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Policy manuals

- PharmaCare policy manual, available in sectioned and unified versions at gov.bc.ca/pharmacarepolicy
- Prosthetics and Orthotics policy manual available at gov.bc.ca/popolicy



PRIME landing page

- Updates and alerts about PRIME
- Directory of resources for individual and site enrolment
- Available at gov.bc.ca/pharmanet/PRIME



Two more valuable avenues for communication are PharmaCare's online policy manuals and the PRIME landing page.

Policy manuals are the best in-depth source for policy and procedures. The policy manual is available in both a unified version, which is helpful for finding specific topics or terms using a search-on-page command, and a sectioned version, which is useful for focusing on one section. You can find both versions at gov.bc.ca/pharmacarepolicy. The Prosthetics and Orthotics policy manual is available at gov.bc.ca/popolicy

The PRIME landing page is a great resource for information about the PRIME application, a requirement for every health professional and health care site using PharmaNet.

More online resources

For pharmacists:

www.gov.bc.ca/pharmacarepharmacies



For prescribers, device providers, and health industry professionals:

www.gov.bc.ca/pharmacareprescribers



Web pages for the public:

www.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare



PharmaCare offers many more online resources on our webpages, which are regularly updated.

Pharmacists can visit gov.bc.ca/pharmacarepharmacies for resources, such as the list of Plan W OTC drugs, and procedures and product identification numbers (PINS) for services like drug administration, publicly funded vaccines and Minor Ailments and Contraception Service (MACS) assessments.

Our page for prescribers, device providers and other health industry professionals can be accessed at gov.bc.ca/pharmacareprescribers, and contains links to the PharmaCare formulary, patient info sheets on topics such as contraceptives and diabetes supplies, and more.

The public can visit gov.bc.ca/pharmacare for resources such as instructions for how to enrol in PharmaCare, information on deductibles and family maximums, PharmaCare plans, pharmacy services, and more.



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