

# PHARMACY *update*

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## SUPPORTING THE EVOLUTION OF PHARMACY PRACTICE

Pharmacists are among the most trusted health professionals in Canada, and Green Shield Canada (GSC) has always considered pharmacists to be one of our most valued partners in providing health care services to our plan members. Over the past decade we've observed pharmacy moving in a new direction as its scope of practice shifts from primarily providing fee-based dispensing of prescription drug products to the delivery of high-quality patient-focussed pharmaceutical care.

### **A new GSC pharmacy initiative... coming soon**

Change is never easy, even when it's welcome, so GSC is stepping up to help support you in this ongoing practice evolution. In late 2017, we are launching a new initiative to help pharmacies gain insight into what they're already doing well and areas where they can improve. Based on information gleaned from our claims data, we will be providing pharmacies across Canada with easy-to-understand scorecards that highlight key information such as patient adherence, high risk medication use, and disease management. These reports will help pharmacies identify which patients may need more attention, focus their quality improvement efforts, and continue to evolve their practice.

### **We'll be in touch!**

We have lots more to tell you about this exciting initiative, so stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

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