



Friday Five

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Reminders

Remembrance Day

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) office will be closed on November 9th in observance of Remembrance Day. We remember and honour all Canadians who have served and sacrificed for our country. Lest we forget.

Patient Safety Week

Patient Safety Week takes place on October 29 to November 2, 2018. Be sure to visit CPSI's Patient Safety Week webpage for tools and resources you can use around your pharmacy in your practice.

Non-Medical (Recreational) Cannabis

On October 3, 2018, Council passed a motion to formally adopt the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities' (NAPRA's) Cannabis for Medical and Non-Medical Purposes: NAPRA Position Statement on the Role of Pharmacy Practitioners. The position statement is located [here](#)

Council also approved the College's position on the sale and advertising of cannabis for non-medical (recreational) purposes as follows:

[College of Pharmacists of Manitoba Position Statement on the Sale](#)

Professional Development Opportunities

Seeking Clinical Benefits in Diabetes Care - The Fight for the Least Diminished Return

[October 10, 2018](#)

Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg Presents:

[The 22nd Annual Bug Day](#)

October 16, 2018

Administration of Injections Practical Skills Workshop

[October 20, 2018](#)

[October 27, 2018](#)

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[November 22 & 23, 2018](#)

[February 28 & March 1, 2019](#)

[\(Dauphin\)](#)

[March 21 & 22, 2019 \(The Pas\)](#)

[April 25 & 26, 2019](#)

Online Programs:

[Ordering Lab Tests](#)

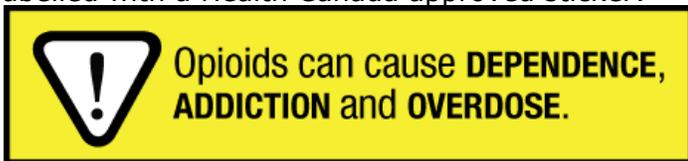
and Advertising of Cannabis for Non-Medical (Recreational) Purposes

1. Pharmacies must not sell cannabis for non-medical (recreational) use.
2. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians must not promote cannabis for non-medical (recreational) use.
3. Information promoting the use of cannabis must not be displayed or posted in a pharmacy; including the dispensary, professional products department, or areas where other health products are stored.
4. Cannabis must not be sold or promoted in an establishment where goods or services are sold or offered for sale to the public if:
 - i) a pharmacy is located within the establishment, or
 - ii) customers of a pharmacy can enter into the establishment directly or by the use of a corridor or area used exclusively to connect the pharmacy with the establishment.

Should you have questions regarding either of these position statements, please contact the College office at 204-233-1411.

Opioid Sticker Reminder

In the 2018 Summer Newsletter and September 7, 2018 Friday Five, the College published information on important changes to the Food and Drug Regulations regarding the sale of opioids. Beginning on **October 20, 2018**, it will be mandatory for all [Part A](#) opioids to be labelled with a Health Canada approved sticker:



In addition, a standardized patient information handout must be provided each time an opioid from Part A of the list is dispensed to a patient. The patient information handout, opioid warning sticker and list of Part A opioids can be obtained from the [Health Canada website](#).

Low dose and exempted codeine preparations are not included in Part A of Health Canada's list. However, pharmacists in Manitoba are strongly encouraged to label these products with an opioid sticker and provide the handout to patients, as they are prescription products in Manitoba.

Health Canada posted the following resources regarding the regulations:

[Opioids Warning sticker and patient information handout](#)

[Questions and Answers](#)

Blister Packaging and Home Care Patients

The College has recently been notified that a number of pharmacies

[for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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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](#)

in Manitoba have changed their medication blister pack cards, and the morning dose and evening dose medication slots are now reversed. This packaging change has the potential to cause significant medication errors, and it is imperative for pharmacists to notify patients or their agents of this change. It is also recommended to have the day of the week on the card, as well as the time of administration, to assist patients or their caregivers.

The WRHA Home Care program uses medication sign off sheets (please see pictures below) to document and ensure the correct medications are administered to patients. This includes having the day of the week and time of administration labelled on the front side of the blister pack, moving left to right. Pharmacies are encouraged to reach out to the Home Care team if considering blister packaging that differs from this format.

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
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Client Health Record # _____
 Client Surname _____
 Given Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Gender _____
 MFRN _____
 PHN _____
 Address (home visits only) _____

Home Care
MEDICATION ASSISTANCE TRACKING RECORD
 Location of Medications: _____

 Other Medications/Special Instructions: _____

Case Coordinator _____
 Master Form Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____
 Number of Blisterpacks: _____

	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper	Bedtime
MONDAY	Date: _____ Time: _____ Code: C O Initials: _____			
TUESDAY	Date: _____ Time: _____ Code: C O Initials: _____			
WEDNESDAY	Date: _____ Time: _____ Code: C O Initials: _____			
THURSDAY	Date: _____ Time: _____ Code: C O Initials: _____			
FRIDAY	Date: _____ Time: _____ Code: C O Initials: _____			
SATURDAY	Date: _____ Time: _____ Code: C O Initials: _____			
SUNDAY	Date: _____ Time: _____ Code: C O Initials: _____			

Circle the date and time the blisterpack was started
 Codes: C – Completed Task O – Other (Comments Note Required)

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new PS Code

Reminder: Pharmacists were to start entering the new "PS" (professional care service code) intervention and exception code, when processing **pharmacist-administered vaccines** into DPIN starting September 1, 2018.

- Effective October 1, 2018, only the DPIN records that have the PS code will be uploaded into Manitoba's Immunization Registry and onto a client's immunization record.
- Vaccines that are only dispensed should be entered into DPIN with the DUR code only; vaccines that are dispensed and pharmacist-administered should be entered using the DUR **and** the PS Code.
- Entering the PS code for administered vaccines applies to both publicly-funded vaccines (i.e. flu, Tdap, Td, Pneu-P-23 and HPV) as well as non-publicly funded vaccines prescribed by a health care provider.
- At this time, the PS code only applies to vaccines and not other drugs that a pharmacist may be administering.

This update from Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living (MHSAL) is a resolution that will give all healthcare providers the ability to only see administered vaccines in Manitoba's Immunization Registry as well as in eChart. Previously, immunization providers were not able to distinguish between administered or dispensed vaccines processed through a pharmacy creating clinical issues with interpretation of the immunization records.

Please see the MHSAL notice [here](#) for more information. Please contact MHSAL at 204-788-6737 should you have any questions.

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