

## Appendix 1:

A summary of prescribing for ambulatory ailments continuing education resources available to Canadian pharmacists by province (excluding provinces and territories in which prescribing legislation is absent).<sup>2,9,11,15,18,20-24,26-31</sup>

Province	Continuing Education Resource	Required for certification	Format	Cost (\$)	Hours
<b>AB</b>	Preparing to Apply for Additional Prescribing Authorization Course Individual Employer-offered APA preparation courses		In-person/workshop Unknown	500.00 <sup>d</sup>	5.0 <sup>a</sup>
<b>SK</b>	Level 1 Basics (information about prescriptive authority for Pharmacists) Prescriptive Authority for Pharmacists –Minor ailments Part 1 Prescriptive Authority for Pharmacists – Minor Ailments Part 2 (diaper dermatitis, oral thrush and canker sores) Prescriptive Authority for Pharmacists – Minor Ailments Part 3 (atopic dermatitis, hemorrhoids, dyspepsia and GERD, dysmenorrhea, headache including migraine, musculoskeletal strains and sprains, superficial bacterial infections, tinea corporis infections, tinea cruris skin infections and tinea pedis infections) MedSask prescribing guidelines and algorithms	√ √	Online/ In-person Online/In-person Online Online Online	131.25 <sup>a</sup> 210.00 <sup>a</sup> 105.00 183.75 Online	5.0 <sup>a</sup> 6.0 <sup>a</sup> 2.5 <sup>a</sup> 5.0 <sup>a</sup>
<b>MB</b>	Self-limiting conditions independent study program Assessment and Prescribing for Ambulatory Ailments Workshop	√ √	Online In-person	50.00 450.00 <sup>f</sup>	15.0 <sup>a</sup> 6.5 <sup>a</sup>
<b>QC</b>	Une formation sur les nouvelles activités de la Loi 41.	√	Online	157.52	5.0 <sup>a</sup>
<b>NB</b>	Minor Ailments Orientation  NB Pharmacists Association Conference Panel Discussions	√	In-person/written document/ video  Panel discussion	Online	2.0
<b>NS</b>	Prescribing for Minor Ailments - Mini Modules: Documentation for Pharmacists General Patient Assessment Eczema, Dermatitis and Urticaria GERD, Threadworms and Pinworms Musculoskeletal Disorders Acne, Warts and Dandruff		Online Online Online Online Online Online	39.00 39.00 39.00 39.00 39.00 39.00	1.0 <sup>a</sup> 1.0 <sup>a</sup> 1.0 <sup>a</sup> 1.0 <sup>a</sup> 1.0 <sup>a</sup> 1.0 <sup>a</sup>
<b>PEI</b>	Prescribing for Minor Ailments in the Maritimes <sup>b</sup> Prescribing for Minor Ailments in PEI <sup>b</sup> Understanding new legislation in PEI	√ √	Online/ In-person Webinar Webinar	450.00 75.00 75.00	18.0 <sup>a</sup> 2.5 <sup>a</sup> 1.5 <sup>a</sup>
<b>NL</b>	An Orientation to Prescribing by Pharmacists in NL An Approach to Patient Assessment for Minor Ailments Pharmacists Association of NL conference presentations	√	Online In-person In-Person	50.00 0.00	1.5 <sup>a</sup> 1.0 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Other</b>	Assessing and Prescribing for Minor Ailments (CPhA) Minor Ailments Therapeutic Modules <sup>c</sup>		Online Online	1250.00 <sup>g</sup>	35.25 <sup>a</sup> 4.0 <sup>a</sup>

a. Accredited provincially or by the Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy.

b. Either course is accepted to attain certification to prescribe in PEI.

c. Program available to Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacists.

d. Cost is \$300 for members of the Alberta Pharmacists' Association.

e. Cost listed is for online program.

f. Cost was \$225 for members of the Manitoba Society of Pharmacists (now known as Pharmacists Manitoba).

g. Cost is \$750 for members of the Canadian Pharmacists Association.