



Friday Five

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Does Your Pharmacy Carry Naloxone Kits?

Manitoba has seen an alarming rise in the number of drug overdoses related to fentanyl in recent months. As a result, some pharmacies in the province have begun carrying naloxone kits and providing education to people and organizations in need of the life-saving drug that can temporarily reverse the effects of an overdose.

In keeping with our mandate to protect public and patient safety, the College is compiling a list, for the use of healthcare providers and the public, of pharmacies that carry naloxone kits. If your pharmacy carries naloxone kits and provides education and training on the use of naloxone in an emergency, we invite your pharmacy manager to provide the College with your pharmacy's

- name,
- address, and
- phone number.

You can email the above information to rcarlson@cphm.ca with the subject line **Naloxone Kits**. We will post the list to our website on Monday, December 19, 2016, to help interested people and organizations find a location to purchase naloxone kits and learn how to use them.

The College encourages all pharmacies to carry and dispense naloxone kits to give as many people as possible access to the drug. Please note that pharmacists selling naloxone must comply with the [Guidelines for Pharmacists Selling Naloxone as a Schedule II Drug](#).

The College will not post information about price or availability, but will instead advise people to contact the pharmacy directly for this information.

Professional Development Opportunities

[Opioid Replacement Therapy: An Introduction to Clinical Practice](#)

COURSE FULL! If you are interested in taking this program at a future date, please contact Karen Sorenson at ksorenson@cpsm.mb.ca. Additional dates will be offered to satisfy demand for the program. _

Online Programs:

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

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

Visit www.cphm.ca for more information on

Are You Interested in Obtaining Authorization to Administer Injections?

An Administration of Injections Practical Skills Workshop hosted by the University of Manitoba's College of Pharmacy is tentatively set for January 14, 2017; however, the University has not met their minimum requirement of 25 registrants. The College encourages interested pharmacists, and interns nearing licensure, to contact Sara Dyck at the College of Pharmacy office at Sara.Dyck@umanitoba.ca as soon as possible to register for the workshop. If the minimum number of registrants is not reached, the workshop will be cancelled.

Please note that prior to attending the workshop, participants **must** complete the following Advancing Practice online programs:

- [Education Program for Immunization Competencies \(EPIC\)](#)
- [Manitoba Module: Administration of Injections](#)

For interns registering on Advancing Practice, please utilize the licence number "00000" when entering your personal information on the website. Once licensed with the College, you can update your Advancing Practice profile to reflect your true licence number.

Completion of an approved CPR/First Aid course is **NOT** required prior to the workshop, but a pharmacist must possess CPR/First Aid certification before applying for authorization to administer drugs and vaccinations by injection.

Please see the College [website](#) for more details on the CPR/First Aid requirements.

Prescribing Authority of Clinical Assistants and Physician Assistants

The College continues to receive many questions regarding the prescriptive authority of Clinical Assistants (CIA) and Physician Assistants (PA) with respect to drugs covered under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*. Currently, provincial and federal legislation does not permit CIAs or PAs to prescribe narcotics, controlled drugs or targeted substances, including those drugs covered by the Manitoba Prescribing Practices Program (M3P).

CIAs and PAs are registered by The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba (CPSM) pursuant to the [Clinical and Physician Assistant Regulations \(Regulation 183/99\)](#) of *The Medical Act*.

Prescriptions from CIAs or PAs, with the exception of those prescriptions written for inpatients of a hospital, **must** include all of the usual prescribing information in addition to:

- The name and signature of the Clinical Assistant or Physician Assistant, followed by the designation CIA or PA
- The contact telephone number for the CIA or PA
- The name of the Supervising Physician
- The treatment goal, diagnosis and/or clinical indication

A CIA or PA does not have a licence number. Therefore, entry of the

[Expanded Scope of Practice](#) training.

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

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

All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

prescription into the Drug Programs Information Network (DPIN) must be under the supervising physician's licence number.

Award Nominations Reminders

2017 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 for one of the awards listed in the [College of Pharmacists of Manitoba Awards brochure](#) to highlight the achievement.

The deadline for submitting nominations for the 2017 College Awards is **January 10, 2017**. The College has created [award nomination guidelines](#) for your consideration prior to forwarding your nomination to the College's Awards & Nominating Committee.

Please send all nominations to:

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

Email: info@cphm.ca with the subject line: **Attention: The Awards & Nominating Committee**

Awards will be presented during the Manitoba Pharmacy Conference which takes place April 7-9, 2017.

2017 Young Leader Awards

Each year, the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba, along with Pharmacists Manitoba, jointly present the Young Leader Awards to deserving recipients. These awards celebrate the efforts of future leaders in pharmacy practice, while offering them an opportunity to experience the professional development available through the annual conference.

The award recipients receive a plaque, complimentary registration for the conference at the RBC Convention Centre, and complimentary accommodation at the Delta Winnipeg Hotel, the host hotel for the conference.

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 the pharmacy community or amongst their peers at the University of Manitoba's College of Pharmacy.

If you meet these criteria, Pharmacists Manitoba and the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba would like to receive a Young Leader Awards nomination from you.

The deadline for nominations is **Friday, February 27, 2017**.

Please visit the [Pharmacists Manitoba](#) website for more information and to access the Young Leader Awards online application form.

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