

Pharmacists' Scope of Practice in Canadian Jurisdictions

Summarizes the scope of practice for pharmacists across Canada both in place and proposed.

	Prescribing in the absence of an existing prescription						Prescribing when there is an existing prescription			Administering: Includes multiple routes (parenteral and non-parenteral)	Order Lab Tests	Interpret Lab Tests
	Initiating a prescription	Initiating a Rx within a formal collaborative practice agreement/ environment	Initiating a Rx under delegation/ collective prescription	Initiating a Rx for specified conditions/ circumstances	Prescribing for an interim supply	Prescribing in emergency circumstances	Adapting: change in dose, formulation, regimen, duration, route	Therapeutic substitution	Renew/continue a Rx for continuing care			
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Key

Blank cells denote activities that are not under current consideration, or not referenced in the jurisdiction materials reviewed

- Proposed legislation or agreement in principle or legislation passed but regulations needed before implementation

- Established in legislation and regulation or DND policy

- Legal authorization received, but infrastructure/framework required to fully implement this activity not yet in place

† - Additional formal training/authorization from regulator required

Δ - Further limitations on types/classes of medication, patient groups or circumstances exist

♦ - Prescribing only within a formal collaborative practice agreement/environment

* - Under delegation for the Canadian Forces (CF)

** - Hospital practice only in Manitoba