

Pharmacy Technician Scope of Practice Chart

Activity	Pharmacy Assistant	Pharmacy Technician
Prepare and pre-package drugs for dispensing	Yes	Yes
Select an appropriate container	Yes	Yes
Replenish drug storage containers and dispensing machines	Yes	Yes
Attach the prescription label to a container	Yes	Yes
Record and retrieve data about a patient or prescription	Yes	Yes
Compound, if a pharmacist has approved the formulation and process	Yes	Yes
Enter prescription information into a database	Yes	Yes
Collect information from a patient for a patient profile	Yes	Yes
Manage drug inventory	Yes	Yes
Identify drug-related problems that require a referral to a pharmacist	No	Yes
Review the information in a prescription for compliance with federal and provincial law	No	Yes
Perform a final check when a medication was prepared for dispensing by another technician, student, intern, or pharmacy assistant, but only if the pharmacy manager has received CPhM approval for the drug packaging and preparation process	No	Yes
Dispense a drug if the supervising pharmacist has approved filling the prescription and the supervising pharmacist counsels the patient	No	Yes
Instruct a patient on how to operate a medical device, but not provide an explanation involving the interpretation of the results of the device	No	Yes
Ask for, and receive, a refill authorization from a practitioner on an existing prescription without any changes to the prescription as originally prescribed	No	Yes
Perform necessary tasks at an external dispensing site	No	Yes