



College of Pharmacists  
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## DRUG SCHEDULES REGULATION CHANGES – NOVEMBER 2021

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](http://www.bclaws.com)).

OLD ENTRY		NEW ENTRY		IN FORCE DATE
	None	2	Acetaminophen and ibuprofen, when sold in oral, fixed-dose combinations, in package sizes containing either more than 20 000 mg of acetaminophen or more than 6 000 mg of ibuprofen	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
	None	3	Acetaminophen and ibuprofen, when sold in oral, fixed-dose combinations, in package sizes containing 20 000 mg or less of acetaminophen and 6 000 mg or less of ibuprofen	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
	None	1	Alpha-hydroxy acids, including but not limited to citric acid, glycolic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, mandelic acid, ammonium glycolate, glycolic acid + ammonium glycolate, alpha-hydroxyethanoic acid + ammonium alpha-hydroxyethanoate, alpha-hydroxyoctanoic acid, alpha-hydroxycaprylic acid, hydroxycaprylic acid, mixed fruit acid, triple fruit acid, tri-alpha hydroxy fruit acids, alpha-hydroxy and botanical complex, l-alpha hydroxy acid, glycomer in cross-linked fatty acids alpha nutrium, when sold in topical formulations containing alpha-hydroxy acids alone or in combination at concentrations greater than 30% and/or with a pH lower than 3.0, except when sold to be applied to warts, corns or calluses	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
2	Fluticasone propionate when sold for the treatment of allergic rhinitis in a nasal spray that delivers 50 mcg per metered spray, for individuals 18 years of age and older and in package sizes containing more than 120 metered sprays	2	Fluticasone propionate, when sold for the treatment of allergic rhinitis in a nasal spray that delivers 50 mcg per metered spray, for individuals 18 years of age and older and in package sizes containing more than 360 metered sprays	November 23, 2021 (Expected)

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3	Fluticasone propionate when sold for the treatment of allergic rhinitis in a nasal spray that delivers 50 mcg per metered spray, for individuals 18 years of age and older and in package sizes containing no more than 120 metered sprays	3	Fluticasone propionate, when sold for the treatment of allergic rhinitis in a nasal spray that delivers 50 mcg per metered spray, for individuals 18 years of age and older and in package sizes containing no more than 360 metered sprays	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
2	Hydroquinone (topical preparations)	1	Hydroquinone or its derivatives, when sold in a concentration greater than 2% in preparations for topical use on the skin	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
		2	Hydroquinone or its derivatives, when sold in a concentration less than or equal to 2% in preparations for topical use on the skin	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
	None	1	Mometasone furoate for the treatment of allergic rhinitis in a nasal spray that delivers 50 mcg per spray for those 12 years of age and older	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
1	Vitamin D in oral dosage form containing more than 1 000 International Units of Vitamin D per dosage form or, where the largest recommended daily dosage shown on the label would, if consumed by a person, result in the daily intake by that person of more than 1 000 International Units of Vitamin D	1	Vitamin D in oral dosage form containing more than 62.5 mcg or 2 500 International Units of Vitamin D per dosage form or, where the largest recommended daily dosage shown on the label would, if consumed by a person, result in the daily intake by that person of more than 62.5 mcg or 2 500 International Units of Vitamin D	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Aloe vera latex, its extracts and derivatives (except aloin) (dosage forms for systemic use containing more than 300 mg per dosage unit)		None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Aluminum oxide		None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Belladonna alkaloids, their salts and derivatives for topical use		None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Benzocaine and its salts (for topical use on mucous membranes for teething)		None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Berberis vulgaris (Barberry)		None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Casanthranol		None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Deoxycholic acid and its salts (except when used in an injectable form)		None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Electrolyte solutions (for oral rehydration)		None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)

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3	Fluoride and its salts (oral preparations containing 1 mg or less of fluoride ion per dosage unit)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Heparin and its salts (for topical use)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Hydrocortisone or hydrocortisone acetate (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	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Iodine and its salts and derivatives (for topical use)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Lactic acid (preparations in concentrations of more than 10%)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Magnesium citrate (cathartics)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Magnesium salicylate (except oral dosage forms which also contain choline salicylate)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Narcotine and its salts (Noscapine)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Noscapine	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Povidone - iodine (topical preparations, except in concentrations of 5% or less)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Sodium biphosphate (cathartic)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)
3	Sodium phosphate (cathartics)	None	November 23, 2021 (Expected)