

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE BOARD OF THE COLLEGE
OF PHARMACISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act

The Board of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia orders that the Drug Schedules Regulation, B.C. Reg. 9/98, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix.

DEPOSITED

July 3, 2025

B.C. REG. **101/2025**

Date

25 April 25

Chair

Board of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 77, s. 22

Other: OIC 35/98

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APPENDIX

1 *The Drug Schedules Regulation, B.C. Reg. 9/98, is amended by adding the following sections:*

Adoption of national drug lists

4 (1) In this section:

“**National Drug Schedules**” means the National Drug Schedules produced by the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities;

“**Prescription Drug List**” has the meaning given to it in section A.01.010 of the Food and Drug Regulations, C.R.C., c. 870.

(2) Subject to section 5, the National Drug Schedules and the Prescription Drug List are adopted as follows:

- (a) drugs that are listed in the Prescription Drug List or Schedule I of the National Drug Schedules are, if not listed in a Schedule to this regulation, deemed to be listed in Schedule I of this regulation;
- (b) drugs that are listed in Schedule II of the National Drug Schedules are, if not listed in a Schedule to this regulation, deemed to be listed in Schedule II of this regulation;
- (c) drugs that are listed in Schedule III of the National Drug Schedules are, if not listed in a Schedule to this regulation, deemed to be listed in Schedule III of this regulation.

(3) For the purposes of section 22 (3) and (4) of the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*,

- (a) the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities is a body approved by the board, and
- (b) the Prescription Drug List and the National Drug Schedules are adopted as amended from time to time.

Exception

5 Section 4 (2) does not apply to a drug listed in the table below.

| Excepted Drugs |
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| Antiprogestins including but not limited to mifepristone and its derivatives |
| Ephedrine and its salts |
| Naloxone and its salts |
| Nicotine and its salts for human use |
| Prostaglandins and their salts and derivatives or analogues including but not limited to misoprostol |
| Pseudoephedrine and its salts |
| Semaglutide |
| Sex hormones (natural or synthetic) including but not limited to levonorgestrel |
| Vaccines |

College of Pharmacists of British Columbia



Resolution of the Board of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made the 25th day of April, 2025.

RESOLVED THAT, in accordance with the authority established in section 22(1) of the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act* (the "Act"), and subject to filing with the Minister as required by section 22(2) of the Act, the Board amends the *Drug Schedules Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 9/98, as set out in the Order of the Board attached to this resolution.

Certified a true copy

April 30, 2025

Suzanne Solven, B.Sc.(Pharm.), R.Ph., R.PEBC
Registrar and CEO

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