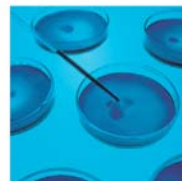


INJECTION AUTHORITY



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What are the first aid and CPR requirements for the Accredited Administration of Injections Program?

The first aid and CPR requirements for authorization to administer injections are set by the College of Pharmacists of BC (CPBC). For information, please check the CPBC website, http://www.bcpharmacists.org/about_us/key_initiatives/index/articles70.php.

Will workshops be offered in 2010?

Workshops will continue to be offered in 2010 with dates to be determined depending on demand. Currently there is one workshop scheduled for Jan 30, 2010 and a waitlist set up for March, 2010. There are no workshops scheduled in February due to the Olympics.

What does it mean when I sign the Waiver of Liability Agreement upon registering for the Accredited Administration of Injections Program?

It means that you are agreeing to the condition that the BCPhA-sponsored, personal professional liability insurance policy (issued by Grain Insurance) will not cover the authorized pharmaceutical service of administration of injections during the training program, but will provide coverage once you have received authorization from the College of Pharmacists of BC (CPBC) to perform injections. The insurance policy cannot apply during the training period and until the authority by CPBC is issued to the pharmacist. Once authority is granted by CPBC to the pharmacist, the insurance policy will cover that practice. Pharmacists are not required to notify Grain of this authorization.

I am not a member of BCPhA, but work for a pharmacy that has a corporate membership. Can I register at the member rate?

The discounted price for the Accredited Administration of Injections workshop is only available to active general members. Non-members will be required to pay the non-member rate regardless of where they're employed. For more information on BCPhA membership rates, go to: <http://www.bcpharmacy.ca/membership/default.htm>.

I can't enter my BCPhA member number into the registration form. What do I do?

The member number field requires the entry of five characters. If your member number is four characters or less, please add leading zeros to make up five characters (i.e. 1234 > 01234).

Can I change the workshop date I selected when I registered?

Please send an email to RxAdministeringInjections@bcpharmacy.ca to request a change in your selected workshop date. It is important to note that you must successfully complete the online pre-study component of the Accredited Administration of Injections Program prior to your scheduled workshop. Please select a workshop date that ensures you have enough time to complete the online pre-study component. There is a \$50 fee for last minute changes to your workshop date.

How do I apply for the authorization to administer injections?

After successfully completing the Accredited Administration of Injections Program, an application must be sent to the College of Pharmacists of BC for the authority to administer injections. Copies of certificates of completion for the online pre-study, the Practical Administration of Injections workshop, first aid, and CPR must be included in the application. The application form is available on the CPBC website at http://www.bcpharmacists.org/library/K-Forms/K-7_Others/9046-App_Admin_Injection.pdf



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