



# Friday Five

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## Compounding vs. Manufacturing

[Health Canada's Policy on Manufacturing and Compounding Drug Products in Canada \(POL-0051\)](#) provides a framework to assist in distinguishing between compounding and manufacturing of drug products in Canada.

### 5.1 Compounding

Factors to be considered when assessing whether an activity is compounding as opposed to manufacturing are outlined in Section 5.1 of POL-0051, and include but are not limited to, the following:

- Healthcare professionals who provide compounding related services and products to patients/clients must be able to demonstrate that a **patient-healthcare professional relationship**
- The compounded product must provide a customized therapeutic solution to improve patient care without duplicating an approved drug product.
- When there is a shortage or no supply of a commercially available product and the healthcare professional has determined a medical need for this product, the product may be compounded during the period of shortage or no supply only.

Pharmaceutical manufacturers routinely send information to pharmacies regarding the availability of new Health Canada approved commercial drug products. In some cases, the new commercially available drug products may have previously been compounded for individual patients by pharmacies in Canada. Pharmacists are reminded to ensure there is not a commercially available product before one is compounded; this practice will make certain that the pharmacy is complying with compounding

## Professional Development Opportunities

The University of Manitoba Rady Faculty of Health Sciences presents:

[The MEDS Conference](#)

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Online Programs:

[Oral-Systemic Health Education for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers](#)

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

Visit [www.cphm.ca](http://www.cphm.ca) for more information on [Expanded Scope of Practice](#) training.

[Self-Limiting Conditions Independent Study Program](#)

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under [Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

standards, and not manufacturing.

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## 2018 CPhM and Young Leader Awards Nominations Now Open

### 2018 College of Pharmacists of Manitoba Awards

If you or a pharmacist you know has made a noteworthy contribution to patient care and safety or the practice of pharmacy, please consider submitting a nomination or application for one of the awards listed in the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba Awards (College Awards) [brochure](#).

The deadline for submitting nominations and applications for the 2018 College Awards is **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**. The College has created [award submission guidelines](#) for your consideration prior to forwarding your nomination to the College's Awards & Nominating Committee.

Please send all nominations or applications by regular mail or email to:

Mail: College of Pharmacists of Manitoba  
**Attention: The Awards & Nominating Committee – CPhM Awards**  
200 Taché Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2H 1A7

Email: [info@cphm.ca](mailto:info@cphm.ca) with the subject line: **Attention: The Awards & Nominating Committee – CPhM Awards**

Awards will be presented during the 2018 Awards Luncheon on **Saturday, May 12, 2018**, at the Manitoba Club in Winnipeg.

### 2018 Young Leader Awards

The Young Leader Awards celebrate the efforts of up to ten leaders in pharmacy practice. The recipients will receive a plaque to commemorate their contributions to the pharmacy profession and a \$500 cash prize.

The awards are open to recently licensed pharmacists (practicing one to five years post-graduation) and to pharmacy students (interns) in their final year of study who have made a professional contribution to patient care, the pharmacy profession or amongst their colleagues and peers at the University of Manitoba's College of Pharmacy.

If you or someone you know meet these criteria, please submit a nomination or application package including the nominee or applicant's Curriculum Vitae and a summary of their activities and contributions within pharmacy practice or within the University of Manitoba's College of Pharmacy.

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Please send all nominations or applications by regular mail or email to:

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## Celebrate Pharmacist Awareness Month 2018 with MIPS

The *Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety* (MIPS) would like to celebrate Pharmacist Awareness Month by inviting Manitoba's pharmacists to plan a medication safety event, such as a medication safety presentation. The '[Learn to be Safe! Planner's Guide](#)' includes a variety of suggestions for you to formulate a plan for your event, such as connecting with your location Senior's Centre, and to host your event.

Let's celebrate Pharmacist Awareness Month by raising awareness on medication safety issues while offering ways in which the public can better manage their medications. This can be achieved by utilising the [5 Questions to Ask About Your Medications](#) fillable sheet while talking with their doctor, nurse or pharmacist, and filling out a [medication card](#), to present at the time they meet.

MIPS would like to support your event by way of offering these resources, and more, as well as ready-to-use presentation materials to conduct your session. Steps on how to host and schedule a medication safety event are outlined in the '[Learn to be Safe! Planner's Guide](#)'. MIPS appreciates your partnership in patient safety!

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## Safety IQ eQuipped Newsletter Sign-up Now Open

The Safety IQ Pilot is well underway with fulsome participation from volunteer pharmacies. In an effort to ensure the entire membership can access Safety IQ resources and updates, we invite you to sign up for eQuipped, the short, quarterly eNewsletter for the Safety IQ Pilot.

Signing up is free, easy, and completely voluntary! Each quarter, you will receive feature articles, continuous quality improvement resources, and updates on the progress of the Pilot. Please click the link below and enter your first and last name and your preferred email address:

<http://eepurl.com/c-OM1b>

Feel free to share this link with your contacts!

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