

BACKGROUND

Health Canada approved the drug Mifegymiso® in July 2015 and it became available to the Canadian public in January 2017. On November 7, 2017, Health Canada released a [Health Product Risk Communication](#) for Mifegymiso® which updated the Product Monograph and Risk Mitigation Plan, including the removal of the requirement for mandatory education and registration with the manufacturer.

PHYSICIAN TRAINING

It is the professional responsibility of a physician to ensure that they have sufficient knowledge, skills and judgement to competently prescribe any medication and supervise patient care. An education program relating to the safe prescribing of Mifegymiso has been developed by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Canadian Pharmacists Association. This course is available through the [e-learning portal](#) of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada.

DISPENSING MIFEGYMISO®

There are three ways Mifegymiso® can be dispensed:

1. Patients can take the prescription to a pharmacy of their choice and receive the medication directly from the pharmacist;
2. Patients can take the prescription to a pharmacy of their choice and have the medication delivered to the physician's office; or
3. Prescriber follows Yukon Hospital Corporation dispensing guide for patients receiving compensated medication.

ADMINISTERING AND INGESTING MIFEGYMISO®

It is the physician's responsibility to clearly indicate the dispensing option on the prescription, along with clear directions for ingestion. This is to ensure no confusion exists for the patient and the pharmacist.

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Terms used in the Standards of Practice:

- *Physician* means any person who is registered or who is required to be registered under the Medical Profession Act.
- *Must* refers to a mandatory requirement.
- *May* means that the physician may exercise reasonable discretion.
- *Patient* includes, where applicable, the patient's legal guardian or substitute decision maker.