

The College of Midwives of Ontario proposes the following changes to the Designated Drugs Regulation:

Midwifery Act, 1991
Loi de 1991 sur les sages-femmes

ONTARIO REGULATION 884/93

DESIGNATED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES

1. Subject to section 2, for the purposes of paragraphs 5, 6, and 8 of section 4 of the Act, a member may, on the member's own responsibility, administer by injection or inhalation, prescribe, or administer by suppository beyond the anal verge, a drug or substance in a category designated in Schedule 1.

2. (1) A member shall not prescribe, administer by injection or inhalation, or administer by suppository a controlled substance within the meaning of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) unless the member satisfies the Registrar that the member has, within a time period specified by Council, successfully completed education approved by Council relating to the safe, effective, and ethical prescription and administration of controlled substances.

(2) The education mentioned in subsection (1) may be education that is either independent of or part of the education and training required to become a member.

(3) It is a condition of any certificate of registration that the member shall complete, within the time period specified by Council, the education mentioned in subsection (1).

3. REPEALED

4. (1) In the course of engaging in the practice of midwifery, a member may use any drug on the order of a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or on the order of a member of the College of Nurses of Ontario holding a certificate of registration in the extended class as defined in the regulations under the Nursing Act (Ontario). O. Reg. 13/10, s. 3.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph 5 of section 4 of the Act, a member may administer any substance by injection or inhalation on the order of a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or on the order of a member of the College of Nurses of Ontario holding a certificate of registration in the extended class as defined in the regulations under the Nursing Act (Ontario). O. Reg. 13/10, s. 3.

5. A member may administer, prescribe or order any drug or substance that may lawfully be purchased or acquired without a prescription. O. Reg. 884/93, s. 5.

6. OMITTED (PROVIDES FOR COMING INTO FORCE OF PROVISIONS OF THIS REGULATION). O. Reg. 884/93, s. 6.

SCHEDULE 1: DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES THAT MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY INJECTION OR
INHALATION, PRESCRIBED, OR ADMINISTERED BY SUPPOSITORY BEYOND THE ANAL VERGE
ON A MEMBER'S OWN RESPONSIBILITY
ALL CATEGORIES OF DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES LISTED BELOW ARE BASED ON THE AMERICAN
HOSPITAL FORMULARY SERVICE (AHFS)

First generation antihistamines	<i>Antihistamines</i>
	<i>Anti-infective agents</i>
Alpha- and Beta-adrenergic agonists	<i>Autonomic agents</i>
Haemostatics	<i>Blood Formation and Coagulation</i>
	<i>Cardiovascular Drugs</i>

Direct vasodilators B-Adrenergic blockers	
	<i>Central Nervous System Agents</i>
Analgesics and Antipyretics Inhalation Anesthetics Opiate agonists Benzodiazepines Miscellaneous anti-convulsants Central Nervous System Agents, Miscellaneous	
	<i>Electrolyte, Caloric and Water Balance</i>
Alkalinizing Agents Replacement preparations Irrigating Solutions	
	<i>Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat (EENT) Preparations</i>
Antibacterials	
	<i>Gastrointestinal Drugs</i>
5-HT ₃ Receptor Antagonists Prostaglandins Prokinetic agents	
	<i>Hormones and Substitutes</i>
Contraceptives Progestins and Oral Contraceptives	
	<i>Anaesthetics local</i>
	<i>Oxytocics</i>
	<i>Serums, Toxoids, Vaccines</i>
	<i>Skin and Mucous Membrane Preparations</i>
Antibacterials Antifungals Local Anti-infectives, Miscellaneous Corticosteroids	
	<i>Vitamins</i>
	<i>Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents</i>