



College of Pharmacists
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DRUG SCHEDULES REGULATION CHANGES – APRIL 2022

The following amendments to the Schedules to the Drug Schedules Regulation made under the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act* will come into force, on the date indicated below. The amendments may not yet be reflected on the Drug Schedules Regulation published by the British Columbia government on the BC Laws website (www.bclaws.com).

OLD ENTRY		NEW ENTRY		IN FORCE DATE
	None	1	Bilastine or its salts or derivatives	April 19, 2022
	None	1	Epinephrine or its salts, when sold as epinephrine topical solution for hemostasis at a concentration equal to or greater than 1 mg/ml (1:1000)	April 19, 2022
	None	1	Esketamine	April 19, 2022
2	Acetylcysteine	2	Acetylcysteine in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Allethrins (pyrethrins)	2	Allethrins	April 19, 2022
1	Alverine and its salts (for parenteral use)	1	Alverine and its salts in injectable form	April 19, 2022
1	Amino acid solutions (for parenteral use)	1	Amino acid solutions in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Benzocaine and its salts (for parenteral or ophthalmic use)	2	Benzocaine and its salts in injectable form	April 19, 2022
3	Bisacodyl and its salts except when sold in (a) concentrations of 5 mg or less per oral dosage unit or 10 mg or less per rectal dosage unit/suppository, and (b) package sizes containing no more than 50 mg of bisacodyl	3	Bisacodyl and its salts (except when sold in strengths of 5mg or less per oral dosage unit in package sizes containing no more than 105mg of bisacodyl and except when sold in strengths of 10mg or less per rectal dosage unit/suppository in package sizes containing no more than 50mg of bisacodyl)	April 19, 2022
2	Choline bitartrate (parenteral)	2	Choline bitartrate in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Chymopapain (parenteral)	2	Chymopapain in injectable form	April 19, 2022

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2	Chymotrypsin (parenteral and ophthalmic)	2	Chymotrypsin in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Dextrose (sclerosing agents)	2	Dextrose in injectable form, when used as a sclerosing agent	April 19, 2022
1	Epinephrine and its salts (other than in pre-filled syringes intended for emergency administration by injection in the event of anaphylactic reactions to allergens)	1	Epinephrine and its salts in injectable form, except in pre-filled syringes intended for emergency administration by injection in the event of anaphylactic reactions to allergens.	April 19, 2022
2	Esdepallethrin/piperonyl butoxide <i>And</i> Pyrethrins (allethrins)/piperonyl butoxide	2	Piperonyl butoxide	April 19, 2022
2	Heparin and its salts (except for topical use)	2	Heparin and its salts in injectable form	April 19, 2022
1	Hydroquinone or its derivatives, when sold in a concentration greater than 2% in preparations for topical use on the skin	1	Hydroquinone or its derivatives, when sold in a concentration greater than 2% in preparations for topical use on the skin ^v	April 19, 2022
2	Hyoscine and its salts and derivatives [scopolamine] (except hyoscine butylbromide, when recommended for parenteral use) <i>And</i> Scopolamine and its salts (hyoscine)	2	Hyoscine butylbromide (Butylscopolamine bromide), except when recommended for injectable use <i>and</i> Hyoscine (scopolamine) in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Magnesium sulfate (for parenteral use)	2	Magnesium sulfate in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Norepinephrine and its salts (levarterenol, noradrenaline)	2	Norepinephrine and its salts (levarterenol, noradrenaline) in injectable form	April 19, 2022
1	Quinine salts	1	Quinine or its salts or derivatives, except when sold in oral dosage form that provides 50 milligrams or less of quinine base per dosage unit or per daily dose	April 19, 2022
2	Sodium acetate (for parenteral use)	2	Sodium acetate in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Sodium biphosphate (for parenteral use)	2	Sodium biphosphate in injectable form	April 19, 2022

