

Dispensing Mifegymiso®

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1. Purpose	
This policy provides pharmacy staff with a compact reference for dispensing Mifegymiso® for medical termination of intra-uterine pregnancy up to 63 days, according to applicable Health Canada and provincial requirements.	
Product Definition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite pack.• One mifepristone 200 mg tablet.• Four misoprostol 200 mcg tablets.• Mifepristone: oral use.• Misoprostol: buccal use.	Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applies to licensed pharmacists.• Applies to pharmacy technicians.• Covers handling, dispensing, counselling, documentation, and delivery coordination.
2. Pharmacist Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacists must not prescribe Mifegymiso®.• Verify the prescription before dispensing.• Confirm that delivery and administration method is clearly indicated.• Discuss how and where the patient will take the medication.• Confirm patient understanding of expected effects and follow-up instructions.• Answer patient questions before release.	
Training <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOGC Medical Abortion Training Program is strongly encouraged.• Training supports safe dispensing and counselling.• Staff should understand clinical, legal, and ethical responsibilities.	Delivery Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dispense directly to patient for home use.• Deliver to prescriber's office for administration.• Prescriber may dispense directly if authorized by CPSA.
3. Patient Counselling Checklist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm patient understands the dosing sequence.• Confirm where each medication will be taken.• Explain expected effects and what may happen after use.• Review emergency contact information.• Provide the patient information card with the package.• Document counselling and any concerns discussed.	
Conscientious Objection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff may object on moral grounds.• Written statement should be provided to supervisor in advance.• Patient must still receive timely access to care.• Referral process must be in place.	Record Keeping <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document dispensing details.• Document patient consultation.• Document delivery method.• Document adverse reactions if reported.• Document follow-up actions when required.
4. Package Requirement <p>Each dispensed Mifegymiso® package must include a patient information card with emergency contact information and important medication-use instructions.</p>	
5. Monitoring and Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct regular internal audits.• Confirm prescriptions are complete before dispensing.• Confirm counselling documentation is complete.• Confirm patient information card is supplied.• Review staff training and referral procedures.• Correct documentation or workflow issues promptly.	
6. Related Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOGC Medical Abortion Training Program.• Health Canada Mifegymiso® communications.• Alberta College of Pharmacy Code of Ethics.• Standards of Practice for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians.	