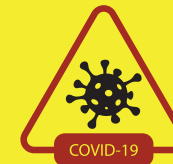


PHARMACISTS' SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND PATIENT CARE DURING COVID-19



The following chart shows what pharmacists are authorized to do across Canada to provide continuity of care and key pharmacy services to patients during the COVID-19 outbreak. For further information about pharmacists' scope of practice in each jurisdiction, please refer to: www.pharmacists.ca/scope

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Prescribing and continuity of care

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	YT
Renew/extend Rx for continuity of care	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Change drug dosage, formulation, regimen, etc.	✓	✓	✓ ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provide therapeutic substitution	✓	✓	✓ ¹	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Assess/prescribe for minor ailments/conditions	✗	✓	✓	✓ ²	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Prescribe in an emergency	✓ ³	✓	✓ ³	✓ ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ³	✗

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1 Applies only to pharmacists working under collaborative practice agreements.

2 Applies only to pharmacists with additional training, certification and/or authorization through their regulatory body.

3 Applies only to existing prescriptions, i.e., to provide continuity of care.

4 Pursuant to a Ministerial Order during a public health emergency.



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