

APPROVED BY: GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

OCCUPATION: MIDWIFE

PROVINCE(S)/TERRITORY(IES) AFFECTED: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Ontario, Quebec

LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE(S): Public security and safety, Protection of human, animal or plant life or health

RATIONALE: Material Scope of Practice Difference

The scope of practice in Manitoba requires that a midwife possess mandatory skill, knowledge and ability related to prescribing antibiotics for the treatment of vaginal/cervical infections and possesses skill, knowledge and ability related to infant intubation and performing umbilical vein catheterization. Skill, knowledge and ability related to these activities are currently not required to perform the scope of practice in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Ontario and Quebec.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT(S):

Saskatchewan:

- No certification will be issued until the applicant demonstrates successful completion (within the past 12 months) of a Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP) with Intubation course

Ontario:

- No certification will be issued until the applicant demonstrates successful completion (within the past 12 months) of a Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP) with Intubation course
- The applicant will be issued a restricted certification requiring practice under supervision while prescribing antibiotics for the treatment of vaginal/cervical infections, including gonorrhea, chlamydia, bacterial vaginosis, trichomonas and group B streptococcus, oral contraceptive pills and depoprovera until the applicant successfully completes a course OR self-study program on prescribing antibiotics and contraceptives

Alberta and Northwest Territories:

- The applicant will be issued a restricted certification requiring practice under supervision while prescribing antibiotics for the treatment of vaginal/cervical infections, including gonorrhea, chlamydia, bacterial vaginosis, trichomonas and group B streptococcus, oral contraceptive pills and depoprovera until the applicant successfully completes a course OR self-study program on prescribing antibiotics and contraceptives

Quebec:

- The applicant will be issued a restricted certification requiring practice under supervision while prescribing antibiotics for the treatment of vaginal/cervical infections, including gonorrhea, chlamydia, bacterial vaginosis, trichomonas, oral contraceptive pills and depoprovera until the applicant successfully completes a course OR self-study program on prescribing antibiotics and contraceptives

British Columbia:

- The applicant will be issued a restricted certification requiring practice under supervision while prescribing oral contraceptive pills and depoprovera until the applicant successfully completes a course OR self-study program on prescribing contraceptives.

DURATION OF ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT(S):

- Unknown