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Notice: BC Ministry of Health Directive to Include all Antiretroviral Prescriptions on PharmaNet

The BC Ministry of Health (MoH) has given the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, and associated dispensing pharmacies, a directive to include all antiretroviral (ARV) prescriptions on PharmaNet to facilitate patient safety.

Beginning May 2020, ARV prescriptions will be included on PharmaNet. Administered by the MoH, PharmaNet is a secure, confidential network with drug information from all pharmacies in BC. PharmaNet is subject to strict privacy measures and access controls. Only authorized health care professionals may access PharmaNet to provide safe care to their patients. Any health care professionals that access the system are expected to honour their professional obligation to patient confidentiality.

For information about PharmaNet, visit

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/pharmacare-for-bc-residents/pharmanet>