

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	 the patient's full legal name the patient's chosen name if provided by the patient 	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	