



RX AUTHORITY FOR PHARMACISTS PHARMACIST PRESCRIBING FOR MINOR AILMENTS BASICS – PART 1

Information Sheet

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Recall the legal requirements for a pharmacist to prescribe for patients' minor ailments and self-care in Saskatchewan
2. Describe a structured approach to a minor ailment/self-care encounter, including: introduction, patient triage, treatment choice, patient counselling, follow-up, and documentation
3. Apply this approach to patients presenting with minor ailments or self-care issues in your pharmacy practice setting

All community pharmacists must take the training to be allowed to prescribe for minor ailments.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This course has been designed to train Level I pharmacists in the processes of prescribing for minor ailments. Guidelines for prescribing minor ailments have been developed by the team at medSask. Pharmacists may prescribe for these minor ailments using the guidelines, once they have completed the appropriate training.

CPDPP will report your completion to SCPP. This training will then appear on your profile page with SCPP.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE

In the future, as new minor ailments become approved for prescribing, you will not be required to take online modules to prescribe for them. However, modules will be offered for pharmacists who wish to review those ailments to ensure competency prior to prescribing. Guidelines and algorithms for prescribing for additional conditions will appear on the medSask website once they are approved.

This online program has been approved by CPDPP for 3.5 CEUs