

OUTLINE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG REGULATIONS

MANITOBA PRESCRIBING PRACTICES PROGRAM DRUGS (M3P)

CLASSIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	PRESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS	REPEATS	INVENTORY CONTROL	RECORDS
Narcotic N Drugs e.g. codeine morphine fentanyl oxycodone	Drugs listed in Narcotic Control Regulations - straight N (single entity) - N preparations for parenteral use - N preparations with one N and only one additional ingredient - all products containing oxycodone, hydrocodone, pentazocine, methadone or heroin	Must be written on a M3P form signed and dated by the authorized health practitioner – physician, nurse practitioner, dentist or a veterinary surgeon licensed in Manitoba. M3P form must be presented within 3 days of date indicated by prescriber.	NO REPEATS <u>Part Fills</u> Part Fills are allowed if prescriber states in writing the total quantity to be dispensed, the quantity of each fill and the specific time interval <u>Transfers</u> Prescriptions <u>cannot</u> be transferred to another pharmacy.	<u>Purchases</u> All purchases of Narcotic and Controlled Drugs & Preparations must be recorded in a Narcotic Register or similar acquisition record. Retention of invoices in an easily retrievable manner is acceptable. <u>Sales</u> Narcotic & Controlled Drug prescriptions must be recorded and retained either electronically or in written form and should be easily retrievable and accessible. <u>Inventory Accountability</u> For all M3P medications, a perpetual inventory count must be maintained in written or electronic, a physical inventory count must be conducted every 3 months and any discrepancies investigated. Please see College website for Guidelines .	<u>Purchases & Sales</u> Health Canada requires records be retained for 2 years. <u>Prescription Records</u> All Narcotic & Controlled prescriptions must kept in a separate file in sequence of date and numbers and must be kept for 5 years from the last date filled. May be in written or electronic format.
	A combination, for other than parenteral use, containing only one N and two or more non-N in recognized therapeutic doses	NO VERBAL ORDERS Methadone and buprenorphine/naloxone prescriptions for opioid dependence treatment must still be written on original M3P prescription forms but can be transmitted by fax. A note to clearly indicate the daily dosage must be included in addition to being written on the M3P form itself. M3P form not required for lisdexamfetamine, (Vyvanse), methylphenidate OROS (Concerta), and methylphenidate MLR (Biphenitn) and all generics.			
Drugs listed in Schedule G, Food and Drugs Regulations such as - amphetamines - methylphenidate	M3P form not required for Long Term Care Facility providers contracted to a particular Long Term Care Facility. For out of province prescriber please see College website .				
A combination containing a controlled drug listed in Part II such as: - butalbital					
Controlled Drugs – Part I e.g. Dexedrine® Ritalin® Adderall®					
Controlled Drugs – Part II - preparations e.g. Fiorinal®					

Note: Loss or theft of any Narcotic or Controlled drug must be reported to Health Canada, the CPhM & local police within 10 days.