

Nurse Practitioner FAQ's

Can NPs Prescribe Mifegymiso?

Yes, NPs are authorized to prescribe Mifegymiso once they have ensured they have the knowledge, skill and judgment to do so. Before prescribing Mifegymiso, NPs in New Brunswick should complete the accredited medical abortion training program provided by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC), or equivalent. For further information regarding the training program by the SOGC: <https://www.sogc.org/en/events-and-education/education/online-courses/en/content/events/online-courses.aspx?hkey=e61b6cd5-e487-4f8d-9a5c-e5263860c277>

Health Canada has set requirements for the pharmaceutical company that provides Mifegymiso, to mitigate the risks associated with this medication. These include providing prescribers with a medication guide and consent forms to give to clients, as well as a 24-hour support line for clients. For more information, visit the Health Canada website at <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2017/63330a-eng.php>

Additional resources:

Mifegymiso Product Monograph at
https://pdf.hres.ca/dpd_pm/00036826.PDF

Health Canada updates prescribing and dispensing information for Mifegymiso
http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2017/65034a-eng.php?_ga=2.17927673.1127317893.1510677917-701106984.1493820073