

Pharmacists' Scope of Practice in Canada in 2023

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		 Implemented in jurisdiction	 Pending legislation, regulation or policy for implementation	 Not implemented											
		BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	YT	NWT	NU	
Injection Authority (SC or IM) ^{1,4}	Drugs ⁵														
	Vaccines ⁵														
	Influenza vaccine														
Labs	Order and interpret lab tests			 ⁹	 ¹⁰				 ⁹	 ¹¹					
Techs	Regulated pharmacy technicians				 ¹²										

1. Scope of activities, regulations, training requirements and/or limitations differ between jurisdictions. Please refer to the pharmacy regulatory authorities for details.
2. Initiate new prescription drug therapy, not including drugs covered under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
3. Alter another prescriber's original/existing/current prescription for drug therapy.
4. Applies only to pharmacists with additional training, certification and/or authorisation through their regulatory authority.
5. Authority to inject may not include all drugs or vaccines. Please refer to the jurisdictional regulations.
6. Applies only to existing prescriptions, i.e., to provide continuity of care.
7. Pursuant to a Ministerial Order during a public health emergency.
8. Applies only to pharmacists working under collaborative practice agreements.
9. Pending health system regulations for pharmacist requisitions to labs.
10. Authority is limited to ordering lab tests.
11. Authority limited to ordering blood tests. No authority to interpret tests.
12. Pharmacy technician registration available through the regulatory authority (no official licensing).

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