

The Midwifery Regulations

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Chapter M-14.1 Reg 1 (effective March 14, 2008) as amended
by Saskatchewan Regulations 105/2009.

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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The Midwifery Act

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Midwifery Regulations*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations, “**Act**” means *The Midwifery Act*.

20 Mar 2008 cM-14.1 Reg 1 s2.

Drugs

3(1) Subject to the Act, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada), *The Drug Schedules Regulations, 1997*, the bylaws and any terms and conditions set out in the member’s licence, a member may, for a purpose that is within the scope of the practice of midwifery:

- (a) prescribe or administer a drug that is:
 - (i) set out in Table 1 of the Appendix; or
 - (ii) a member of a category of drugs set out in Table 1 of the Appendix;
or
- (b) administer a drug that is prescribed by a practitioner who is a member of a category of practitioners authorized to prescribe the drug.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) authorizes a member to perform an invasive procedure associated with the administration of a drug if that invasive procedure is not authorized pursuant to section 5.

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Diagnostic tests

4 Subject to the Act, the bylaws and any terms and conditions set out in the member’s licence, a member may, for a purpose that is within the scope of the practice of midwifery, order, perform and interpret a diagnostic test that is:

- (a) set out in Table 2 of the Appendix; or
- (b) a member of a category of diagnostic tests set out in Table 2 of the Appendix.

20 Mar 2008 cM-14.1 Reg 1 s4.

Invasive procedures

5 Subject to the Act, the bylaws and any terms and conditions set out in the member's licence, a member may, for a purpose that is within the scope of the practice of midwifery, perform and interpret an invasive procedure that is:

- (a) set out in Table 3 of the Appendix; or
- (b) a member of a category of invasive procedures set out in Table 3 of the Appendix.

20 Mar 2008 cM-14.1 Reg 1 s5.

Coming into force

6(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which section 23 of *The Midwifery Act* comes into force.

(2) If section 23 of *The Midwifery Act* comes into force before these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

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AppendixTABLE 1
[*Subsection 3(1)*]**Authorized Drugs and Categories of Drugs**

Analgesics
Antibiotics
Antiemetics
Antifungals
Antihaemorrhoidal agents
Antihistamines
Contraceptives
Crystalloid or colloid intravenous solutions
Epinephrine
Ergometrine
Human papilloma virus vaccine (HPV)
Influenza vaccine
Local anaesthetics
Narcotic antagonists
Non-prescription drugs
Oxygen
Oxytocin
Prostaglandins
Rho (D) Immune globulin
Rubella or mumps/rubella vaccine
Sodium bicarbonate
Vitamin K

TABLE 2
[*Section 4*]**Authorized Diagnostic Tests**

Biochemistry
Cytology
Haematology
Immunology
Microbiology
Newborn screening
Non-stress test
Ultrasound imaging

TABLE 3
[Section 5]

Authorized Invasive Procedures

Amniotomy
Applying fetal scalp electrode
Bladder catheterization
Conducting internal examinations of women during pregnancy, labour,
delivery and the post-partum period
Episiotomy
Fitting cervical caps and diaphragms for contraceptive purposes
Heel puncture of the newborn
Injections: subcutaneous, intramuscular and intradermal only
Inserting intrauterine contraceptive devices
Inserting nasogastric tube
Inserting rectal thermometer
Intravenous cannulation
Intubation
Manual removal of the placenta
Nasopharyngeal suctioning
Placing umbilical venous catheters in the newborn
Repairing episiotomy
Repairing tears, not including fourth degree tears or repairs to the urethra
Taking cytological smears from the cervix
Taking vaginal and rectal specimens
Vacuum extraction
Venipuncture

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SR 105/2009 s2.