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Infection Prevention and Control
Revised Standards replace Standards for Infection Control

Now Available: The Standards for Infection Prevention and Control
Infection prevention and control play a critical role in the health and safety of everyone involved including health care providers, clients, their families and the community. The purpose of these Standards is to ensure occupational therapists (OTs) in Ontario are aware of the minimum expectations for infection prevention and control within their practice.

**View the Standards for Infection Prevention and Control** ([English](#) | [French](#))


Questions? Contact our [Practice Resource team](#) at 1.800.890.6570 x 240 or [practice@coto.org](mailto:practice@coto.org).

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**Guidelines for Private Practice**

Guideline replaces the Guide to Independent Practice

**Now Available:** The Guidelines for Private Practice

OTs working in private practice are accountable for ensuring they are competent practitioners who utilize sound business practices. The guidelines are a resource for OTs who are working in private practice or thinking about establishing their own private practice.

**View the Guidelines for Private Practice** ([English](#) | [French](#))

The Guidelines for Private Practice replaces the Guide to Independent Practice, 2013. Questions? Contact our [Practice Resource team](#) at 1.800.890.6570 x 240 or [practice@coto.org](mailto:practice@coto.org).

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**2019 QA & Registration**

Your 2019 QA Requirements are now available
In case you missed it: the 2019 Professional Development (PD) Plan, 2019 Self-Assessment (SA) and 2019 Prescribed Regulatory Education Program (PREP) are now available in MyQA.

To access the requirements, log in and select MyQA.

Questions about your QA requirements? Please view the Finding Your Way in MyQA resource page or contact qaprograms@coto.org.

Annual Renewal is now closed

- Not working as an OT past August 31? Learn more about partial refunds.

- Reminder: The College no longer issues annual seals at renewal. Certificates are issued at initial registration. If you never received a mailed certificate, please contact registration@coto.org.

You and Your Practice
Find answers to your questions

Q&A: OTs Completing and Signing Treatment Plans for Medical Cannabis

You asked us: Can an OT complete and sign a treatment plan for the medical use of cannabis for a client?

A: In some areas of practice, OTs may be asked to complete and sign treatment plans for clients for the medical use of cannabis. They may also be asked to sign off on another discipline’s treatment plan for the medical use of cannabis for a client...
Council Highlights
June Meeting Highlights & Year 2 Outcomes

Learn about key decisions in the highlights from the June 25th College Council meeting.

View the presentation of outcomes from year 2 of the 2017-2020 strategic plan.

Remember, all Council meetings are open to the public. Meeting dates and materials are posted online. Learn more about College Council.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Any changes to your profile information in the last 30 days? Make sure you update your profile.

PLEASE DO NOT UNSUBSCRIBE IF YOU ARE A REGISTRANT OF THE COLLEGE.

If registrants unsubscribe, they will be contacted to re-subscribe. The College communicates to OTs by email regarding changes to standards, mandatory registration requirements, public consultations and more. We strive to keep communication relevant and to a minimum.