

## Changes to the Patient Profile Practice Direction

Previous wording	Updated wording	Rationale
A patient profile must include:	A patient profile must include:	
the patient's full name	<ul> <li>the patient's full legal name</li> <li>the patient's chosen name if provided by the patient</li> </ul>	These modifications have been implemented in consultation with the Rainbow Resource Centre to foster a pharmacy environment that prioritizes safety and inclusivity for gender diverse patients, ensuring they are addressed appropriately.
N/A	the patient's pronouns if the patient chooses to provide them	
the patient's sex/gender	the patient's sex, if clinically relevant	
the patient's home address	the patient's home address, if available	The phrasing "if available" has been incorporated to accommodate situations where a patient may not possess a permanent fixed address.
relevant medical history as required	relevant medical history	
N/A	the patient's height and weight if clinically relevant	These modifications have been implemented to ensure the patient profile includes sufficient information to support pharmacy practice and clinical decision- making.
N/A	drug indication if available	
N/A	drug discontinuation date and reason if available	