

ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE TO MATCH OTHER PROVINCES

Respiratory Conditions

Sore/strep throat (acute pharyngitis)
Point of care testing for strep throat
Nasal congestion (viral rhinitis, rhinosinusitis)
Cough
Asthma

Skin, Mouth, Ear & Eye Conditions

Ear infection (otitis media)
Head lice (pediculosis)
Infected hair follicles (folliculitis)
Impetigo
Ringworm (tinea corporis)
Jock itch (tinea cruris)
Fungal nail infections (onychomycosis)
Warts (excluding face and genitals)
Calluses & corns
Shingles (herpes zoster)
Tick Bites (Lyme disease prophylaxis)
Cold sores (herpes labialis)
Dry eye & Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
Swimmers' ear (otitis externa)
Diaper dermatitis

Digestive Tract Conditions

Heartburn (GERD)
Indigestion (dyspepsia)
Pinworms/threadworms
Diarrhea (non-infectious)

Reproductive & Sexual Health Conditions & Services

Menstrual cramps (dysmenorrhea)
Contraception (emergency and non-emergency)
Prenatal care (folic acid, vitamins)
Erectile dysfunction
Yeast infection (vaginal candidiasis)
Genital herpes
HIV prophylaxis (PrEP)

Miscellaneous Conditions

Musculoskeletal sprains and strains
Headache (mild)
Acute insomnia

Miscellaneous Services

Deprescribing or pharmaceutical opinion
Therapeutic substitution
Continued care prescription (controlled drugs, like opioids)

Travel Health

Altitude sickness (acute mountain sickness)
Malaria Prophylaxis
Traveler's diarrhea (oral vaccine)
Traveler's diarrhea (antibiotics)

Pharmacist Scope of Practice in Canada										
Condition/Service	AB	NS	QC	NB	SK	NL	ON	PEI	BC	MB
Skin & Nail Conditions										
Dermatitis (atopic, allergic and irritant)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dandruff (seborrheic dermatitis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diaper dermatitis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acne (mild)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Head lice (pediculosis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infected hair follicles (folliculitis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Impetigo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Athlete's foot (tinea pedis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ringworm (tinea corporis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jock itch (tinea cruris)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fungal nail infections (onychomycosis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Warts (excluding face and genitals)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Calluses and corns	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shingles (herpes zoster)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Insect bites, hives (urticaria)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tick Bites (Lyme disease prophylaxis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digestive Track Conditions										
Heartburn (GERD)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indigestion (dyspepsia)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nausea and vomiting of pregnancy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nausea and vomiting (excluding pregnancy)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pinworms and threadworms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diarrhea (non-infectious)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hemorrhoids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reproductive & Sexual Health										
Menstrual cramps (dysmenorrhea)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contraception (emergency and non-emergency)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prenatal care (folic acid, vitamins)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Erectile dysfunction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UTI (uncomplicated cystitis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yeast infection (vaginal candidiasis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Genital herpes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HIV prophylaxis (PrEP)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chlamydia and Gonorrhea ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mouth, Eye & Ear Conditions										
Cold sores (herpes labialis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canker sores (recurrent oral apthae)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oral thrush	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dry eye	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pink eye (conjunctivitis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swimmers' ear (otitis externa)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Ear infection (otitis media)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Respiratory Conditions										
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Point of care testing for strep throat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Nasal congestion (viral rhinitis, rhinosinusitis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seasonal allergies (allergic rhinitis)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vasomotor rhinitis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cough	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asthma	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other										
Smoking cessation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Musculoskeletal sprains and strains	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Headache (mild)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acute insomnia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Deprescribing or pharmaceutical opinion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Therapeutic substitution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Continued care prescription	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Continued care prescription (controlled drugs, like opioids)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Travel Health Medications										
Altitude sickness (Acute mountain sickness)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Malaria Prophylaxis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Traveler's diarrhea (oral vaccine)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Traveler's diarrhea (antibiotics)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Number of Authorized Pharmacy Services	58	48	43	43	41	40	40	38	31	14
%	100%	83%	74%	74%	71%	69%	69%	66%	53%	24%

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Notes

¹Ongoing, multi-pharmacy pilot in NS

P Ongoing consultation period, expected expansion in 2026