

<i>Standard:</i>	Standard on Certification for Prescribing and/or Administering Certain Drugs Designated in the Regulation
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All midwives are required to provide to the College of Midwives of Ontario (the “College”) proof of successful completion of the certification exam set or approved by the College prior to prescribing and/or administering the following drugs set out in the Designated Drugs Regulation, O.Reg. 884/93, as amended, made under the Midwifery Act, 1991:

### **Substances that a member may administer by injection on the member’s own responsibility:**

Ampicillin - for the purpose of preventing neonatal group B streptococcal disease  
 Bupivacaine - for the purpose of local anaesthesia for episiotomy or the repair of tears  
 Carbetocin  
 Cefazolin - for the purpose of preventing neonatal group B streptococcal disease  
 Chloroprocaine - for the purpose of local anaesthesia for episiotomy or the repair of tears  
 Clindamycin - for the purpose of preventing neonatal group B streptococcal disease  
 Erythromycin - for the purpose of preventing neonatal group B streptococcal disease  
 Measles-mumps-rubella virus vaccine  
 Penicillin G - for the purpose of preventing neonatal group B streptococcal disease  
 Varicella Zoster immune globulin

### **Drugs that a member may prescribe on the member’s own responsibility:**

Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid - for the purpose of treating mastitis  
 Cephalexin - for the purpose of treating mastitis  
 Ciprofloxacin (oral)  
 Clotrimazole  
 Clindamycin (oral)  
 Cloxacillin (oral)  
 Diclofenac (oral)  
 Domperidone - for the purpose of promoting lactation  
 Folic acid (oral; greater than 1mg/dose)  
 Metronidazole (oral)  
 Misoprostol - for the purpose of preventing postpartum hemorrhage  
 Mupirocin-betamethasone valerate-miconazole (topical)  
 Naproxen (oral)  
 Nitrofurantoin - for the purpose of treating urinary tract infections  
 Sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim (oral)  
 Trimethoprim - for the purpose of treating urinary tract infections