



## Friday Five

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### New Recommendations for Take Home Doses of Buprenorphine/Naloxone

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba (CPSM) has created a working group of experts in the treatment of opioid use disorder to develop a new CPSM Recommended Practice Manual for use of buprenorphine/naloxone for opioid agonist therapy in Manitoba.

Representatives from the College of Pharmacists and the College of Registered Nurses participate on this working group, as the three Colleges work collaboratively on opioid use disorder guidelines and training.

Due to frequent requests for guidance, CPSM has recently published the draft [Take-Home \(Carry\) Dosing Recommendations](#) document. This document is published in a draft form, and will be finalized when integrated into the full Recommended Practice Manual.

The risks associated with buprenorphine/naloxone take-home doses are limited relative to

### Professional Development Opportunities

#### Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[September 13 & 14, 2019](#)

[\(Winnipeg\)](#)

[November 7 & 8, 2019](#)

[\(Morden/Winkler\)](#)

[December 5 & 6, 2019](#)

[\(Winnipeg\)](#)

#### [The 28th Annual Palliative Care Conference](#)

[September 12 & 13, 2019](#)

#### [A Safer Future: Preparing your Pharmacy for Safety IQ](#)

[September 26, 2019](#)

#### [The 23rd Annual Bug Day](#)

[October 22, 2019](#)

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methadone, and deaths due to buprenorphine/naloxone are very rare. The document reviews recommendations for routine take-home dosing as well as special considerations when take-home doses may be initiated earlier than usual.

The [Opioid Replacement Therapy Guidelines for Manitoba Pharmacists](#) will soon be updated to include the updated recommendations for take-home doses of buprenorphine/naloxone. As well, this new information will also be included in future ORT 101 training workshops.

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### **Re-inspection Fees for Follow-up Pharmacy Inspections**

On occasion, College Field Officers must conduct follow-up inspections of pharmacies due to deficiencies identified during an inspection which present a risk to the public or staff working within the pharmacy.

Unfortunately, there has been an increase in the number of instances where multiple follow-up inspections have been required to confirm corrective actions have been taken by the pharmacy manager and owner to achieve regulatory compliance. This increase has led to a strain on College resources.

As a result, Council has approved a re-inspection fee of \$1000.00, plus mileage, per visit, for all types of pharmacy inspections.

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### **Eligibility Criteria for Publicly Funded Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**

In March 2019, the Manitoba Immunization Program expanded the HPV vaccine eligibility criteria to include those populations who may be at the highest risk for HPV infection and its complications.

Similar to influenza and pneumococcal vaccines, under of the Regulations, pharmacists CAN

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

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administer the HPV vaccine free of charge to patients who meet the eligibility criteria. Pharmacists should review the updated [Manitoba's Immunization Program: Vaccines Offered Free-of-Charge \(Eligibility Criteria for Publicly-Funded Vaccines\)](#) to be familiar with the expanded eligibility criteria for the HPV vaccine. A public health – [Factsheet for HPV](#) is also available. Pharmacists are in a unique position to educate and vaccinate their patients who may benefit from HPV immunization.

For patients who meet the criteria, the pharmacy can order any of the [publicly-funded vaccines under Schedule 2](#), including HPV, from the provincial vaccine NOT from their wholesaler. This ensures that all eligible patients are receiving doses from the provincial stock. Manitoba Health, Seniors, and Active Living (MHSAL) cannot reimburse individuals who have been charged out of pocket for a vaccine they should have received free of charge.

A prescription for HPV is not required as long as the patient meets the eligibility criteria. Generally, for the HPV vaccine, prescribers will provide patients with a prescription and indicate that the patient is “eligible” to identify that they meet the criteria.

Please review the following Friday Five articles recently published on [Changes to Remuneration Process for Publicly-Funded Vaccines](#) and [Immunization Reminders for Pharmacies](#).

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## Message from CPSI: World Patient Safety Day

The Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI), in partnership with Patients for Patient Safety Canada, Health Standards Organization, and CAE Healthcare is commemorating the first World Patient Safety Day on September 17, 2019. The main event is a featured screening of *To Err is Human*. This patient safety documentary includes interviews with healthcare leaders, highlights real-world efforts toward safer care and explores one family’s compelling journey from victimhood to

empowerment.

After the film, CPSI Senior Director, Sandi Kossey, Leslee Thomson, President and CEO of HSO and Accreditation Canada, Robert Amyot, from CAE Healthcare, and Co-Chair of Patients for Patient Safety Canada Allison Kooijman, will discuss important healthcare issues facing Canadians today.

Although the event is being held in Ottawa, this is also available online. Visit CPSI's [event page](#) for more information.

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