



EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE INFORMATION SHEET: ADMINISTERING DRUGS AND VACCINES BY INJECTION

Requirements

To administer drugs and vaccines by injection, pharmacists must:

- be a licenced, practicing member with the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba;
- successfully complete a CCCEP Stage II competency mapped injection training program or possess active injection authority from another Canadian jurisdiction that has the same CCCEP Stage II competency mapped injection training accreditation requirement;
- successfully complete the Manitoba Module: Administration of Injections;
- possess current certification in CPR Level C (or HCP) and Emergency or Standard First Aid from an in-person training program that is recognized as an approved first aid training agency/program/provider by the [Workplace Safety and Health \(WSH\) Branch](#) of the Government of Manitoba; and
- apply and receive certification of injection authorization from the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba within one year of completing the required training or within one year of graduating from a Faculty of Pharmacy in Canada.

Information on **CCCEP Stage II competency mapped injections training**, including a list of accredited injection training programs, can be found here: https://www.cccep.ca/pages/immunization_and_injections.html

The **Manitoba Module: Administration of Injections** program is hosted by Continuing Pharmacy Education, College of Pharmacy, Dalhousie University. The registration form for this program is available at the following link:

<https://cphm.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resource-Library/Professional-Development/Manitoba-Module-Registration-Form.pdf>

Completed **applications** for [Certification of Authorization to Administer Drugs and Vaccines by Injection](#) and supporting documents can be sent to the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba by email to applications@cphm.ca (preferred method), fax to 204-237-3468, or mail to 200 Tache Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2H 1A7.

Maintaining Authorization to Administer Drugs and Vaccines by Injection

Pharmacists must submit a self-declaration of proficiency of knowledge and skills as part of annual renewal.

Retraining in a full CCCEP Stage II competency mapped injection course is required if a pharmacist ***has not*** administered an injection in the preceding three years ***or*** within one year of completing the initial training requirements.

Pharmacists must notify the College if they have let their CPR/First Aid certification lapse, or if at any point, have not maintained the injection requirements for continued certification of authorization.

Supporting Documents

- [Practice Direction Standard of Practice # 5: Administration of Drugs including Vaccines](#)
- [Administration of Drugs Including Vaccines Policy and Procedure Manual Content Template](#) – this document outlines the minimum content of a manual for the administration of drugs and vaccines. It is a tool pharmacy professionals/managers can use to develop a site-specific manual on the administration of drugs and vaccines by injection as required by the practice direction listed above.
- [Position Statement on Injections of Neuromodulators and Dermal Fillers](#)
- [Immunization Program Manual for Immunization Providers in Manitoba](#)
- [Needle Stick Injury Guidelines](#)