



# Friday Five

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## Updates from Health Canada

### Reminder: Accessing and Dispensing Naloxone

Naloxone saves lives in Manitoba and pharmacy professionals are required to ensure proper preparation and dispensing of this important drug. Recently, Health Canada notified the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba ("College") about an incident in Ontario that involved kits being sold with injectable fentanyl in place of what should have been injectable naloxone. No harm resulted from this incident, but it highlights the importance of following the established guidelines on selling naloxone.

The College would like to remind pharmacists to review the [Guidelines for Pharmacists Selling Naloxone as a Schedule II Drug](#) to help follow the necessary steps to dispense this drug. Pharmacists are expected to counsel each patient when selling naloxone and additional resources are available on the [College website](#).

Members of the public are reminded that naloxone kits should only be obtained from authorized providers.

For a list of pharmacies in Manitoba that carry naloxone kits for purchase, please visit <http://www.cphm.ca/site/naxolone?nav=public>

For a list of organizations that provide naloxone for free, please visit [http://www.streetconnections.ca/content.php?navigation\\_id=2294](http://www.streetconnections.ca/content.php?navigation_id=2294)

### New Guidance Document: Reporting of Loss or Theft of Controlled Substances and Precursors

The Office of Controlled Substances has released a new Guidance Document – *Reporting of Loss or Theft of Controlled Substances and*

## Professional Development Opportunities

The University of Manitoba Rady Faculty of Health Sciences presents:

[What to do with What Lies Under the Dressing: A Primer on Wound Care](#)

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### Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[April 12 & 13, 2018](#)

[May 10 & 11, 2018](#)

[September 13 & 14, 2018](#)

[November 22 & 23, 2018](#)

### Online Programs:

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

Controlled Substances and Precursors. This Guidance Document and accompanying report form takes effect immediately, and can be found [here](#).

The new Guidance Document provides clarity regarding reportable losses of controlled substances and precursors, and includes information about the scope of information that must be reported when a loss or theft is detected.

The College would like to remind pharmacists that the Loss and Theft Report Form must be submitted by fax or email to both Health Canada and the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba within 10 days of the discovery of a loss or theft of narcotics, controlled drugs (Part G of the Food and Drug Regulations), and benzodiazepines and other targeted substances. You will find all the required contact information on page two of the Loss and Theft Report . We have set up a new email for reporting these incidents to the College: [losstheft@cphm.ca](mailto:losstheft@cphm.ca).

The loss, theft and forgery reports have been updated on the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba website [here](#).

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## Manitoba Programs No Longer Hosted on Advancing Practice after April 2018

The College has been informed by Advancing Practice that they **will not host** the following modules once the accreditation expires at the end of April 2018:

- Self-Limiting Conditions Independent Study Program
- Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists
- Manitoba Module: Ordering Laboratory Tests

**Pharmacists who have purchased any of these programs on Advancing Practice MUST complete them by April 30, 2018.**

The programs will be updated and the College will explore alternative hosting for the modules. Once the College determines an alternative hosting option, it will inform the membership through its usual communications, Friday Five, Newsletter, and website.

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## Opioid Replacement Therapy Joint Training Program Update

As of March 8, 2018, the [University of Manitoba Continuing Professional Development \(CPD\) Department](#) is now accepting registration for the Opioid Replacement Therapy (ORT) training program. There are a number of dates when these workshops are available.

If you are interested, please register at one of the links below.

[ORT April 12 & 13, 2018](#)

ORT May 10 & 11, 2018

### [Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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

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

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

[ORT September 13 & 14, 2018](#)

[ORT November 22 & 23, 2018](#)

For more information on the ORT Guidelines and the education requirements for dispensing ORT, please visit <http://www.cphm.ca/site/legislation?nav=practice>.

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## 2018 Pharmacists Manitoba Conference - Registration

This year's Pharmacists Manitoba Conference is being held April 13th to 15th at the RBC Convention Centre. This event is a great opportunity to participate in professional development activities while also providing a chance to build relationships within the pharmacy community.

For more information and to register for the event, please view this [brochure](#) provided from Pharmacists Manitoba.

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