

PHARMACISTS' SCOPE OF PRACTICE IN CANADA

 Implemented in jurisdiction
  Pending legislation, regulation or policy for implementation
  Not implemented

		BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	YT	NWT	NU
Prescriptive Authority (Schedule 1 Drugs)	Independently, for any Schedule 1 drug		⁴											
	In a collaborative practice setting/agreement		⁴	⁴	⁴									
	Initiate ^{1,2}													
	For minor ailments/conditions	⁶			⁴									
	For smoking/tobacco cessation				⁴									
	In an emergency	⁷		⁷	⁸							⁷	⁷	
Adapt/Manage ^{1,3}	Make therapeutic substitution			⁹										
	Change drug dosage, formulation, regimen, etc.			⁹										
	Renew/extend prescription for continuity of care													
Injection Authority (SC or IM) ^{1,4}	Drugs ⁵					¹⁰								
	Vaccines ⁵													
	Influenza vaccine													
Labs	Order and interpret lab tests			¹¹	¹²				¹¹	¹³				
Techs	Regulated pharmacy technicians				¹⁴									

1. Scope of activities, regulations, training requirements and/or limitations differ between jurisdictions. Please refer to the pharmacy regulatory authorities for details.

2. Initiate new prescription drug therapy, not including drugs covered under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*.

3. Alter another prescriber's original/existing/current prescription for drug therapy.

4. Applies only to pharmacists with additional training, certification and/or authorisation through their regulatory authority.

5. Authority to inject may not include all drugs or vaccines. Please refer to the jurisdictional regulations.

6. Implementation planned for Spring of 2023.

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

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

9. Applies only to pharmacists working under collaborative practice agreements.

10. For education/demonstration purposes only.

11. Pending health system regulations for pharmacist requisitions to labs.

12. Authority is limited to ordering lab tests.

13. Authority limited to ordering blood tests. No authority to interpret tests.

14. Pharmacy technician registration available through the regulatory authority (no official licensing).