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## Multi-dose Vials

Where Do They Fit in the Spectrum of Patient Safety and Accreditation Standards?

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The management of multi-dose vials have been an area of focus to improve medication safety over the past few years. This position has continued to be tackled by organizations as they strive to align with the Accreditation Canada recommendation that multi-dose vials of injectable medications be eliminated from practice. Why has this occurred and what are the practical solutions to accomplish this in the hospital setting?

"Pharmacists have a key role to play in the education of all healthcare providers regarding the rationale for replacing multi-dose vials with safer unit of use formulations. All Canadian healthcare providers need to unite in support of the unit of use formulations which will provide the support that manufacturers need to convert from multi-dose formulations to unit of use."

## **Meeting Objectives:**

- What is the current Accreditation Canada recommendation for MDV
- Practical steps to manage MDV
- Clarification of mixed messages that currently exist when managing MDV
- MDV or Single Use Vials: What is the difference?
- Single Use Product Alternatives
- Pre Filled Syringes, simple or complex solution

**LOCATION:** WESTIN BAYSHORE HOTEL, 1601 BAYSHORE DR., VANCOUVER (SALON F)

DATE: FRIDAY NOVENBER 18, 2016

TIME: 5-6:30 PM (DINNER PROVIDED) NOTE: FIRST AGM PRESENTATION BEGINS @ 7PM.

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