### OUTLINE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG REGULATIONS

#### MANITOBA PRESCRIBING PRACTICES PROGRAM DRUGS (M3P)

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| **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. | Purchases  
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. | NO VERBAL ORDERS  
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Records must be retained for 5 years.  
Prescription Records  
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.  
M3P form not required for lisdexamfetamine, (Vyvanse), methylphenidate OROS (Concerta), methylphenidate MLR (Biphenitin), methylphenidate ER (Foquest) and all generics.  
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. | Inventory Accountability  
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 | | | |
| **Controlled Drugs – Part II** | - prepreparations 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.