

LEGAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND AUTHORIZED ACTS FOR PHARMACY

Students enrolled in an educational program to become a pharmacist or pharmacy technician can perform these acts for their respective roles in accordance with the [Supervision of Pharmacy Personnel Policy](#).

This is only a **summary**. Refer to legislation for detailed information. Go to www.ocpinfo.com for additional resources, policies, and guidelines.

Act	Part A Pharmacist	Intern (pharmacist)	Part A Pharmacy Technician	Intern Technician
Provide information and educate patients ¹	✓	✓	✓ ² Not if clinical or therapeutic	✓ ² Not if clinical or therapeutic
Dispense, sell and compound drugs ³ - For drugs on the Prescription Drug List⁴ - For controlled substances⁵	✓	✓ ⁶	✓ ⁷ Technical components only	✓ ⁷ Technical components only
Receive a verbal prescription or order - For drugs on the Prescription Drug List⁴ - For controlled substances⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transfer, or receive a transfer for, a prescription - For drugs on the Prescription Drug List⁸ - For controlled substances⁹	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delegate a controlled act	✓	X ¹⁰	X ¹¹	X ¹¹
Accept delegation of a controlled act	✓	✓	✓	✓
Supervise a pharmacy or the part of the pharmacy where drugs are kept	✓	X ¹²	X ¹³	X ¹³

¹ [Pharmacy Act](#) s 3

² [O. Reg. 256/24](#) s 15, para. 5 and s 18(1), para. 4

³ [Pharmacy Act](#) s 4; [Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act](#) s 149; [O. Reg. 264/16](#) s 4

⁴ [Food & Drug Regulations](#), C.01.041

⁵ [Controlled Substances Regulations](#), s 98, s 117

⁶ Under supervision; [O. Reg. 256/24](#) s13(1), paras. 1-2

⁷ Under supervision; [O. Reg. 256/24](#) s15, paras. 1-2 and s18(1), para. 1. Therapeutic verification by a pharmacist must occur before any prescription, new or refill, is released to the patient.

⁸ [O. Reg. 264/16](#) s 5; Food & Drug Regulations C.01.041.1 - C.01.041.3

⁹ [Controlled Substances Regulations](#), s 102, s 119

¹⁰ [O. Reg. 256/24](#) s 13(1), para. 4

¹¹ [O. Reg. 256/24](#) s 15, para. 4 and s 18(1), para. 3

¹² [O. Reg. 256/24](#) s 13(1), para. 3

¹³ [O. Reg. 256/24](#) s15, para. 3 and s18(1), para. 2

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Administer a vaccine listed in Schedule 3 by injection ¹⁴ , with approved injection training and valid First Aid and CPR certification	✓	✓	✓ ¹⁵ Must hold valid First Aid/CPR certification by March 30, 2027	✓ ¹⁵ Must hold valid First Aid/CPR certification by March 30, 2027
Administer a substance in Schedule 1 by injection ¹⁴ , with approved injection training, valid First Aid and CPR certification, and in accordance with any specified limitations	✓	✓	X	X
Administer a substance in Schedule 2 by inhalation ¹⁴	✓	✓	X	X
Prescribe: - Varenicline or bupropion for smoking cessation - A drug in Column 3 of Schedule 4 for treating the corresponding minor ailment in Column 1	✓ ¹⁶	✓ ¹⁷	X	X
Prescribe: - Oseltamivir for treating influenza - Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir for treating COVID-19	✓ ¹⁶	X ¹⁷	X	X
Prescribe ¹⁸ for the purpose of adapting or renewing a prescription: - A drug on the Prescription Drug List - A controlled substance¹⁹	✓	✓	X	X
Perform a procedure on tissue below the dermis by piercing with a lancet-type device ²⁰ to: - Educate patients, demonstrate proper use - Obtain blood and perform a point-of-care test listed in O. Reg. 45/22 s 28	✓	✓	✓ A Part A pharmacist must interpret the results of a point-of-care test	✓ A Part A pharmacist must interpret the results of a point-of-care test

¹⁴ [O. Reg. 256/24](#), s 50

¹⁵ A pharmacist must obtain informed consent from the patient prior to administration.

¹⁶ [O. Reg. 256/24](#), s 51(1), (2), (4)

¹⁷ [O. Reg. 256/24](#), s 51(3), (4)

¹⁸ [O. Reg. 256/24](#), s 52

¹⁹ [Controlled Substances Regulations](#), s 101

²⁰ [O. Reg. 256/24](#), s 55



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