

2012 Pharmacists' Scope of Practice across Canada

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Alberta – Scope

Prescribing - Includes initiation of prescription medications
Administration of drugs by injection: IM / SC / Intra-Dermal
Order and access lab data
Dispensing

New Brunswick – Scope

Prescribing - Does not include initiation (phased in at a later time)
Order and receive lab
Administration of drugs by injection: IM / SC
Order and access lab data
Dispensing

British Columbia - Scope

Prescribing - (Does not include initiation)
Administration of drugs by injection - Vaccinations only (IM/SC/Intradermal)
Dispensing

Quebec – Scope

Prescribing - Including initiation of prescription medications
Order and access lab data
Dispensing

Saskatchewan – Scope

Prescribing:
Level 1 – Advance / Emergency / Minor ailment initiation (acne, cold sore, insect bites)
Level 2 – Initiate / Therapeutic sub / Dosage adjustment
Dispensing

Territories – Scope

Prescribing - Emergency supply & continuity
Dispensing

Ontario - Scope

Prescribing - Renew and emergency supply
Dispensing

PEI – Scope

Prescribing
Renewal of prescriptions
Dispensing

Nova Scotia – Scope

Prescribing - Does not include initiation of prescription medications
Dispensing

NFLD – Scope

Prescribing - Does not include initiation of prescription medications
Dispensing

Manitoba – Scope

Dispensing - Legislation pending