



Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board

On August 22, 2016, the Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board approved the following changes to the Provincial Drug Schedules:

Naloxone hydrochloride

To reflect the NDSAC recommendation of June 6, 2016, finalized on June 24, 2016.

Added to Schedule I: "Naloxone or its salts, including, but not limited to naloxone hydrochloride, EXCEPT when indicated for emergency use for opioid overdose outside hospital settings."

Added to Schedule II: "Naloxone hydrochloride injection, when indicated for emergency use for opioid overdose outside hospital settings."

In addition to approving this change, the Board also approved an accompanying guideline that outlines the expectations of a community pharmacist when providing naloxone (this guideline is posted on the NLPB website and linked in the Guide to the Provincial Drug Schedules).