

PRACTICE STANDARD

Certified Midwives: Sexually Transmitted Infections Management

Introduction

The *Certified Midwives: Sexually Transmitted Infections Management* practice standard applies to midwives who meet BCCNM certification requirements for Sexually Transmitted Infections Management.

Under the [Regulated Health Practitioners Regulation](#) and the [Nurses and Midwives Regulation](#), midwives are authorized, if certified, to prescribe, compound, dispense or administer antibiotics for treatment of infection other than topical, breast or urinary tract infections for midwifery patients.

A practicing midwife licensee who holds certification may use the titles certified midwife, midwife (certified) or the abbreviation RM(C). If a certified midwife wishes to note their specific certification, they may append the term Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Certified.

Standards

1. Certified midwives:
 - a. Follow relevant legislation and regulations,
 - b. Follow BCCNM's ethics standards and practice standards including any applicable limits, and conditions on performing the activity,
 - c. Follow organizational, policies, processes, and restrictions, and
 - d. Practise within their individual competence.

Limits & conditions

1. Midwives must successfully complete the certified practice education program recognized by BCCNM for Sexually Transmitted Infections Management. BCCNM currently recognizes the following two courses:
 - Midwifery STI Screening & Treatment Course as offered by University of British Columbia Continuing Professional Development (UBC CPD).
 - NSPN 7735 - Sexually Transmitted Infections Management as offered by the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT).
2. Midwives do not prescribe or order for HIV/AIDS management.

Revision history

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