

CHIROPODISTS AND PODIATRISTS

Chiropody Act, 1991 Loi de 1991 sur les podologues

ONTARIO REGULATION 203/94

GENERAL

PART I

INJECTIONS, PRESCRIPTIONS AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

1. (1) For the purposes of paragraph 2 of subsection 5 (1) and paragraph 3 of subsection 5 (2) of the Act, a member may administer by injection into the foot a substance set out in Schedule 1 to this Regulation, if the member complies with the standards of practice set out in section 2. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph 3 of subsection 5 (1) of the Act, a chiropody class member holding a general or academic class certificate of registration may prescribe a drug set out in Schedule 2 to this Regulation, if the member complies with the standards of practice set out in sections 3 and 4. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 5 (2) of the Act, a podiatry class member holding a general or academic class certificate of registration may prescribe a drug set out in Schedule 3 to this Regulation, if the member complies with the standards of practice set out in sections 3 and 4. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.

2. (1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, it is a standard of practice of the profession that a member who administers a substance by injection into the foot shall first have successfully completed at least one of the following which has been approved by the Council:

1. A course on administering substances by injection into the foot.
2. A program that includes administering substances by injection into the foot.
3. Relevant training in administering substances by injection into the foot.
O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.

(2) A member is deemed to have met the standard of practice referred to in subsection (1) if the member was, on September 26, 2008,

- (a) a podiatry class member; or
 - (b) a chiropody class member who had successfully completed a course listed in Schedule 4, together with meeting any other applicable educational requirements set out in that Schedule. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), a member holding an educational class certificate of registration may administer by injection into the foot a substance set out in Schedule 1, if,
- (a) the administration by injection is done as part of an educational program which is a specific requirement for the issuance of that educational class certificate of registration; and
 - (b) the administration by injection is performed under the direct supervision of a member who is authorized under subsection 1 (1) to perform that administration by injection. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.
- (4) Despite subsection (1), a member holding a general or academic class certificate of registration may administer by injection into the foot a substance set out in Schedule 1, if,
- (a) the administration by injection is done as part of a course, program or training approved by the Council; and
 - (b) the administration by injection is performed under the direct supervision of a member who is authorized under subsection 1 (1) to perform that administration by injection. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.
- 3. (1)** Subject to the other provisions of this section, it is a standard of practice of the profession that a member who prescribes a drug shall first have successfully completed at least one of the following which has been approved by the Council:
- 1. A pharmacology course.
 - 2. A pharmacology program.
 - 3. Relevant training in pharmacology. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.
- (2) A member is deemed to have met the standard of practice referred to in subsection (1) if the member was, on September 26, 2008,
- (a) a podiatry class member; or
 - (b) a chiropody class member who had successfully completed a course listed in Schedule 4, together with meeting any other applicable educational requirements set out in that Schedule. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.
- 4. (1)** For the purposes of subsections 1 (2) and (3), and subject to subsection (3), it is a standard of practice of the profession that a member may

prescribe a drug set out in the following table for the indicated maximum duration, in the indicated maximum daily dosage:

Drug	Maximum duration	Maximum daily dosage
Ketorolac tromethamine	Five days	10 mg. every 4-6 hours, as needed for pain, not to exceed 4 doses per day, or 40 mg, in total.

O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.

(2) For the purposes of subsection 1 (3), and subject to subsection (3), it is a standard of practice of the profession that a podiatry class member may prescribe a drug set out in the following table for a patient, prior to the performance of any act that member is authorized to perform, for a maximum of a single dose only, in the indicated maximum daily dosage:

Drug	Maximum daily dosage
Diazepam	10 mg.
Hydroxyzine hydrochloride	25 ml. or 50 mg.
Lorazepam	3 mg.

O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.

(3) A member who may prescribe a drug set out in the tables to subsections (1) and (2) may prescribe the drug in a prescription that exceeds the maximum duration or maximum daily dosage or both, if the member first consults with the patient's physician, and retains records of that consultation. O. Reg. 338/08, s. 1.

5., 6. Revoked: O. Reg. 384/06, s. 1.

SCHEDULE 1 SUBSTANCES ADMINISTERED BY INJECTION INTO THE FOOT

- Betamethasone sodium phosphate beta-acetate
- Dexamethasone sodium phosphate
- Hydrocortisone sodium succinate
- Methylprednisolone acetate
- Triamcinolone acetonide
- Denatured alcohol 4% (ethyl alcohol)
- Bupivacaine
- Lidocaine hydrochloride (with or without epinephrine)
- Mepivacaine hydrochloride
- Sterile saline solution
- B12- Cyanocobalamin

SCHEDULE 2
DRUGS THAT MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY CHIROPODY CLASS MEMBER

Antibiotics for Topical Use

Bacitracin
Framycetin sulfate
Fusidic acid
Gentamicin sulfate
Mupirocin
Silver sulfadiazine
Erythromycin
Bacitracin/neomycin sulphate
Neomycin sulphate/polymyxin B sulphate/bacitracin
Neomycin sulphate/polymyxin B sulphate/gramicidin

