

Prescribing Privileges for Saskatchewan Podiatrists

Saskatchewan podiatrists recently received legislated authority to prescribe certain categories of medications.

Effective August 1, 2019, licensed members of the Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists (SCOP) will be able to prescribe medications from the following medication categories:

Topical Agents

- Antibiotics
- Antifungals
- Corticosteroids
- Combination anti-infective / anti-inflammatory agents
- Astringents
- Immune response modifier
- Analgesics
- Caustics
- Wound care agents

Injectable Agents (administered by injection into the foot, excluding intravenous injections)

- Corticosteroids
- Local anesthetics

In-office Emergency Medications

A list of specific medications within each category can be found on SCOP's website.

Licensed SCOP members have been encouraged to prescribe electronically through the PIP GUI/website rather than providing patient with a printed prescription.

Licensed members of the SCOP with additional certification will have the authority to prescribe oral antibiotics, oral antifungals and oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatories.

A list of licensed members and their prescribing privileges can be found at the SCOP website:

<https://scop.ca/scop-licensed-podiatrists/>

SCOP Website:

<https://scop.ca/>

Who to Call:

To get a podiatrist provider number, call:

- eHealth Service Desk at 306-337-0600 (Regina) or 1-888-316-7446.

If you have problems submitting a prescription claim from a podiatrist, call:

- Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch at 306-787-3317 (Regina) or 1-800-667-7581.