

Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia



Policy

Self Prescribing / Self Medication of Monitored Drugs Adopted May 11, 2008

Definition:

Monitored drugs means those drugs designated by the Nova Scotia Prescription Monitoring Program Regulations.

With respect to Self Prescribing and / or Self Medication of monitored drugs the Provincial Dental Board has adopted the position that:

- Dentists should limit treatment of themselves to emergency services and only when a physician is not readily available.
- Dentists must be aware of and observe the appropriate dosages and side effects.
- The privilege of self prescribing is limited by the obligation of making a reasonable attempt to obtain appropriate health professional assistance as soon as possible.