PEBC STUDY SHEET · AREA 4

Leadership and Stewardship

Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Pharmacist Qualifying Examination

3% of Part I · 1 competency · 2026 blueprint

Area 4, Leadership and Stewardship, is about 3% of Part I in PEBC's 2026 blueprint. The testable competency is 4.2: promoting public and community health and wellness. Questions cover immunization, harm reduction, screening, health promotion and the responsible use of medications such as antimicrobials.

You should be able to: A 62-year-old asks about shingles vaccine. What does NACI recommend?

Every competency: the key point and the trap

4.2 Promote public and community health and wellness

Immunization follows NACI's Canadian Immunization Guide: for example a yearly influenza vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older without a contraindication.

Trap: Treating a harm reduction request as a moral question instead of a safety one, which drives people away from help.

Key terms

NACI: National Advisory Committee on Immunization, which publishes the Canadian Immunization Guide.

Herd immunity: Protection of a population when enough people are immune that spread is limited.

Harm reduction: Policies and practices that reduce the harms of substance use without requiring abstinence.

Naloxone: An opioid antagonist that reverses an opioid overdose.

Antimicrobial stewardship: Coordinated actions to use antimicrobials only when needed, at the right dose and duration.

NRT: Nicotine replacement therapy: patch, gum, lozenge, inhaler or spray.

Primary prevention: Preventing a disease before it occurs, such as by immunization.

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