

# *The Midwifery Regulations*

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[Chapter M-14.1 Reg 1](#) (effective March 14, 2008) as amended  
by Saskatchewan Regulations [105/2009](#) and [20/2024](#).

**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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## CHAPTER M-14.1 REG 1

### *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 do any of the following, for a purpose that is within the scope of the practice of midwifery:

- (a) prescribe or administer a drug that is a member of any category of drugs set out in Table 1 of the Appendix;
- (b) administer a drug that is prescribed by a practitioner who is a member of any category of practitioners authorized to prescribe the drug;
- (c) prescribe, possess or administer a drug in accordance with the *New Classes of Practitioners Regulations* (Canada), SOR/2012-230.

(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.

20 Mar 2008 cM-14.1 Reg 1 s3; 19 Apr 2024 SR  
20/2024 s3.

#### **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.

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#### **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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**Appendix**

TABLE 1  
[Clause 3(1)(a)]

**Authorized Categories of Drugs**

Abortifacient agents  
 Antibiotics  
 Antiemetics  
 Antifibrinolytic  
 Antifungals  
 Antihaemorrhoidal agents  
 Antihemorrhagics  
 Antireflux  
 Antivirals  
 Benzodiazepines  
 Benzodiazepine Receptor Antagonists  
 Cervical Ripening/Induction Agents  
 Contraceptives  
 Corticosteroids (Topical)  
 Galactogogues/Lactation Aids  
 Histamine antagonists  
 Immune globulins  
 Inhalants  
 Intravenous fluids  
 Laxatives  
 Local anaesthetics  
 Narcotic and non-narcotic analgesics  
 Narcotic antagonists  
 Nitrates  
 Non-prescription drugs  
 Sympathomimetics  
 Uterotonic agents  
 Vaccines  
 Vitamin and mineral prophylaxis and therapy

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TABLE 2  
[Section 4]

**Authorized Diagnostic Tests**

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

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20/2024 s4.

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 cervical ripening device  
Inserting intrauterine contraceptive devices  
Inserting nasogastric tube  
Inserting rectal thermometer  
Intravenous cannulation  
Intubation  
Manual removal of the placenta  
Nasopharyngeal suctioning  
Newborn frenectomy  
Newborn hearing screening

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; 19 Apr 2024 SR 20/2024 s4.