# Drug Plan and Extended Benefits
# Saskatchewan Ministry of Health

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## POLICY UPDATES:
## Minor Ailments Program
## Saskatchewan Medication Assessment Program (SMAP)
## Direct Observed Therapy (DOT) Program

The policies for the Minor Ailments Program, SMAP and DOT Program have been updated and are effective September 1, 2017.

The updated policies can be found on the Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch (DPEBB) secure website: https://www.drugplan.health.gov.sk.ca

The following summarizes the key updates:

**Minor Ailments Program**

- Pharmacists are required to complete all sections of the medSask Pharmacist Assessment Guideline Sheet or alternate forms prior-approved by DPEBB. Documents must be retained for two years and must be provided to DPEBB upon request.

**SMAP**

- Pharmacists are required to use the new SMAP documentation forms or alternate forms prior-approved by DPEBB.

**DOT Program**

- Appendix I includes Hepatitis C medications approved for Exception Drug Status listing effective April 1, 2017.

***Reminder:***

**DPEBB-approved forms MUST be utilized for documentation in order to be eligible for remuneration of the SMAP and the Minor Ailments Program professional fee.**

**Who to Call:**

- If you have any questions, please call the Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch at 306-787-3317 (Regina) or 1-800-667-7581.

- To request approval of custom made Minor Ailments assessment or SMAP documentation forms, contact Arlene Kuntz, DPEBB Pharmacist, at 306-787-3306.