



Ontario College
of Pharmacists
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Professional Responsibility Principles

Principle 1:

Members are relied on to use their knowledge, skills and judgment to make decisions that positively enhance health outcomes for patients and provide patient-focused care.

Principle 2:

Pharmacists are responsible for applying therapeutic judgment in order to assess the appropriateness of therapy given individual patient circumstances.

Principle 3:

Communication and documentation are central to good patient care when working in a team environment.

Principle 4:

Trust in the care provided by colleagues and other health professionals must be balanced with critical evaluation.

Principle 5:

Members must be diligent in identifying and responding to red flag situations that present in practice.