Canadian Academic Detailing Collaboration (CADC)
- pan-Canadian HTA Collaborative
- pan-Canadian health organizations

Customer Satisfaction

99%
satisfied with Rapid Response Service

99%
of symposium attendees were satisfied with experience

Website Visits

551,976
sessions (visits) 

Number of Errata in 2017–2018
Out of Total Reports Published
from 2013–2014 to 2017–2018

15/1,829

Percentage of Administration to Total Expenditures

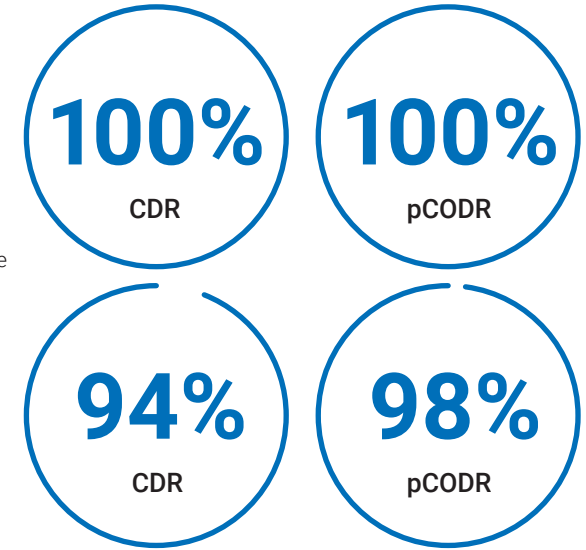
11.0%
2015–2016

11.8%
2016–2017

11.1%
2017–2018

Timeline Performance

From the time that a submission is accepted for review, the CADTH pharmaceutical review programs strive to issue an embargoed CDEC (CDR) or pERC initial (pCODR) recommendation within a 180-calendar-day timeline. In 2017–2018, CDR met the performance measures 100% of the time and pCODR 100% of the time.



Alignment with Reimbursement Recommendations

The consistency with which jurisdictions align their drug plan listing decisions with the reimbursement recommendations of expert committees.

88

Number of Policy
& Practice Changes
Informed by
CADTH Products

The Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Health and Community Services announced **new investments in home hemodialysis machines to allow patients in the province to receive home-based dialysis**. The decision was based, in part, on recommendations from CADTH's Optimal Use project.

CADTH opioid and pain evidence has helped inform **PEI's new action plan to help prevent opioid overdoses and deaths**, and has been used extensively in **continuing education sessions in NB, which have involved over 400 clinicians to date**.

Docusate was removed from formularies in eight jurisdictions as a result of CADTH's evidence.

CADTH's Rapid Response Report *Airway Pressure Release Ventilation for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome* was used to **inform a clinical decision support tool in a BC health authority**.

CADTH evidence supported decision-making for the Nova Scotia Health Authority on **whether to incorporate closed-system transfer devices in its design of a chemotherapy preparation area within a new medical facility**.



Workshops Held

53



Attendees

1,500+



Tools Developed

79

ABOUT CADTH

CADTH is an independent, not-for-profit organization responsible for providing Canada's health care decision-makers with objective evidence to help make informed decisions about the optimal use of drugs and medical devices in our health care system.

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