

# PHARMACISTS' SCOPE OF PRACTICE IN CANADA

 Implemented in jurisdiction     Pending legislation, regulation or policy for implementation     Not implemented

		BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	YT	NWT	NU	
Prescriptive Authority (Schedule 1 Drugs)	Independently, for any Schedule 1 drug														
	Initiate <sup>1,2</sup>	In a collaborative practice setting/agreement													
		For minor ailments/conditions													
		For smoking/tobacco cessation													
		In an emergency													
Adapt/Manage <sup>1,3</sup>	Make therapeutic substitution														
	Change drug dosage, formulation, regimen, etc.														
	Renew/extend prescription for continuity of care														
Injection Authority (SC or IM) <sup>1,4</sup>	Drugs <sup>5</sup>														
	Vaccines <sup>5</sup>														
	Influenza vaccine														
Labs	Order and interpret lab tests														
Techs	Regulated pharmacy technicians														

1. Scope of activities, regulations, training requirements and/or limitations differ between jurisdictions. Please refer to the pharmacy regulatory authorities for details.
2. Initiate new prescription drug therapy, not including drugs covered under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*.
3. Alter another prescriber's original/existing/current prescription for drug therapy.
4. Applies only to pharmacists with additional training, certification and/or authorisation through their regulatory authority.
5. Authority to inject may not include all drugs or vaccines. Please refer to the jurisdictional regulations.
6. Implementation planned for Spring of 2023.
7. Applies only to existing prescriptions, i.e., to provide continuity of care.
8. Pursuant to a Ministerial Order during a public health emergency.
9. Applies only to pharmacists working under collaborative practice agreements.
10. For education/demonstration purposes only.
11. Pending health system regulations for pharmacist requisitions to labs.
12. Authority is limited to ordering lab tests.
13. Authority limited to ordering blood tests. No authority to interpret tests.
14. Pharmacy technician registration available through the regulatory authority (no official licensing).

