

# MONTHLY RAPID RX NEWSLETTER

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## **Acknowledgement**

The name and concept of the Rapid Rx Newsletter were originally developed by Derek Jorgenson

## **PRIMARY GOAL**

The primary goal of the Monthly Rapid Rx Newsletter is to provide bottom-line information on recent developments in pharmacotherapy.

## **DESCRIPTION OF ENHANCEMENT**

The Monthly Rapid Rx Newsletter is a two-page electronic newsletter created by the pharmacist that is distributed monthly to all FHT staff via email. Potential updates that are included in the newsletter comprise new drugs, relevant Websites of interest, clinical practice guidelines, drug advisories and answers to commonly asked drug information questions. Topics are selected considering recent innovations or announcements about pharmacotherapy; common drug information questions identified in practice; or to address potential drug-related problems identified in patients.

## **POTENTIAL BARRIERS**

1. The amount of time required each month to prepare and finalize the Newsletter for distribution.
2. The uptake and impact of the Rapid Rx Newsletter have not been captured and are unknown at this time.

## **POTENTIAL FACILITATORS**

1. The potential for information and material to be shared among other FHT pharmacists who are also providing a Rapid Rx Newsletter in their practice.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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