

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS - TERMINOLOGY

Healthcare professionals such as physicians, pharmacists, dentists and optometrists are identified as the following in each jurisdiction:

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AB	physician
BC	physician; qualified practitioner; specialist
MB	health care provider
NB	medical practitioner, nurse ¹ , nurse practitioner, and medical aid provider ²
NL	health care provider
NT/NU	health care provider
NS	health care professional
ON	health professional, health care practitioner
PE	health care provider, physician, practitioner, medical practitioner
QC	health professionals
SK	health care professional; physician, health care providers
YT	medical practitioner

1 As defined in the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

2 As defined by Policy No. 29-501 Medical Aid Providers.

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