

Alberta Exception to the National Drug Schedules

By Schedule

This list is comprised of exceptions in Alberta to the National Drug Schedules by NAPRA. These exceptions are referenced from the *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, [Scheduled Drugs Regulation](#)

Schedule 1 by Generic Name:

<i>Generic Name</i>	<i>Notes:</i>
Diphtheria vaccine	
Haemophilus B vaccine	
Hepatitis B pediatric vaccine	
Measles vaccine	
Meningitis vaccine (meningococcus)	
Mumps vaccine	
Pertussis vaccine	
Polio vaccine (poliomyelitis)	
Rubella vaccine	
Tetanus vaccine	

Schedule 2 by Generic Name:

<i>Generic Name</i>	<i>Notes:</i>
Iodinated casein	

Schedule 3 by Generic Name:

<i>Generic Name</i>	<i>Notes:</i>
Drugs for veterinary use that are to be administered by injection	

Unscheduled by Generic Name:

<i>Generic Name</i>	<i>Notes:</i>
Acetaminophen	<i>In sustained release formulations</i>
Acetylsalicylic acids and its salts	<i>In products for oral, adult use, in strengths of 81mg/dosage unit and 650mg or greater/dosage unit and in rectal preparations containing more than 150mg/dosage unit</i>
Aloe vera latex, its extracts and derivatives (except aloin)	<i>Dosage forms for systemic use containing more than 300mg/dosage unit</i>
Aluminum oxide	
Anetholtrithione	
Antazoline and its salts	

Antipyrine	<i>For otic use</i>
Benzonatate	
Berberis Vulgaris	<i>Barberry</i>
Brompheniramine and its salts	
Calcium polycarbophil	
Carbinoxamine and its salts	
Casanthranol	
Cerapon	
Charcoal (activated)	<i>For use in poisoning treatment</i>
Chlophendianol and its salts ¹	
Chlorzoxazone and its salts	
Clemastine and its salts	
Danthron	
Dehydrocholic acid and its salts	
Deoxycholic acid and its salts	<i>Except when used in an injectable form</i>
Dexbrompheniramine and its salts	
Dextromethorphan and its salts	
Dimethothiazine	
Diphenhydramine and its salts and preparations	<i>Except for parenteral use</i>
Diphenylpyraline	
Doxylamine and its salts	<i>Except those sold for nausea and vomiting related to pregnancy</i>
Electrolyte solutions	<i>for oral hydration</i>
Ephedrine and its salts in combinations products	<i>For use in treatment of nasal congestion, in strengths of no more than 8mg/dosage unit and with a label recommending a maximum treatment of 7 days of not more than 8mg/dose and 32mg/day</i>
Fractar	
Glyceroargentine	
Haloprogin	
Hydroquinone	<i>Topical preparations in concentrations of less than 2%</i>
Iodine and its salts and derivatives	<i>For topical use</i>
Lactic acid	<i>Except when recommended for parenteral use as a tissue sclerosing agent</i>
Lactulose	

¹ Chlophedianol and its salts as per NAPRA National Drug Schedules

Loratadine and its salts and preparations	
Magnesium citrate	<i>Cathartics</i>
Magnesium salicylate	<i>Except oral dosage forms which also contain choline salicylate</i>
Naloxone	<i>For use in emergency treatment of opioid overdose outside of a hospital setting</i>
Narcotine and its salts	<i>Noscapine</i>
Oxethazine	
Phenyltoloxamine and its salts	
Povidone – iodine	<i>Vaginal and topical preparations</i>
Promethazine and its salts	<i>For topical use</i>
Pseudoephedrine and its salts and preparations in combination products	
Sodium biphosphate	<i>Cathartics</i>
Sodium phosphate	<i>Cathartics</i>
Triethanolamine oleate	
Triethanolamine salicylate	<i>In concentrations greater than 20%</i>
Tripelennamine and its salts	
Tripolidine	
Tyrothricine	