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As per the previous communication sent on Dec 19/22, staff may have noted changes on the Medication Administration Records, with some medications no longer appearing on the MAR. Pharmacists in Ontario can now prescribe medications for 13 ailments (see below). The Ongwanada Pharmacist will be able to provide prescriptions for those ailments for supported individuals; therefore, any PRN orders used to treat those ailments have been discontinued. When annual medication renewals are completed, the discontinuation order will be provided to the home. In the interim, this email will act as the discontinuation; if there are any questions, please contact Pharmacy.

When concerns arise regarding the physical condition of a supported individual, staff will continue to respond in the same manner by notifying the CCN. For ailments that are appropriate for the Pharmacist to address, the CCN will complete their assessment and communicate with the Pharmacist. The Pharmacist will have the authority to prescribe medication and contact the home when it is ready to be picked up. Prescriptions written by the Ongwanada Pharmacist will be managed the same way as all other prescriptions (policy 1-12-08). These prescriptions will be filed in the blue binder that contains the prescriptions for supported individuals. For medical conditions that arise after hours, staff is reminded that they must continue to notify the After Hours Physician on call.

Minor Ailments:

Allergic Rhinitis	Oral Thrush	Conjunctivitis (bacterial, allergic, viral)	Dermatitis (atopic, eczema, allergic, contact)
Dysmenorrhea	GERD	Cold Sores	Impetigo
Insect bites/ hives	Tick bites	Musculoskeletal sprains and strains	UTI (uncomplicated)
Hemorrhoids			

If there are any questions please contact Michelle or Jocelyn for clarification.

Thank you,

Michelle Neville and Jocelyn Fleet