

Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: October 19, 2023
Re: Amendment to Prescribing Standards – RSV Vaccine

The *Standards of Practice: Prescribing Drugs – Appendix E: Prescribing Preventative Medicines* has been amended to include **respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)** as a condition for which pharmacists may prescribe vaccines.

As with all vaccines, and particularly with new ones, the determination of whether it is appropriate for an individual should be a shared decision between the prescriber and the patient, ensuring that the patient has enough information to provide informed consent.

For those needing further education, Dalhousie Continuing Pharmacy Education is hosting a live webinar on Monday, October 30th at 7:00pm (ADT) on *What's New: A review of vaccines for RSV, COVID, and the Flu*, presented by Dr. Tasha Ramsay. The webinar is accredited for 1.0 CEU.