

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>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.
Narcotic Preparations e.g. butalbital w/codeine (Fiorinal-C® ½ & ¼)	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.		<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 .	
Controlled Drugs – Part I e.g. Dexedrine® Ritalin® Adderall®	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 .			
Controlled Drugs – Part II - preparations e.g. Fiorinal®	A combination containing a controlled drug listed in Part II such as: - butalbital				

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