

# *The Midwifery Regulations*

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Chapter M-14.1 Reg 1 (effective March 14, 2008) as amended  
by Saskatchewan Regulations [105/2009](#).

**NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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## CHAPTER M-14.1 REG 1

### *The Midwifery Act*

#### **Title**

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Midwifery Regulations*.

#### **Interpretation**

- 2 In these regulations, “**Act**” means *The Midwifery Act*.

20 Mar 2008 cM-14.1 Reg 1 s2.

#### **Drugs**

3(1) Subject to the Act, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada), *The Drug Schedules Regulations, 1997*, the bylaws and any terms and conditions set out in the member’s licence, a member may, for a purpose that is within the scope of the practice of midwifery:

- (a) prescribe or administer a drug that is:
  - (i) set out in Table 1 of the Appendix; or
  - (ii) a member of a category of drugs set out in Table 1 of the Appendix; or
- (b) administer a drug that is prescribed by a practitioner who is a member of a category of practitioners authorized to prescribe the drug.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) authorizes a member to perform an invasive procedure associated with the administration of a drug if that invasive procedure is not authorized pursuant to section 5.

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#### **Diagnostic tests**

4 Subject to the Act, the bylaws and any terms and conditions set out in the member’s licence, a member may, for a purpose that is within the scope of the practice of midwifery, order, perform and interpret a diagnostic test that is:

- (a) set out in Table 2 of the Appendix; or
- (b) a member of a category of diagnostic tests set out in Table 2 of the Appendix.

20 Mar 2008 cM-14.1 Reg 1 s4.

**Invasive procedures**

**5** Subject to the Act, the bylaws and any terms and conditions set out in the member's licence, a member may, for a purpose that is within the scope of the practice of midwifery, perform and interpret an invasive procedure that is:

- (a) set out in Table 3 of the Appendix; or
- (b) a member of a category of invasive procedures set out in Table 3 of the Appendix.

20 Mar 2008 cM-14.1 Reg 1 s5.

**Coming into force**

**6(1)** Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which section 23 of *The Midwifery Act* comes into force.

(2) If section 23 of *The Midwifery Act* comes into force before these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

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**Appendix**TABLE 1  
[*Subsection 3(1)*]**Authorized Drugs and Categories of Drugs**

Analgesics  
Antibiotics  
Antiemetics  
Antifungals  
Antihaemorrhoidal agents  
Antihistamines  
Contraceptives  
Crystalloid or colloid intravenous solutions  
Epinephrine  
Ergometrine  
Human papilloma virus vaccine (HPV)  
Influenza vaccine  
Local anaesthetics  
Narcotic antagonists  
Non-prescription drugs  
Oxygen  
Oxytocin  
Prostaglandins  
Rho (D) Immune globulin  
Rubella or mumps/rubella vaccine  
Sodium bicarbonate  
Vitamin K

TABLE 2  
[*Section 4*]**Authorized Diagnostic Tests**

Biochemistry  
Cytology  
Haematology  
Immunology  
Microbiology  
Newborn screening  
Non-stress test  
Ultrasound imaging

TABLE 3  
[Section 5]

**Authorized Invasive Procedures**

Amniotomy  
Applying fetal scalp electrode  
Bladder catheterization  
Conducting internal examinations of women during pregnancy, labour,  
delivery and the post-partum period  
Episiotomy  
Fitting cervical caps and diaphragms for contraceptive purposes  
Heel puncture of the newborn  
Injections: subcutaneous, intramuscular and intradermal only  
Inserting intrauterine contraceptive devices  
Inserting nasogastric tube  
Inserting rectal thermometer  
Intravenous cannulation  
Intubation  
Manual removal of the placenta  
Nasopharyngeal suctioning  
Placing umbilical venous catheters in the newborn  
Repairing episiotomy  
Repairing tears, not including fourth degree tears or repairs to the urethra  
Taking cytological smears from the cervix  
Taking vaginal and rectal specimens  
Vacuum extraction  
Venipuncture

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