

Alberta Exceptions to the National Drug Schedules

By Generic Name

This list is comprised of exceptions in Alberta to the National Drug Schedules by NAPRA. These exceptions are referenced from the *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, [Scheduled Drugs Regulation](#)

<i>Generic Name</i>	<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Schedule</i>
Acetaminophen	<i>In sustained release formulations</i>	U
Acetylsalicylic acids and its salts	<i>In products for oral, adult use, in strengths of 81mg/dosage unit and 650mg or greater/dosage unit and in rectal preparations containing more than 150mg/dosage unit</i>	U
Aloe vera latex, its extracts and derivatives (except aloin)	<i>Dosage forms for systemic use containing more than 300mg/dosage unit</i>	U
Aluminum oxide		U
Anetholtrithione		U
Antazoline and its salts		U
Antipyrine	<i>For otic use</i>	U
Benzonatate		U
Berberis Vulgaris	<i>Barberry</i>	U
Brompheniramine and its salts		U
Calcium polycarbophil		U
Carbinoxamine and its salts		U
Casanthranol		U
Cerapon		U
Charcoal (activated)	<i>For use in poisoning treatment</i>	U
Chlophendianol and its salts ¹		U
Chlorzoxazone and its salts		U
Clemastine and its salts		U
Danthron		U
Dehydrocholic acid and its salts		U
Deoxycholic acid and its salts	<i>Except when used in an injectable form</i>	U
Dexbrompheniramine and its salts		U
Dextromethorphan and its salts		U
Dimethothiazine		U
Diphenhydramine and its salts and preparations	<i>Except for parenteral use</i>	U
Diphenylpyraline		U
Diphtheria vaccine		1

¹ [Chlophendianol and its salts](#) as per NAPRA National Drug Schedules

Doxylamine and its salts	<i>Except those sold for nausea and vomiting related to pregnancy</i>	U
Drugs for veterinary use that are to be administered by injection		3
Electrolyte solutions	<i>for oral hydration</i>	U
Ephedrine and its salts in combinations products	<i>For use in treatment of nasal congestion, in strengths of no more than 8mg/dosage unit and with a label recommending a maximum treatment of 7 days of not more than 8mg/dose and 32mg/day</i>	U
Fractar		U
Glyceroargentinate		U
Haemophilus B vaccine		1
Haloprogin		U
Hepatitis B pediatric vaccine		1
Hydroquinone	<i>Topical preparations in concentrations of less than 2%</i>	U
Iodinated casein		2
Iodine and its salts <i>and derivatives</i>	<i>For topical use</i>	U
Lactic acid	<i>Except when recommended for parenteral use as a tissue sclerosing agent</i>	U
Lactulose		U
Loratadine and its salts and preparations		U
Magnesium citrate	<i>Cathartics</i>	U
Magnesium salicylate	<i>Except oral dosage forms which also contain choline salicylate</i>	U
Measles vaccine		1
Meningitis vaccine (meningococcus)		1
Mumps vaccine		1
Narcotine and its salts	<i>Noscapine</i>	U
Naloxone	<i>For use in emergency treatment of opioid overdose outside of a hospital setting,</i>	U
Oxethazine		U
Pertussis vaccine		1
Phenyltoloxamine and its salts		U
Polio vaccine (poliomyelitis)		1
Povidone – iodine	<i>Vaginal and topical preparations</i>	U
Promethazine and its salts	<i>For topical use</i>	U
Pseudoephedrine and its salts and preparations in combination products		U
Rubella vaccine		1
Sodium biphosphate	<i>Cathartics</i>	U
Sodium phosphate	<i>Cathartics</i>	U
Tetanus vaccine		1

Triethanolamine oleate		U
Triethanolamine salicylate	<i>In concentrations greater than 20%</i>	U
Tripelennamine and its salts		U
Tripolidine		U
Tyrothricine		U