UTI? Pink Eye? Minor Ailment?





B.C. COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS can now assess and prescribe for minor ailments and contraception. This service is available to every B.C. resident with a Personal Health Number.

Ailments

- urinary tract infection (UTI) uncomplicated
- pink eye
- shingles
- hives and itching skin
- dermatitis
- acne (mild)
- allergies and hay fever
- canker sores
- cold sores
- fungal infection of skin or nail

- headache
- heartburn (GERD)
- hemorrhoids
- impetigo
- indigestion
- menstrual pain
- muscle pain
- nicotine dependence
- oral thrush
- pinworms and threadworms
- strains and sprains
- vaginal yeast infection

Contraception

Pharmacists can prescribe and provide many types of contraceptives.
Many are free in B.C.

Visit www.gov.bc.ca/ contraceptives for details.

How it works

- Check your symptoms and book an appointment with a pharmacist at www.gov.bc.ca/seeapharmacist.
 Walk-ins without a booking may also be available.
- **2.** The pharmacist will review your symptoms and medical history.
- **3.** The pharmacist will recommend the best course of action, which may include a prescription.



