

PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM: Fact Sheet

*** See NSPMP's 'User Guide for Transition to the Drug Information System' for further details. (www.nspmp.ca) ***

FACT SHEET

- **NSPMP Duplicate Prescription Pad:** prescriptions for drugs that were monitored prior to connection to the Drug Information system must be written on a duplicate prescription pad
- **Pad information entered into DIS:**
 - The following information is required:
 - DIN
 - Prescribers license number (retrieve it from the Provider Registry if you don't have it)
 - The following information is not required:
 - Pad #
 - PMP ID
- **Benzodiazepines and Compounded Topical Testosterone Prescriptions:**
 - Will be captured by the Drug Information System and sent to the NSPMP
 - Do not need to be written on a duplicate prescription pad
 - **Note:** Benzodiazepines will not be monitored by NSPMP or available in the eAccess portal until all pharmacies are connected to the Drug Information System
- **NSPMP's eAccess Web Application – the source of truth:**
 - Until all pharmacies are connected to the Drug Information System, it is possible that not all monitored prescriptions will be listed in a patient's medication profile in the Drug Information System
 - By checking NSPMP's eAccess web application, you will be able to view all dispenses for monitored drugs (except benzodiazepines) for your patients
- **Prescription Dispense Reversals:**
 - Any prescriptions completed before connecting to the Drug Information System cannot be reversed or changed in the Drug Information System (as they will not be there)
 - Contact NSPMP if a reversal or change is necessary for a prescription sent to NSPMP before your pharmacy connected to the Drug Information System

- **Compounds:** which include one or more monitored ingredients must be recorded in the Drug Information System with the following information
- A free text description of the compound; **and**
 - The monitored drug ingredient(s) represented by:
 - The name of the ingredient
 - The ID # - either the DIN **or** the OPINIONS PIN
 - The quantity of ingredient used in the compound
 - **Note:** non-monitored ingredients may also be listed, but are not required

→ **Compound Example Using an OPINIONS PIN:**

- Prescription:
 - Methadone 80mg in Tang; Dispense daily - Start April 19/13, stop May 16/13; Quantity: 2240mg
- Free Text description (example):
 - Methadone 5mg/mL with Tang
- Drug Ingredient Details:
 - Name: Methadone Powder
 - ID #: 99099993 (i.e. OPINIONS PIN for Methadone Powder)
 - Quantity: 80mg

Optionally, details of the Tang and distilled water can be specified:

Name: Tang ID #: 00999997 (i.e. the pseudo DIN used by the pharmacy) Quantity: amount of Tang used	Name: Distilled water ID #: 00999994 (i.e. the pseudo DIN used by the pharmacy) Quantity: amount of distilled water used
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- **OPINIONS PINS:** The list of monitored compound PINS used previously is **replaced** by the following list when connected to the DIS.

Note: If the monitored compound ingredient has a DIN, the DIN is to be recorded as the ID # in the “Drug Ingredient Details”.

Belladonna Tincture (99099966)	Hydromorphone Powder (99099980)
Cocaine Powder (99099974)	Ketamine Powder (99099981)
Codeine Powder (99099975)	Methadone Powder (99099993)
Dexedrine Trial (99099976)	Methylphenidate Trial (99099984)
DHEA (prasterone) (99099977)	Midazolam Powder (99099964)
Diazepam Powder (99099963)	Morphine Powder (99099986)
Fentanyl Powder (99099978)	Sativex Trial (99099991)
Generic Monitored Ingredient (99099979)	Testosterone Powder (99099965)