

Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: October 8, 2019
Re: Changes to Standards of Practice

The NSCP Council has approved the following standards of practice changes:

- **Discontinuation of the requirement for additional communication (e.g., faxed notifications) to the patient's primary care provider when a pharmacist prescribes and/or administers a vaccine.** This is in light of all pharmacies in Nova Scotia now submitting records of vaccines administered by pharmacists to the Nova Scotia Drug Information System (DIS) Immunization Module.

Note: Pharmacies are still required to communicate when they administer drugs other than vaccines as these records are not currently submitted to the DIS.

- **Addition of authority for pharmacists to administer medroxyprogesterone acetate depo injections.**

Please contact Anne Marentette if you have any questions about these changes:
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