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| **Post Graduate Medical Resident** (NOT specifically authorized by CPSM to prescribe) | Educational Directory        | Educational Setting of the Residency Program | Prescription must include:  
  - Name & signature of resident  
  - Year of training  
  - Contact phone/paging number  
  - Name of supervising physician  
  - Treatment goal &/or diagnosis &/or clinical indication  
  - Cannot exceed a 3-month supply  
  A verbal or faxed prescription is acceptable.  
  Cannot independently prescribe any controlled drugs or narcotics. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Post Graduate Year (PGY#) | Supervising Physician License Number |
| **Post Graduate Medical Resident** (Authorized by CPSM to Prescribe)      | Educational Directory*       | Educational Setting of the Residency Program | Prescription must include:  
  - Name & signature of resident  
  - Year of training  
  - Contact phone/paging number  
  - Name of supervising physician  
  - Treatment goal &/or diagnosis &/or clinical indication  
  - Cannot exceed a 3-month supply  
  A verbal or faxed prescription is acceptable.  
  Cannot prescribe M3P drugs.  
  A resident can independently prescribe (co-signature of supervising physician not required) a drug or vaccine for a patient treated by the student in an educational setting, including:  
  - controlled drug (excluding all M3P drugs);  
  - a targeted substance (i.e., benzodiazepines);  
  - a codeine-containing compound not exceeding 60 mg per dose (i.e., Tylenol #3 - up to 2 tabs per dose). |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Post Graduate Year (PGY#) | Supervising Physician License Number | R# |

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*With training and approval from CPSM, resident prescribing privileges are indicated with an asterisk.*
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| **Physician Assistants**      | Regulated Associate Member: Physician Assistant Directory | Supervising Physician’s Practice | Prescription must include:  
- Name, designation, and signature of clinical assistant  
- Contact phone/paging number  
- Name of supervising physician  
- Treatment goal &/or diagnosis &/or clinical indication  

A verbal or faxed order for a new prescription and refills is acceptable. | Cannot prescribe M3P drugs.  
With a co-signature of supervising physician, can prescribe:  
- narcotics not on M3P list (e.g., Tylenol #3)  
Without a co-signature, can prescribe:  
- controlled drugs (excluding all M3P drugs) and benzodiazepines |
| **Clinical Assistants**       | Regulated Associate Member: Clinical Assistant Directory | Supervising Physician’s Practice | Prescription must include:  
- Name, designation, and signature of clinical assistant  
- Contact phone/paging number  
- Name of supervising physician  
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<td>Registered Nurses (Nurse Practitioner)</td>
<td>CRNM Nurse Check</td>
<td>Specific Area of Practice</td>
<td>Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication</td>
<td>Yes, if there is no condition on Nurse Check stating: “This member is not authorized to prescribe controlled substances”</td>
<td>RN(NP)</td>
<td>Nurse Practitioner Prescriber Number</td>
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| Registered Nurse (Authorized Prescriber) | CRNM Nurse Check               | Travel health, reproductive health or diabetes health | A RN(AP) can only prescribe a drug listed in the schedule for the RN(AP)’s specific client population. (See schedule in Appendix A here)  
Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication | No                             | RN(AP)                       | DPIN Prescriber Number with "R" prefix |
| Graduate Nurse Practitioner       | CRNM Nurse Check               | Supervising Nurse Practitioner’s Practice and specific area of practice for GNP | Prescription must include:  
- Co-signature of the supervising Nurse Practitioner/Physician  
- Treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication | Only if the supervising Nurse Practitioner does not have a condition on Nurse Check stating: “This member is not authorized to prescribe controlled substances” | RN (GNP)                      | Supervising Nurse Practitioner /Physician Number |

