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REPORT ON THE EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN ALBERTA

PHARMACIST AUTHORIZATIONS

The Alberta College of Pharmacists set its goal for uptake of Additional Prescribing Authorization (APA) at 5% of practicing pharmacists. It took just over six years to reach this goal.

In that same period, 46% of pharmacists received their authorization to administer drugs by injection.



If these trends continue, almost all pharmacists will be able to perform injections by 2018!

APA, on the other hand...

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APAInstall.exe from www.pharmacists.ab.ca

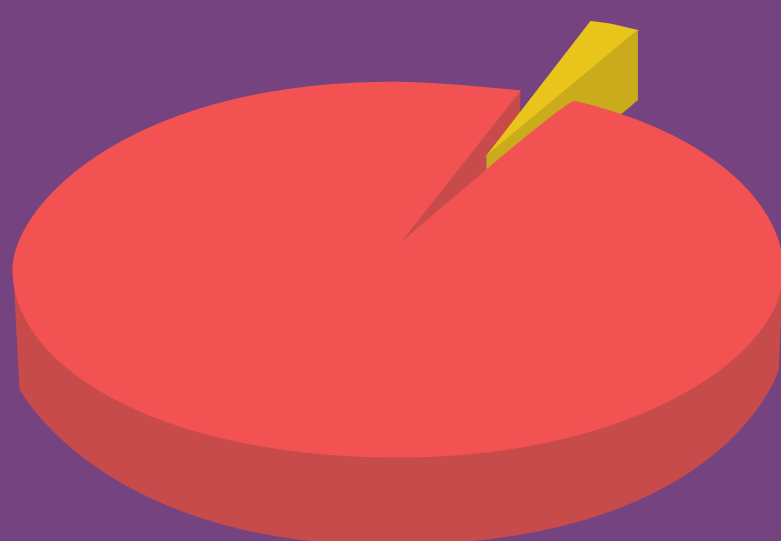


Estimated time left: 107 years 1 month 6 days (220 of 4431 RPh authorized)
Download to: Alberta
Transfer rate: 0.89%/year

PHARMACY SERVICES FRAMEWORK

As of May 6, 2013, pharmacists have billed almost 455,000 services under the new Pharmacy Services Framework! This is about 445 billed services per pharmacy!

However, the average number of billings per day per pharmacy was only 1.66 on May 6, 2013, generating a grand total of about **\$40.00 per day**.



Put into perspective, a pharmacy dispensing 150 prescriptions can expect to generate a net income of at least \$1789.50 per day.

Full data
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