



# Methadone for Opioid Dependence Application

## Initial Application

To prescribe methadone, NPs are subject to the Government of Canada’s Narcotic Control Regulations subsection 53(3), which requires practitioners to obtain a subsection 56(1) exemption under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA). Subsection 56(1) of the CDSA allows the Federal Minister of Health to issue exemptions if, in the opinion of this Minister, the exemptions are necessary for a medical or scientific purpose or is otherwise in the public interest. Health Canada will issue exemptions to NPs to prescribe methadone upon recommendation from the Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB). (Should you need more space to answer, please attach a separate page).

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Title Registration #

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Phone Number Email Address

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 Employer(s)

**Prescribing indication:** opioid dependence **Exemption length:** 3 years

**Practice setting description** (If you work in more than one practice setting where methadone is prescribed, include information for each practice setting): \_\_\_\_\_

**Education and Clinical practicum** (submit certificate of education completion)

Supervised Clinical Practicum (8 hours)

Date(s) of Clinical: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clinician \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #1 (Collaborating Physician or Direct Supervisor at employment where NP will be prescribing methadone):**

**Reference #1 contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2 name (If more than one employer/collaborating Physician):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2 contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_

References may be contacted for information regarding your professional character and accountability

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**Signature** declaring consent to release information by the NANB from your member file pertaining to the review of your application to prescribe methadone or to any other action related to the request for an exemption, to the Office of Controlled Substances. This declaration of consent is given under the condition that the released information is treated confidentially.