

Notice to Researchers
Controlled substances no longer available from McGill University

For the foreseeable future, McGill University is unable to distribute controlled substances to researchers holding a Health Canada Exemption to Use a Controlled Substance for Scientific Purposes. It is unclear when or if they will be able to continue to distribute controlled substances.

In the meantime, Animal Care Services has opened an account with CDMV to allow researchers to order controlled drugs listed on their Health Canada Exemption.

For new applications or to amend your existing application to change to the new supplier for an Exemption to Use a Controlled Substance for Scientific Purposes, please visit the following website for the application form:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-concerns/controlled-substances-precursor-chemicals/exemptions/application-form-exemption-use-controlled-substance-scientific-purposes.html>

For researchers who need to amend their protocol to change to the new supplier, there are three scenarios:

- A. You have an approved exemption that lists McGill as the supplier but **you have not ordered any controlled drugs from McGill** under your current exemption.
 - In this case, remove McGill and add CDMV as the supplier for the drugs. The volumes of drugs to be purchased can remain the same. When submitting the application to Health Canada by email, explain in the body of the email that you are a researcher at the University of British Columbia and are changing suppliers due to McGill's inability to supply the drugs, that you have not yet purchased any drugs from McGill and all the volumes of drugs listed on the original exemption are the same.

- B. You have an approved exemption that lists McGill as the supplier and **you have purchased some but not all of your approved volumes of drugs** from McGill.
 - In this case, remove McGill and add CDMV as the supplier for the drugs. When submitting the application to Health Canada by email, explain in the body of the email that you are a researcher at the University of British Columbia, that you are changing suppliers due to McGill's inability to supply the drugs, the amount of drug you have purchased from McGill, the amount of drug you still have in stock and the amount you were originally approved for.

- C. You have an approved exemption that lists McGill as the supplier and **you have purchased all your supply for the year from McGill** but need to add additional quantities of drugs.
- In this case, remove McGill and add CDMV as the supplier for the drugs. When submitting the application to Health Canada by email, explain in the body of the email that you are a researcher at the University of British Columbia, that you are changing suppliers due to McGill's inability to supply the drugs, that you have purchased the total volume approved from McGill and that you are amending the volume required in the application.

Health Canada estimates it will take 3 months to approve amendments.

The volume of the bottles that CDMV carries may be different from what you originally had approved so please check your exemption and amend the volumes if necessary. The volumes available at CDMV can be found on the attached order form.

For section 5 of the application, the Supplier information is as follows:

CDMV
2999 Boul Choquette
St-Hyacinthe, QC
J2S 7C2
Contact Name: Hassan Malek-Eddine
Phone: 1-800-668-2368 ext 262
Email: hassan.malekeddine@cdmv.com

Health Canada will send the Principal Investigator as well as CDMV a copy of the approved Exemption including all drugs and volumes approved.

To order, complete the attached order form:

- CDMV account number is: 82631
- Establishment name will be the name of the Principal Investigator who must also be the person named on the Exemption
- Owner of the Exemption must be the person signing the order form
- The address on the ordering form must be EXACTLY the same as the address on the Exemption
- Put a number (i.e. 1, 2, etc.) in the white quantity column on the order form (check marks are not acceptable)
- If you make a mistake while filling out the order form, cross it out and the owner of the exemption must initialize and then fill in the correct information.

You may pay by credit card or Purchase Order (PO).

If paying by credit card, please email controlled.substances@cdmv.com for instructions on how to add your credit card to the CDMV account securely online. Provide only the last 4 digits, the expiry date and the name on the credit card on the order form.

If paying by Purchase Order, the purchase order from your department must contain controlled drugs only.

As any mistake or missing information can lead to a refusal, before sending the order, CDMV strongly suggests you submit the order first by e-mail so they can validate it. CDMV will be also able to let you know if the selected product is available at the time. Use the following email address: controlled.substances@cdmv.com

Once the order form is completed, you must mail (or courier) it to CDMV:

- The original copy of the order form
- A copy of your exemption
- A copy of the PO sheet (if paying by PO; this is not required if paying by credit card)

You can also submit an order form by e-mail if you have a digital signature software.

A shipping charge of \$15 will be applied per order.

Prices and available volumes of common controlled substances from CDMV

Drug	Brand Name	Order code	Concentration	Volume/bottle	Price
Ketamine	Ketaset Injectable	7918	100 mg/ml	50 ml	\$108.49
	Ketalean Injectable	7087	100 mg/ml	50 ml	\$65.32
	Narketan Injectable	118577	100 mg/ml	10 ml	\$17.74
	Narketan Injectable	118578	100 mg/ml	50 ml	\$57.89
Sodium Pentobarbital	Euthanyl Regular	381	240 mg/ml	250 ml	\$66.87
	Euthanyl Forte <small>(not recommended for small animals)</small>	382	540 mg/ml	250 ml	\$132.47
Buprenorphine	Vetergesic Injectable	124918	0.3 mg/ml	10 ml multidose	\$98.89
Midazolam	Midazolam Injectable	111645	1 mg/ml	2 ml	\$18.42
	Midazolam injectable	6051	1 mg/ml	10 ml	\$2.92
	Midazolam injectable	112173	5 mg/ml	2 ml	\$55.36
	Midazolam injectable	115198	5 mg/ml	1 ml	\$2.78
	Midazolam injectable	6047	5 mg/ml	10 ml	\$20.01
	Midazolam injectable	114963	1 mg/ml	2 ml	\$1.60
	Midazolam injectable	114965	1 mg/ml	10 ml	\$4.97
	Midazolam injectable	104388	5 mg/ml	2 ml	\$5.91
	Midazolam injectable	104389	5 mg/ml	10 ml	\$18.89
	Midazolam injectable	114692	5 mg/ml	1 ml	\$2.96

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There are other controlled substances available if listed on the approved Exemption. For any questions, contact CDMV at: 1-800-668-2368 or email controlled.substances@cdmv.com.

For any other questions regarding exemptions or ordering, please contact your facility's Clinical Veterinarian.