



New PINs for Compounded Methadone Prescriptions

Effective **October 1, 2019**, compounded methadone is available by exceptional special authority for specific patients who have failed on all commercially available products. PharmaCare and the College of Pharmacists of BC developed a program for pharmacists to access compounded methadone 10 mg/mL.

All compounded methadone must be ordered from the Provincial Distribution Centre Pharmacy (PDC). A prescription must be processed through PharmaNet as per usual methadone dispensing procedures with no cost or mark-up.

For additional information about the program, please refer to the email sent by info@bcpharmacy.ca.

What does this mean for my pharmacy?

Pharmacy Technology Solutions (PTS) has added **four new PINs** that are used to submit the compounded methadone to PharmaCare.

| DIN | Trade Name | Generic Name |
|----------|--|---------------|
| 67000013 | BC Methadone: Witnessed Ingestion | Methadone HCl |
| 67000014 | BC Methadone: Delivery W/ Witnessed Ingestion | Methadone HCl |
| 67000015 | BC Methadone: Delivery; No Witnessed Ingestion | Methadone HCl |
| 67000016 | BC Methadone: No Witnessed Ingestion | Methadone HCl |

The PINs have been added with the following information to ensure only the dispensing fee is submitted to PharmaCare:

- >> Pack size = 1
- >> Supplier = 0.0001
- >> Eligibility = 0.0001



Setting the generic name to print only

As the trade name of the drug is based on the scenario the specific Methadone PIN is used, the generic name of the medication can be printed on the label, if required. This prevents the descriptive drug name from printing and prints only the chemical generic name on the prescription label.

To print only the generic name:

1. Search for and select one of the four PINs listed in the [table on page 1](#).
2. On the main tab, select **Generic** from the **Print** dropdown.

| DIN 66999999 | | Auxiliary | Alternatives | Companion | Inventory | History | 📄 | Notes |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Drug | | | | | | | | |
| Generic: | METHADONE HCL | Rpl DIN: | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> OTC | |
| Trade: | METHADOSE: DELIVERY WIT | Prov \$: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Capped Mfr \$ | | | | |
| TaLL MaN: | | Strgth: | 10MG/ML | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovator | | | | |
| Ther Class: | OPIOID ANALGESICS | Mfr: | MCK | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Narcotic | | <input type="checkbox"/> PFS | | |
| Schedule: | Schedule I | Print: | Generic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reportable | | | | |
| Drug Form: | ORAL CONC | Auto Disp: | No auto-c | <input type="checkbox"/> Shrink Label | | | | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixture | | | | |

3. Select **OK**.

Result: Only the generic name prints on the prescription label.

