# Drug sheet transition to ASHP
## Frequently asked questions

WebMD Ignite is excited to announce that we are partnering with the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) to provide improved drug sheets/ monographs to our customers. ASHP will be replacing the current vendor, which is FDB.

### Who is the ASHP?

The American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) is a leading provider of evidence-based drug monographs, currently trusted by the National Library of Medicine and the FDA. Recognized as the standard for patient drug information, ASHP Patient Medication Information (PMI) is the first private sector publication developed for educating consumers and patients about their drugs; first published in 1978.

### Why did WebMD Ignite select ASHP as their preferred vendor for medication sheets?

This partnership expands our coverage of drug sheets/monographs for our clients as we continue to strive for providing the best content coverage in the industry.

In addition, ASHP PMI database conforms to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Keystone Guidelines for the provision of "useful" prescription medicine information to consumers and the FDA's Guidance for Useful Written Consumer Medication Information.

**Highlights:**

- 1,800+ monographs covering most prescription and over-the-counter medications available in the United States
- Monographs covering vaccines and instructional monographs on how to administer various dosage forms (e.g., inhalers, suppositories, etc.)
- Monographs are available in both English and Spanish and are written at a 6th- to 8th-grade reading level

**Featured users of ASHP:**

- National Library of Medicine's (NLM's) publicly accessible Medline Plus website and MedlinePlus Connect service
- DailyMed – the consumer labeling portion of the FDA's website

### What are the key benefits of the ASHP drug monographs?

- Improved metadata, as well as more robust tagging with NDC and RxNorm codes making content easier to search and recommend.

- Ability to search by brand name or generic and return results
- Condensed drug dosage and administration makes drug topic content easier to assign to patients
- High-quality content maintained by hospital pharmacists
- KOD Customers: Monthly update import available. Previously only the full content set was refreshed. This will save time when importing our content.

## What information will be included in the new medication sheets?

The monographs include the title, introductory information, brands, common brand names, uses, how to use, special precautions, special dietary instructions, side effects and storage and disposal. Click here to view a [sample drug sheet/monograph](link).

## What is the timeline for transitioning to ASHP?

The timeline for transition is dependent on whether you access your content via an online or offline product.

**Online clients** refers to clients who utilize WebMD Ignite Content via Ignite On-Demand (including the Exporter), Ignite on FHIR, and API (whether it is via SMART on FHIR or pulled from the v2 or v3 API). Online clients will receive the new information as soon as it is in production. For customers accessing our services via online capabilities, **the transition will automatically occur on June 4, 2024.**

**Offline clients** refers to clients who ingest WebMD Ignite Content into their EMR by pulling it from an FTP site and then importing that content separately into their EMR so that it's stored locally, not dynamically. For customers who take an import, **the transition will take place as part of the summer/Q3 content update scheduled for August 26, 2024.**

**For clients that currently have FDB Medication Infobutton URLs mapped in their EMR**, you will need to replace the existing mapped links with the new ASHP Medication Infobutton URLs.

**The new ASHP Medication Infobutton URLs will go live on June 4th**. The FDB URL links will have 208 in the URL, like this example:
[https://infobuttonportal.staywellsolutionsonline.com/Bedside/208,10603-6022](https://infobuttonportal.staywellsolutionsonline.com/Bedside/208,10603-6022)

## What should I do to prepare for the transition if I'm not an online client?

- **Epic:** Import the package with new content as usual. You will need to hide the old drug sheets. To do so, please reach out to your Epic TS and refer to the Sherlock ticket 5594485 and request that they hide content with the prefix "208".

- **Meditech:** For clients using the FTP site, the FTP packages with new drug sheets will include deactivated old drug sheets. The old content will be automatically archived upon import. For those clients who use KOD Exporter, you will need to download from the Ignite FTP the package with the deactivated old drug sheets AND the deactivated package separately. Combine with the downloaded quarterly update package and then import them. The old drug sheets will be automatically archived.

- **Cerner:** No action needed. The medication sheets will be provided to Cerner and reflected accordingly.

- **Ignite On-Demand:** You will need to download the package with the deactivated old drug sheets from the FTP site. Combine your downloaded quarterly update package with the deactivated drug sheet package and then import them. The old drug sheets will be automatically archived.

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**Is there a crosswalk of the new title list compared to the FDB titles?**

Yes. For a complete list of the new titles and how they have been crosswalked from the FDB title list, click here.

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**What will happen if we don't replace the FDB drug sheets?**

All online clients will get the new content automatically on June 4, 2024. For customers taking an import via FTP, the transition will take place as part of the Summer content update scheduled for August 26, 2024.

It is important that the August content package be taken immediately. If clients do not transition to the new drug sheets, their content will not be updated and over time will become outdated.

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**Who can I reach out to if I have any questions or technical concerns?**

Please email the WebMD Ignite Help Desk or call 1.877.330.3796. Our team is ready to assist you with any important questions or issues that may arise.