

Health Care Provider Education Sessions: Ontario Poison Centre Revised IV NAC Protocol

On April 1, 2026, the Ontario Poison Centre (OPC) will implement a revised IV acetylcysteine (NAC) protocol for the management of acetaminophen poisoning. This update brings our approach in line with national standards across Canadian poison centres and reflects extensive collaboration with pharmacists and clinical leaders in Ontario, Manitoba, and Nunavut.

To support a smooth and safe transition to the new protocol, the OPC will offer a series of education sessions for health care professionals in medicine, nursing, and pharmacy. We encourage participation from teams across all specialties involved in the care of patients with acetaminophen toxicity, including pharmacy, emergency medicine, internal medicine, hepatology/gastroenterology, and critical care.

Please note that information shared will not be institution specific.

To register, please use [this link](#), or visit our website (ontariopoisoncentre.ca). For sessions in March 2026 and beyond, registration will open in January 2026.

We look forward to connecting with colleagues across the region and supporting teams in implementing the updated protocol.

Date & Time	Session	
December 2, 2025 (1100)	Train-the-Trainer Webinar #1 (1hr)	Train-the-Trainer webinars are intended for clinical leaders to help guide the rollout within their institutions.
December 4, 2025 (1100)	Train-the-Trainer Webinar #2 (1hr)	
December 8, 2025 (1100)	Train-the-Trainer Webinar #3 (1hr)	
December 11, 2025 (1100)	Train-the-Trainer Webinar #4 (1hr)	
January 20, 2026 (1100)	Train-the-Trainer Webinar #5 (1 hr; pharmacy lens)	
January 22, 2026 (1100)	Train-the-Trainer Webinar #6 (1 hr; pharmacy lens)	
March 23, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	Short sessions reviewing revised NAC protocol for bedside providers. (NOTE: this will not be institution-specific)
March 24, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	
March 25, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	
March 26, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	
March 27, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	
March 30, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	
March 31, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	
April 1, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	
April 2, 2026 (0930, 1130, 1430)	Frontline Provider Update (15 min each)	
May 13, 2026 1100	Health Care Provider Feedback (1hr)	Discussion about implementation challenges and issues.
June 10, 2026 1100	Health Care Provider Feedback (1hr)	

Additional resources can be found on our website.

