

Nurse Practitioner FAQ's

Are NPs authorized to prescribe methadone in New Brunswick?

Yes, NPs who have successfully completed the required learning and clinical practice expectations, as outlined by the NANB and who have received an Exemption from Health Canada, are authorized to prescribe Methadone.

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). For further information please read ***Fact Sheet: Nurse Practitioners (NPs) Prescribing Methadone*** (NANB, 2018), available in the Resource Library online at www.nanb.nb.ca