## PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY OF PHARMACISTS ACROSS CANADA



Pending legislation, regulation or policy for implementation

X Not implemented

	ВС	AB <sup>1</sup>	SK	МВ	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	YT	NWT	NU
Summary of Prescribing Authority													
Independently, for any schedule I drug	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
In a collaborative practice setting or under a collaborative practice agreement	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X	X
Renew/extend prescription	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X
Change drug dosage, formulation, regimen, etc.	<b>✓</b>	<u> </u>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<b>✓</b>	<u> </u>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Therapeutic substitution	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	2	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Deprescribing	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X
Minor/common ailments	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Vaccines	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Dermatological Conditions													
Acne (mild)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Calluses and corns	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
Dermatitis (atopic, contact, irritant)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	4	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	5	6	6	6	7	X	X	X
Diaper dermatitis, candidal	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	3	X	X	X	X	<b>~</b>	X	X
Eczema (mild to moderate)	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>~</b>	X	X

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Folliculitis (infected hair follicles)	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X
Herpes zoster (shingles)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	8	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Impetigo	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Minor cuts	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Onychomycosis (fungal nail infection)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	~	X	X	X
Pediculosis (head lice)	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Psoriasis	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Seborrheic dermatitis (dandruff)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	9	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
Tinea (fungal) skin infections, e.g. tinea corporis (ringworm), tinea cruris (jock itch), tinea pedis (athlete's foot)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	10	X	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<u> </u>	X	X	X
Urticaria (mild; hives, bug bites, stings)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Warts (excl. facial and genital)	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
Gastrointestinal Conditions		1			'		1		1	1	1	'	
Diarrhea (non-infectious)	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X
Dyspepsia (indigestion)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X
Gastroesophageal reflux disease (heartburn)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Hemorrhoids	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Threadworms and pinworms	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	11	<b>~</b>	X	X
Vomiting/Nausea	X	<b>✓</b>	12	12	12	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X

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Reproductive & Genitourinary Conditions													
Dysmenorrhea (pre-menstrual and menstrual pain)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Emergency contraception	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X
Erectile dysfunction	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hormonal contraception	<u> </u>	<b>✓</b>	<u> </u>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
Prenatal care (folic acid, vitamins)	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Uncomplicated acute cystitis (urinary tract infection)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>✓</b>	3	3	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Vaginal candidiasis (yeast infection)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Sexually Transmitted Infections													
Chlamydia	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gonorrhea	X	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Herpes simplex (genital herpes)	X	<b>~</b>	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HIV (prophylaxis)	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Respiratory Conditions													
Allergic rhinitis (seasonal allergies)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	3	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Asthma	X	<u> </u>	X	X	X	14	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cough	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
COVID-19 treatment (e.g. Paxlovid)	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Influenza (prophylaxis)	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Nasal congestion	X	<b>~</b>	X	<u> </u>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X
Pharyngitis (sore throat)	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
Mouth Conditions													
Aphthous ulcers (canker sores)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Candida stomatitis (oral thrush)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Herpes labialis (cold sores)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Eye Conditions													
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	3	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Xerophthalmia (dry eyes)	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
Musculoskeletal, Vascular and Central Nerv	ous Syste	em Condi	itions										
Headache (mild)	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X
Joint pain (minor)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Muscle pain (minor)	~	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Sleep disorders (minor)	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X
Other													
Antibiotic prophylaxis in people with heart valves	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lyme disease (prophylaxis; following tick bite)	X	<u> </u>	X	X	<u> </u>	<b>✓</b>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	X	X	X	X	X
Nicotine dependency (smoking cessation)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Obesity	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Protective treatment for patients taking an anti-inflammatory medication who are at risk for GI complications	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Routine Vaccines													
COVID-19	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Diphtheria	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Haemophilus influenza Type B	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Hepatitis A	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Hepatitis B	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Herpes zoster (shingles)	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Influenza	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Measles	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Meningococcal disease	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Mumps	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Pertussis	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Pneumococcal disease	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Polio	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Rabies	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Rotavirus	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Rubella	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X

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Tetanus	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<u> </u>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Varicella zoster (chickenpox)	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Traveler's Vaccines													
European tick-borne encephalitis	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X	X
Japanese encephalitis	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Traveler's diarrhea (oral, inactivated)	X	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X
Typhoid	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	X	X
Yellow fever	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	X	X
Travel Health Medications				1				1					
Acute mountain sickness (altitude illness)	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	15	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X
Malaria	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>~</b>	X	X
Traveler's diarrhea (antibiotics)	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	8	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	X	X	X

- 1 Pharmacist with Additional Prescribing Authorization (APA) in Alberta may prescribe any Schedule 1 Drug, not limited to this list
- 2 Only under a collaborative practice agreement
- 3 Previous diagnosis required
- 4 Atopic only
- 5 Previous diagnosis only required for atopic dermatitis
- 6 Allergic contact dermatitis only
- 7 Atopic and contact dermatitis only
- 8 Requires referral to a physician or nurse practitioner upon prescribing
- 9 Excluding pediatric
- 10 Tinea pedis only
- 11 Pinworms only
- 12 Only during pregnancy
- 12 only daming programmy
- 13 For at risk partners of positive patient
- 14 Emergency prescription and administration following an asthma attack
- 15 Excluding dexamethasone or sildenafil

