**PharmaNet Access in CareConnect**

**Q: Why and how does CareConnect offer PharmaNet?**

CareConnect is BC’s secure, view-only Electronic Health Record providing 24/7 access to an integrated provincial patient chart for authorized healthcare providers in support of their delivery of patient care. CareConnect is funded by the Ministry of Health, developed and supported by PHSA, and is provided at no cost to private practices.

Medications from PharmaNet are integrated into CareConnect as part of the consolidated patient record together with lab results from the Provincial Lab Information System (PLIS) and Imaging reports from the Provincial Diagnostic Imaging Viewer (PDIV). The medication information within CareConnect displays the last 14 months of the patient’s dispensed medication history.

A sample medication history view in CareConnect is below:

![Sample Medication History](image)

**Q: Are there any differences from accessing PharmaNet via CareConnect compared to other means?**

To receive CareConnect with PharmaNet an application for access to CareConnect needs to be completed in addition to applying for PharmaNet with the Ministry of Health. There may be some design and functionality differences between PharmaNet vendors.

From CareConnect, you can:

- View the complete patient record, including Medications, Labs, Discharge Summaries and more
- Quickly and seamlessly access medications dispensed for your patient for the last 14 months, including clinical conditions and adverse reactions
- Easily group results by medication name and view all previous prescriptions dispensed
- Identify the physician who prescribed a medication
- Print the PharmaNet medication profile

**Q: Can I use PharmaNet information external to CareConnect?**

PharmaNet information does allow for printing (like other areas of CareConnect), with a PDF document that can be generated.

**Q: Are there any differences in performance in accessing PharmaNet via CareConnect compared to other methods?**

Physicians who have accessed PharmaNet via CareConnect as well as through another vendor have not reported any differences with the performance of the system.

For more information about applying for PharmaNet through CareConnect, please email us at CareConnect@phsa.ca.