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<td>Dentist</td>
<td><strong>Manitoba Dentist Directory</strong></td>
<td>Scope of Dental Practice</td>
<td>Prescription must be for treatment related to dental health, procedures, or surgery. Can prescribe smoking cessation medication once an educational program has been completed. Dentist should provide follow-up and monitoring of the patient.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>DMD</td>
<td>Dentist License Number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Veterinarian</td>
<td><strong>Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association</strong></td>
<td>Veterinary Practice Only</td>
<td>Prescriptions must for animal, fish, or fowl. Prescriptions for office use are acceptable, but not for resale.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>DVM</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Midwife</td>
<td><strong>College of Midwives of Manitoba</strong></td>
<td>Prenatal, pregnancy, post-partum and newborn care</td>
<td>May prescribe and administer drugs and prescribe medical devices as listed in Schedule B. Includes but not limited to: antibiotics, antifungal agents, anti-emetics, topical steroids for candidiasis, drugs for lactation, anti-haemorrhoidal agents, herpes simplex prophylaxis, oral diclofenac and naproxen, oral contraceptive pills, and medroxyprogesterone injection. Please see Schedule B for complete details.</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>RM</td>
<td>DPIN Prescriber Number with “M” prefix</td>
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<td><strong>Optometrist</strong></td>
<td><strong>Manitoba Association of Optometrists</strong></td>
<td>Treatment of eye disease</td>
<td>Can prescribe medications listed in Schedule A of the Regulations.</td>
<td></td>
<td>OD</td>
<td>DPIN Prescriber number with “E” prefix</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Extended Practice Pharmacist (EPPh)</strong></td>
<td><strong>College of Pharmacists of Manitoba</strong></td>
<td>Scope of their specialty as indicated on the public pharmacist register, with another health care professional</td>
<td>Upon authorization from the College, can prescribe a NAPRA Schedule I medication within the scope of their specialty.</td>
<td></td>
<td>EPPh</td>
<td>Pharmacist License Number with “X” prefix</td>
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<td>Upon receipt of Certificate of Authorization, may prescribe drugs listed on Schedule 3 of the Regulations for Self-Limiting Conditions (excluding smoking cessation). Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>BSc Pharm (Certification noted on Pharmacist Directory)</td>
<td>Pharmacist License Number with “X” prefix</td>
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<td>Drugs listed on Schedule 3 for Smoking Cessation</td>
<td>Upon receipt of Certificate of Authorization, may prescribe drugs listed on Schedule 3 of the Regulations for Smoking Cessation. Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>BSc Pharm (Certification noted on Pharmacist Directory)</td>
<td>Pharmacist License Number with “X” prefix</td>
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<td>Schedule II and III Drugs and Medical Devices</td>
<td>Can prescribe a drug listed in Schedule II or III, a drug with a DIN or NPN number not listed in NAPRA manual or Health Canada approved medical device. Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>BSc Pharm</td>
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**Drugs listed on Schedule 3 for Self-Limiting Ailments**
- Upon receipt of Certificate of Authorization, may prescribe drugs listed on Schedule 3 of the Regulations for Self-Limiting Conditions (excluding smoking cessation).
- Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication

**Drugs listed on Schedule 3 for Smoking Cessation**
- Upon receipt of Certificate of Authorization, may prescribe drugs listed on Schedule 3 of the Regulations for Smoking Cessation.
- Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication

**Schedule II and III Drugs and Medical Devices**
- Can prescribe a drug listed in Schedule II or III, a drug with a DIN or NPN number not listed in NAPRA manual or Health Canada approved medical device.
- Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication
**Notes**

** Manitoba pharmacists can fill prescriptions for health professionals listed as “designated practitioners” in the Pharmaceutical (General Matters) Regulation, subject to having prescribing authority in their home province. Designated practitioners include the following:

1. A pharmacist authorized to practice pharmacy in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory;
2. A registered nurse authorized to practice registered nursing in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory;
3. An optometrist authorized to practice optometry in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory;
4. A midwife authorized to practice midwifery in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory.

Manitoba pharmacists can also fill prescriptions from out-of-province physicians, veterinarians, and dentists.

Therefore, pharmacists in Manitoba cannot dispense prescriptions from in-province or out-of-province podiatrists and naturopaths even if they have prescriptive authority in their own province. At some point in time podiatrists and naturopaths may be added to this regulation, but currently they are not included in the ministerial regulation.

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