

This policy provides guidance to registrants employed in a community pharmacy that provides pharmacy services related to opioid agonist treatment. This policy must be read in conjunction with *PPP-71 Delivery of Opioid Agonist Treatment*.

POLICY STATEMENTS:

1. All pharmacy managers, staff pharmacists, and relief pharmacists employed in a community pharmacy that provides pharmacy services related to buprenorphine/naloxone maintenance treatment, methadone maintenance treatment or slow release oral morphine maintenance treatment must:
 - a. successfully complete the British Columbia Pharmacy Association (BCPhA) *Opioid Agonist Treatment Compliance and Management Program for Pharmacy* (OAT-CAMPP) training program, and
 - b. record self-declaration of training completion in eServices.
2. All pharmacy technicians employed in a community pharmacy that provides pharmacy services related to buprenorphine/naloxone maintenance treatment, methadone maintenance treatment or slow release oral morphine maintenance treatment must:
 - a. successfully complete the online component of the BCPhA OAT-CAMPP training program, and
 - b. record self-declaration of training completion in eServices.
3. Pharmacy managers must:
 - a. educate all non-pharmacist staff regarding their role in the provision of community pharmacy services related to opioid agonist treatment, and
 - b. document the completion of the education of individual non-pharmacist staff members on a form signed and dated by the pharmacy manager and the non-pharmacist or non-pharmacy technician staff member, and retain the completed forms in the pharmacy's files.

1. BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE POLICY STATEMENTS:

1. Buprenorphine/naloxone maintenance treatment must only be dispensed as an approved, commercially available formulation.
2. All pharmacy managers, staff pharmacists, relief pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians employed in a community pharmacy that provides pharmacy services related to buprenorphine/naloxone maintenance treatment must:
 - a) know and apply the principles and guidelines outlined in the CPBC *Buprenorphine/Naloxone Maintenance Treatment Policy Guide (2018)* and all subsequent revisions,
 - b) be familiar with the information included in the most recent version of the British Columbia Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU) *A Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder*, and
 - c) be familiar with the information included in the product monographs of approved, commercially available formulations.

2. METHADONE MAINTENANCE POLICY STATEMENTS:

1. Methadone maintenance treatment (MMT) must only be dispensed as the commercially available 10mg/mL methadone oral preparation.
2. All pharmacy managers, staff pharmacists, relief pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians employed in a community pharmacy that provides pharmacy services related to methadone maintenance treatment must:
 - a) know and apply the principles and guidelines outlined in the CPBC *Methadone Maintenance Treatment Policy Guide (2013)* and all subsequent revisions,
 - b) be familiar with the information included in the most recent version of the BCCSU *A Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder*, and
 - c) be familiar with the information included in the commercially available 10mg/mL methadone oral preparation product monographs.

Required References

In addition to the currently required pharmacy reference materials (*PPP-3*), pharmacies providing MMT services must also maintain as required references including the following:

- CPBC *Methadone Maintenance Treatment Policy Guide (2013)* and subsequent revisions.
- The most recent version of the BCCSU *A Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder*.
- The most current version of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health *Opioid Agonist Maintenance Treatment: A Pharmacist's Guide to Methadone and Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorders*.
- Product monographs for the commercially available 10mg/mL methadone oral preparations.

3. SLOW RELEASE ORAL MORPHINE POLICY STATEMENTS:

1. Slow release oral morphine maintenance treatment must only be dispensed in approved, commercially available strengths and formulations.
2. All pharmacy managers, staff pharmacists, relief pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians employed in a community pharmacy that provides pharmacy services related to slow release oral morphine maintenance treatment must:
 - a) know and apply the principles and guidelines outlined in the CPBC *Slow Release Oral Morphine Maintenance Treatment Policy Guide (2018)* and all subsequent revisions,
 - b) be familiar with the information included in the most recent version of the BCCSU *A Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder*, and
 - c) be familiar with the information included in the product monographs of approved, commercially available strengths and formulations.