



Medication Assessment Centre
Interprofessional Opioid Pain Service
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Health Care Provider Information

Name of referring provider:

Phone:

Referring provider's role:

Family physician/nurse practitioner (*if different from above*):

Phone:

Fax:

Patient Information

Name:

DOB:

Address:

Contact number:

PHN:

Please see back page (Pg. 2) to learn about the services our program provides.

Reason for Request (Please indicate if any specific medication concerns.)

Additional Relevant History

Information Required to Process Request (Please attach results to this form.)

- Random Urine Drug Screen** – must be confirmatory (MS/MS) test obtained within the last six months
- Musculoskeletal & neurological exam** – must have been performed within the last six months

Any Additional Comments

This request has been discussed with the patient who is agreeable to engaging in care with the MAC iOPS team.

Provider signature: _____

Date: _____



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What is it?

The MAC iOPS combines the expertise of three trusted medication-related resources, medSask, RxFiles and the MAC, to deliver individualized, patient-centered access to chronic pain management in Saskatchewan. Our team consists of pharmacists with training and experience in chronic pain management who collaborate with a physician who has an established practice in chronic pain.

Which patients may be referred?

Saskatchewan residents with chronic pain or who take prescription opioids regularly.

What services are available?

- Refer a patient for an individual consultation with a pharmacist (in person or by phone/video conference).
- Schedule a case conference with our MAC iOPS pharmacist regarding an individual patient.
- Refer a patient for both services if desired.

What occurs during individual patient consultations?	What occurs during case conferences?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAC iOPS pharmacist obtains a detailed history from the patient.• The pharmacist will provide education regarding the patient’s pain condition and medications.• The pharmacist may consult with the pain physician on our team for complex cases.• A consult letter outlining any recommendations to adjust medications (if applicable) will be forwarded to the primary prescriber.• Patients will be followed by MAC iOPS team to assist with implementation and/or monitoring of medication changes (e.g., opioid tapering).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requesting provider meets with MAC iOPS pharmacist by phone/video conference to seek guidance regarding the care of an individual patient’s chronic pain management and/or opioid use.• The relevant patient history is forwarded by the referring provider prior to the case conference.• The MAC iOPS physician on our team, is available for case conferences involving patients with a more complex history, but will not take over prescribing of medications.