

Prime Enrollment for Pharmanet Access for LPNs

What's Happening?

PRIME Enrollment

- To enhance the security and privacy of patient information in the BC PharmaNet system, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has launched PRIME, an online application where **ALL PharmaNet users will be required to enrol**. This applies to all medical staff, dentists, nurse practitioners, midwives, pharmacists and other prescribers. It also applies to those who access PharmaNet on their behalf, such as nurses, pharmacy technicians, MOAs and other clerical staff.
- At this time enrollment for LPNs is underway for September 2022.
- PRIME enrolment is a simple online process that can be completed in about 15 minutes. By enrolling in PRIME, you request Ministry of Health approval to access PharmaNet.
- Enrollment begins with the BC Service Card, it is used to access government services for BC residents and is a secure way to prove who you are online.
- For more information about the BC Services Card:
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/government-id/bc-services-card>

What to do now?

- [Set up the BC Services Card app](#)
- The first step before you can enrol in PRIME is to set up your BC Services Card on a mobile device of your choice. This can be your personal smartphone, tablet or other device, ideally one that is not shared with other users. The BC Services Card mobile app is used to access a number of government services (e.g. Health Gateway, BC Vaccine Card, MyHealth, criminal record checks and others).
- You will need your mobile BC Services Card to begin PRIME enrolment. PRIME uses your name, birthdate and address from the mobile BC Services Card to verify your identity. PRIME does not share your personal information with other parties, except for granting PharmaNet access, and does not access your PHN or health information.
- If you already have a mobile BC Services Card on a device of your choice, thank you! You have completed the first step to get ready for enrolment in PRIME.

Enrol in PRIME:

1. Open the <https://pharmanetenrolment.gov.bc.ca/> link (Chrome only)
2. Select "Begin Enrolment"
3. Select the "BC Services Card App" option for login
 - a. Enter the pairing code into the BC Services Card App
4. Complete and confirm the information for the online enrolment form
5. At the end of the enrolment, the user will be prompted to send their enrolment Global PharmaNet ID (GPID) to their administrator
 - a. User will enter the FH email for their Medinet administrator

6. The Medinet administrator will receive the enrolment and enter the GPID into the Medinet account

- The Ministry of Health has a [video on the enrolment process](#)

Who is my FHA Medinet Administrator?

Please refer to your clinical manager for the current Medinet administrator for your department. If your department does not have an administrator or you are unsure please send your GPID (PRIME assigns you a global PharmaNet ID) to MedinetPRIMESupport@fraserhealth.ca

What is PharmaNet?

PharmaNet is a system that contains records of every prescription dispensed in a B.C. community pharmacy and other client medication and health information. It is owned and administered by the Ministry of Health. PharmaNet:

- allows health practitioners to use patient medication dispensing history to deliver care
- helps protect patients from drug interactions and dosage errors
- helps prevent accidental duplication of prescriptions

I don't know if I need access to PharmaNet

All nurses are encouraged to have PharmaNet access. Talk to your manager if you have any questions.

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<https://www.bccnm.ca/bccnm/Announcements/Pages/Announcement.aspx?AnnouncementID=365>

Questions?

Questions about PRIME should be directed to PRIME support: call 1-844-397-7463 or email PRIMESupport@gov.bc.ca.