Ontario Ministry of Health

Information Available through the Digital Health Drug Repository

Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Program Information	Available?
Publicly funded drugs (including those listed on the Formulary, Nutrition Products, Diabetic Testing Agents, those approved through the Exceptional Access Program and products covered under the Allergen Program) dispensed in Ontario and paid for by the ODB program (recorded by dispensers using an Ontario Health Number).	Yes
Most publicly funded drugs dispensed in Ontario and eligible under the Special Drugs Program (SDP): • Erythropoietins for anemia in patients with end-stage renal disease • Cyclosporine for patients with solid organ or bone marrow transplants • Human growth hormone for patients with endogenous growth hormone deficiency • Specified drug products for the treatment of cystic fibrosis and thalassemia	Yes
Drugs dispensed in Ontario to households pending program eligibility with Trillium Drug Program (TDP).	Yes
Professional pharmacy services provided by a pharmacist in Ontario and paid for by the ministry including: • MedsCheck Program medication reviews • Pharmacist administration of influenza vaccines • Pharmacist administration of epinephrine for emergency use due to an allergic reaction following administration of publicly funded vaccines • Pharmacist provision of COVID-19 screening and PCR testing • Naloxone kits provided for harm reduction through the Ontario Naloxone Program for Pharmacies • Mifepristone/misoprostol (Mifegymiso) • Medications provided for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) • Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Program services (ODB program recipients only) • Pharmaceutical Opinion Program (ODB program recipients only) • Minor Ailment Service • Paxlovid™ Prescribing & Dispensing • Evusheld™ Dispensing	Yes
Drugs Not Paid for by the ODB Program	**Available?**
Non-publicly funded drugs and professional pharmacy services (i.e., those funded by private insurance companies, or paid for by cash, regardless of age or ODB eligibility status).	No
Over-the-counter or off-the-shelf drugs directly purchased by the consumer.	No
Herbal medications and/or remedies.	No
Samples provided to patients by Health Care Providers.	No
Drugs dispensed to hospital in-patients.	No
COVID-19 Vaccination Information	**Available?**

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Publicly funded COVID-19 vaccinations administered to eligible Ontarians with a Health Number	Yes
Narcotics Monitoring System (NMS) Information	**Available?**
Monitored drugs (narcotics and controlled substances), regardless of payor, when the approved identification used was a valid Ontario Health Number. This includes monitored drugs reimbursed by private insurance or cash. This represents over 97% of NMS submissions.	Yes
Monitored drugs dispensed for patients in Ontario using approved identification other than an Ontario Health Number. This represents less than 3% of NMS submissions.	No
Monitored drugs dispensed for patients in Ontario who were unable to provide approved identification at the time of prescribing.	No
Monitored drugs dispensed to an in-patient as part of his or her treatment in hospital.	No
Monitored drugs dispensed to a prisoner or inmate confined in a correctional institution, penitentiary, prison or youth custody facility.	No
Monitored drugs administered or dispensed to patients from a Health Care Provider's supply of office-use monitored drugs.	No