

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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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

19 Apr 2024 SR 20/2024 s4.

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.