



Pharmacists' Expanded Scope of Practice in Canada

Implemented in jurisdiction

Pending legislation, regulation or policy for implementation

Not implemented

Expanded Scope

Province/Territory

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	NWT	YT	NU
Provide emergency prescription refills													
Renew/extend prescriptions				⁴									
Change drug dosage/formulation													
Make therapeutic substitution						⁷				¹¹			
Prescribe for minor ailments/conditions		¹											
Initiate prescription drug therapy			²		⁵	²	⁹	²	²				
Order and interpret lab tests			³		⁵				¹⁰				
Administer a drug by injection			³		⁶	⁸							
Regulated Pharmacy Technicians			³										

1. AB: pharmacists in Alberta who have "additional prescribing authority" can prescribe a Schedule F drug (prescription-only), including those for the treatment of minor ailments
2. SK, QC, NS & PEI: only as part of assessment and prescribing for minor ailments
3. SK: legislation introduced, expected implementation by fall 2015
4. MB: as Continued Care Prescriptions under section 122 of the Regulations to the Pharmaceutical Act
5. ON: restricted to prescribing specified drug products for the purpose of smoking cessation
6. ON: administration of influenza vaccination to patients five years of age and older; administration of all other injections and inhalations for demonstration and educational purposes
7. QC: in case of a supply shortage of the drug in question
8. QC: for demonstration purposes only
9. NB: prescribing constitutes adapting, emergency prescribing, prescribing non-prescription drugs or within a collaborative practice
10. PEI: implementation is pending pharmacist education and the development of standards of practice
11. NL: limited to non-formulary generic substitution