

NORTH WEST TELEPHARMACY⁺ Solutions



Earlier this month, a strong contingent of NTS team attended the CSHP Professional Practice Conference at the University of Ottawa's Downtown Campus.

This annual event brings together the brightest hospital pharmacy leaders, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to learn and network. This year's event provided an opportunity to listen to the celebrity keynote speaker Dr. Jane Philpott and her insights into integrating pharmacy services within the broader primary care framework.

In addition to attending various talks, NTS was also one of the few participants with 4 or more research posters which included one poster on Telepharmacy –led Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) program and another poster on remote pharmacist-driven opioid stewardship initiatives in rural primary care. A third poster focused on Good Catches made by telepharmacists during order review and a fourth poster looking at cpKPI metrics for NTS Telepharmacy hospital clients.

NTS also was set up at the exhibit tent showcasing the most recent Virtual Reality solution for sterile compounding training/testing.



Pharmacy Technician Remote Best Possible Medication History Program Using a Novel Electronic Tool in a Small Rural Hospital

Lynch R, Brandt A, Polyakova O, Dhaliwall S, Newman P, Tivy T, McDonald K, Northwest Telepharmacy Solutions.

Remote Pharmacist Services in Rural Family Health

Polyakova O, Dhaliwall S, Newman P, Lamoure J, McDonald K, Northwest Telepharmacy Solutions.

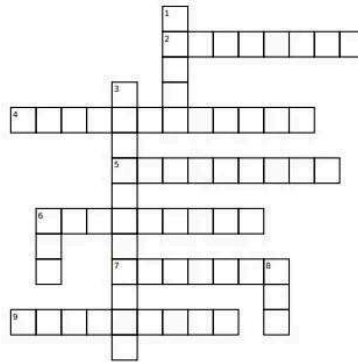
Prescribing Errors Uncovered: Pharmacist Capture, Documentation and Analysis to Support Quality Improvement

Polyakova O, Dhaliwall S, Newman P, McDonald K, Northwest Telepharmacy Solutions.

Clinical Pharmacy Key Performance Indicator (cpKPI) in Canadian Hospitals Supported by Telepharmacists

Polyakova O, Dhaliwall S, Newman P, McDonald K, Northwest Telepharmacy Solutions.

Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. two or more units of a compounded sterile preparation intended to have uniform character and quality prepared in a single compounding instance
3. the act of preparing a pharmaceutical preparation, through preliminary work, to put into a usable state
6. The cleanroom must maintain _____ 7 air quality
8. the acronym for the assessment of the ability to don sterile gloves

Across:

2. The location where hand and forearm hygiene is performed and gowns are donned
4. _____ gloves must meet ASTM D6978-05 standard
5. all steps to be taken, means to be used and methods to be followed to perform a task
6. a device used in microbiology to keep cultures at a constant temperature
7. The term used to put on PPE
9. The area where the PEC is located



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When using CSTDs for hazardous sterile compounding aseptic technique is still a requirement. First air must reach the critical connection points. Hand placement when using CSTDs is still required to be downstream of materials and supplies when performing aseptic manipulations within the C-PEC.

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