Antifungals for Topical Use

Ciclopirox olamine
Clotrimazole
Ketoconazole
Miconazole nitrate
Nystatin
Terbinafine HCl
Tolnaftate cream
Undecylenic acid

Analgesics for Topical Use

Benzocaine
Capsaicin
Diethylamine Salicylate
Lidocaine/prilocaine

stringents for Topical Use

Aluminum Chloride hexahydrate

Corticosteroids for Topical Use

Amcinonide

Betamethasone dipropionate

Betamethasone valerate

Clioquinol/hydrocortisone

Desoximetasone

Flumethasone/clioquinol

Fluocinonide

Halcinonide

Hydrocortisone

Hydrocortisone 17 valerate

Mometasone furoate

Triamcinolone acetonide

Caustics for Topical Use

Cantharidin Podophyllin Salicylic acid combination (1% or less Cantharidin with 2% or less Podophyllin with 30% or less Salicylic acid)

Salicylic acid (70% or less)

Silver Nitrate (95% or less)

5-Fluorouracil (5% or less)

Salicylic acid/lactic acid combination (Salicylic acid 16.7% and Lactic acid 16.7% in flexible collodion)

Salicylic acid/lactic acid/formalin combination (Salicylic acid 25%, Lactic acid 10%, Formalin 5%)

Immune Response Modifier for Topical Use

Imiquimod

Wound Healing Agents/Dressings for Topical Use

Becaplermin

Santyl collagenase

Antibiotics for Oral Use

Amoxicillin trihydrate

Amoxicillin trihydrate/clavulanate potassium

Azithromycin dihydrate
Cefadroxil
Cephalexin monohydrate
Ciprofloxacin hydrochloride
Clindamycin hydrochloride
Cloxacillin sodium
Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim
Erythromycin
Tetracycline hydrochloride

Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatories for Oral Use

Diclofenac potassium
Diclofenac sodium
Diclofenac sodium/misoprostol
Diflunisal
Ibuprofen
Indomethacin
Meloxicam
Ketorolac tromethamine
Naproxen
Naproxen sodium
Tiaprofenic acid

O. Reg. 338/08, s. 2.

SCHEDULE 3

DRUGS THAT MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY PODIATRY CLASS MEMBER

Antibiotics for Topical Use

Bacitracin
Framycetin sulfate
Fusidic acid
Gentamicin sulfate
Mupirocin

Silver sulfadiazine

Erythromycin

Bacitracin/neomycin sulphate

Neomycin sulphate/polymyxin B sulphate/bacitracin

Neomycin sulphate/polymyxin B sulphate/gramicidin

Antifungals for Topical Use

Ciclopirox olamine

Clotrimazole

Ketoconazole

Miconazole nitrate

Nystatin

Terbinafine HCl

Tolnaftate cream

Undecylenic acid

Analgesics for Topical Use

Benzocaine

Capsaicin

Diethylamine Salicylate

Lidocaine/prilocaine

Astringents for Topical Use

Aluminum Chloride hexahydrate

Corticosteroids for Topical Use

Amcinonide

Betamethasone dipropionate

Betamethasone valerate

Clioquinol/hydrocortisone

Desoximetasone

Flumethasone/clioquinol

Fluocinonide

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Cephalexin monohydrate

Ciprofloxacin hydrochloride

Clindamycin hydrochloride

Cloxacillin sodium

Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim

Erythromycin

Tetracycline hydrochloride

Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatories for Oral Use

Diclofenac potassium

Diclofenac sodium
Diclofenac sodium/misoprostol
Diflunisal
Ibuprofen
Indomethacin
Meloxicam
Ketorolac tromethamine
Naproxen
Naproxen sodium
Tiaprofenic acid

Anxiolytics for Oral Use

Diazepam
Hydroxyzine hydrochloride
Lorazepam

O. Reg. 338/08, s. 2.

SCHEDULE 4
COURSES AND EDUCATION

1. A course in prescribing drugs and administering drugs and other substances by injection into the foot containing both a clinical and didactic component taken at the Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences as part of a program, the successful completion of which program was a requirement for the issuance of a certificate of registration as a chiropody class member.

2. A course in prescribing drugs and administering drugs and other substances by injection into the foot containing both a clinical and didactic component taken at a program in podiatry in either Canada or the United States of America, which program was, at the time the person took it, accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education or another accreditation body approved by the Council.

3. A course in prescribing drugs and administering drugs and other substances by injection into the foot containing both a clinical and didactic component approved by the Council.

4. A course in prescribing drugs and administering drugs and other substances by injection into the foot containing both a clinical and didactic component taken while a member of the College, which was set or approved by the Council as a course which would adequately train a member to prescribe drugs

and administer drugs and other substances by injection into the foot, in accordance with the current standards of practice of the profession.

5. A course or courses in prescribing drugs and administering drugs and other substances by injection into the foot taken while a member of the College, if the Registration Committee is satisfied the course or courses together with the formal education and professional experience of the member has resulted in the member having sufficient knowledge, skill and judgment to prescribe drugs and administer drugs and other substances by injection into the foot, in accordance with the current standards of practice of the profession.

O. Reg. 338/08, s. 2.

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