

Nova Scotia Antidote Program

Quarterly Report: Apr 1st- Jun 30th 2015

The Nova Scotia Antidote Kit program is pleased to present another Quarterly Report, which provides information on changes and trends in antidote therapy and reports ongoing Provincial Antidote usage.

Antidote usage April 1 st –Jun 30 th 2015						
Western Zone	Northern Zone	Eastern Zone	Central Zone	IWK	Quarterly Total	*Total to date
7	4	6	10	0	27	571

Western Zone: Former DHA1, DHA2, DHA3 Northern Zone: DHA4, DHA5, DHA6 Eastern Zone: DHA7, DHA8 Central Zone: DHA9 Health *Total to date includes antidotes used in DHA9 & IWK since 2006

Patient X

Several of Nova Scotia's emergency departments(ED) have had to treat the same patient who presents with methanol abuse. A patient specific care plan has been developed for this patient and when the Poison Centre is contacted, that detailed care plan will be faxed to the ED.

The New Online Monographs

The newly revised, online monographs are now available on the IWK Regional Poison Centre website. www.iwkpoisoncentre.ca . When you print from the website, ensure that your web browser settings have the "background graphics" selected for optimal graphics (shaded headings, etc). The content is the same; it is just that they looked different than what you see on screen. Google Chrome is the best web browser to use for these monographs.

Important

Please ensure that the old, out-dated monographs have been removed from your computer desktops. If you would like the new monographs to be placed on your desktops then please contact your IT department and asked to have a direct link to the website placed on the desktops.

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