

Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: October 4, 2023
Re: Are pharmacists authorized to prescribe Arexvy?

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The new respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine (Arexvy) is schedule I and is not yet in the list of vaccines authorized for a pharmacist to prescribe ([Standards of Practice: Prescribing, Appendix E](#)). Therefore, at this time, a pharmacy practitioner can only administer this vaccine if it has been prescribed by a physician or nurse practitioner.

The NSCP is actively reviewing amending the Prescribing Standards to add this vaccine to Appendix E. You will hear more from us on this soon.