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## [Prescribing methadone is complex and requires appropriate training \[1\]](#)

Prescribing methadone to a patient is very complex and as such, registrants who do so must familiarize themselves with the *Prescribing Methadone* standard, which was developed by the College with experts in the field. Registrants must have appropriate education and training to provide methadone prescriptions.

A consultation on the [Prescribing Methadone](#) [2] standard is planned for September 2018. This consultation will help the College assess the new standard's utility in practice.

For more information on methadone, visit the [methadone](#) [3] page on the College website.

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