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2	Sodium chloride (single ingredient solutions for parenteral or ophthalmic use in concentrations of more than 0.9%) [NOTE: Does not apply to contact lens solutions intended to be rinsed off prior to insertion into eye]	2	Sodium chloride, single ingredient solutions for injectable use in concentrations of more than 0.9%	April 19, 2022
2	Sodium citrate (for parenteral use)	2	Sodium citrate in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Sodium iodide (for sclerosing)	2	Sodium iodide in injectable form, when used as a sclerosing agent	April 19, 2022
2	Sodium phosphate (for parenteral use)	2	Sodium phosphate in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Strontium and its salts (for parenteral use)	2	Strontium or its salts in injectable form	April 19, 2022
2	Vitamins (any parenterals not otherwise scheduled in Schedule I)	2	Vitamins in injectable form, except those listed in Schedule I	April 19, 2022
2	Arginine and its salts		None	April 19, 2022
2	Artemisia, its preparations, extracts and compounds (except in trace amounts in homeopathic preparations)		None	April 19, 2022
2	Belladonna alkaloids, and their salts and derivatives (except in preparations for topical use or in trace amounts in homeopathic preparations)		None	April 19, 2022
2	Benzyl benzoate		None	April 19, 2022
2	Boric acid and its salts (in preparations for systemic use, or ophthalmic preparations in concentrations of greater than 2%) [Note: does not apply to contact lens solutions intended to be rinsed off prior to placement of lens on the eye]		None	April 19, 2022
2	Camphor (in oleaginous vehicles and in liquid forms in concentrations greater than 11%)		None	April 19, 2022
2	Cantharides, their preparations and derivatives		None	April 19, 2022
2	Histamine and its salts (except for topical use)		None	April 19, 2022

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2	Hyaluronic acid and its salts (preparations in concentrations of 5% or more)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Hyaluronidase	None	April 19, 2022
1	Hydrocortisone or hydrocortisone acetate ^v (except when sold in a concentration that provides 1% or less hydrocortisone in preparations for topical use on the skin, for adults and children 2 years of age and over, and in package sizes containing no more than 30 g)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Hydroquinone or its derivatives, when sold in a concentration less than or equal to 2% in preparations for topical use on the skin	None	April 19, 2022
2	Hyoscyamine and its salts and derivatives (except for topical use)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Iodine and its salts and derivatives (except topical preparations or in oral doses of 1 mg or less per day)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Ipecac and its extracts and derivatives (when used as an emetic)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Iron and its salts and derivatives (preparations with more than 30 mg elemental iron per solid dosage unit or 5 mL oral liquid)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Lobelia and its alkaloids and preparations (except internal preparations containing not more than 2 mg lobeline sulphate, external preparations containing not more than the equivalent of 400 mg of crude lobelia or preparations containing 130 mg or less of lobelia inflata)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Mannitol and its salts	None	April 19, 2022
2	Methenamine and its salts (except for topical use)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Methyl salicylate (in liquid dosage forms in concentrations greater than 30%)	None	April 19, 2022

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2	Nicotinic acid [niacin] in extended-release formulations, except when sold in a modified-release oral dosage form that provides 500 mg or more per dosage unit or per daily dose	None	April 19, 2022
1	Nicotinyl-tartrate	None	April 19, 2022
2	Phenol (preparations with concentration of more than 20%)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Physostigmine salicylate (for oral or topical use)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Potassium salts (in oral preparations containing more than 5 mmol per single dose, except (a) potassium bromide, (b) potassium gluconate when sold or recommended for administration to cats, (c) potassium para-aminobenzoate, and (d) potassium citrate when recommended for the treatment of renal tubular acidosis and kidney stones)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Povidone - iodine (vaginal preparations, except in concentrations of 5% or less)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Pyrethrins (allethrins)	None	April 19, 2022
1	Quinidine salts	None	April 19, 2022
2	Racemethionine	None	April 19, 2022
2	Rue and its preparations and extracts	None	April 19, 2022
2	Salicylic acid (when sold to be applied to warts, corns or calluses in topical preparations in concentrations greater than 40%)	None	April 19, 2022
2	Silver nitrate	None	April 19, 2022
2	Stramonium and its preparations, extracts, and compounds	None	April 19, 2022
2	Xylose	None	April 19, 2022

