

## PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM: Fact Sheet

\*\*\* See NSPMP's 'User Guide for Transition to the Drug Information System' for further details. ([www.nspmp.ca](http://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 ( <b>99099966</b> )	Hydromorphone Powder ( <b>99099980</b> )
Cocaine Powder ( <b>99099974</b> )	Ketamine Powder ( <b>99099981</b> )
Codeine Powder ( <b>99099975</b> )	Methadone Powder ( <b>99099993</b> )
Dexedrine Trial ( <b>99099976</b> )	Methylphenidate Trial ( <b>99099984</b> )
DHEA (prasterone) ( <b>99099977</b> )	Midazolam Powder ( <b>99099964</b> )
Diazepam Powder ( <b>99099963</b> )	Morphine Powder ( <b>99099986</b> )
Fentanyl Powder ( <b>99099978</b> )	Sativex Trial ( <b>99099991</b> )
Generic Monitored Ingredient ( <b>99099979</b> )	Testosterone Powder ( <b>99099965</b> )