

# Optometric Scope of Practice Across Canada

	QC	AB	NL	ON	PEI	SK	NB	MB	NS	BC
Diagnostic pharmaceuticals	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y	Y
T-cycloplegics	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y	Y
T-antiallergic	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y	Y
T-Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y	Y
T-anti-infective	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y	Y
T-antibiotic	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y	Y
T-anti-viral	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y	Y
T-antifungal	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	No	Y	Y
T-steroid	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Cat.	Y
T-glaucoma	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	No	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Cat.	Y
T-immunomodulators	Y-Cat.	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	Y	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	No	No	Y
O-antiallergic	Y-Sch 2	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	No	No	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y	No	No
O-Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs	Y-Sch 2	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	No	No	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	No	No	No
O-anti-infective	Y-Sch 2	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	No	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y-Cat.	Y	No
O-antibiotic	Y-List	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	No	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	Y-Cat.	N/A	No
O-anti-viral	Y-List	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Sch 1	N/A	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	No	N/A	No
O-anti-fungal	Y-Sch 2	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	No	No	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	No	Y	No
O-steroid	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	No	No	Y-Sch 1	Y-Sch 1	No	No	No
O-glaucoma	Y	Y	Y-Sch 1,2	Y-Cat.	No	Y	Y-Sch 2	Y-Cat.	No	Y-Cat.
Foreign body removal	Superficial	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Superficial	Y	Y	Superficial
Laboratory testing	No	Y	No	No	No	No	No	Y	No	Y
Ultrasound imaging	Corneal thickness	Y	Y	Y	No	Corneal thickness	No	No	No	Corneal thickness
Dilation/Irrigation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Insertion/removal of punctual plugs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Injection	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Lasers	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Y = Yes

T = Topical

O = Oral

Sch 1 = Schedule 1 drug (requires a prescription)

Sch 2 = Schedule 2 drug (only available from the pharmacist and without a prescription)

Cat. = specific categories of drugs

