

## The Social Assistance Verification (SAV) Portal Is Available

### Have You Registered?

### Reminder: All Ontario Pharmacists/Allergists and Other Health Service Providers

You can check real time/up to date eligibility for Social Assistance through the Social Assistance Verification (SAV) Portal

#### How does the SAV Portal benefit you?

The SAV Portal provides pharmacists/allergists and other health service providers with a new and easier way to check, if a patient is eligible for the following benefits:

- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), including Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)
- Ontario Works, including Temporary Care Assistance (TCA) and M'Chigeeng First Nation only

Please note, there is no change to the Monthly Paper Drug Cards (printed or hand written) from First Nations Delivery Agents for individuals eligible for Social Assistance:

- Pharmacists/Allergists and other health service providers must accept these valid monthly paper drug cards, as proof of social assistance eligibility, when presented by patients for prescription drug coverage
- No further eligibility check is required
- The paper drug card must be retained on file for audit purposes, per the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care requirements

#### Start using the SAV Portal!

With a patient's Ontario health card or other piece of government identification as proof of identity, pharmacists/allergists and other health service providers can use the new tool to check a patient's eligibility for social assistance health benefits.

#### Register now to use the new tool

To access the Social Assistance Verification (SAV) portal to verify a patient's eligibility, you will need to register for an account at <https://www.verify.sa.mcass.gov.on.ca>

#### What you need to register

To register you will need the following details:

- ON/ODP provider #
- Organization name – business address – telephone number – email (associated with ON/ODP provider #)

Here are some helpful tips:

- When entering your provider # - Be sure to include the ON/ODP prefix with the number.
- When entering the "Legal Name of Organization", it could be your corporation name or business operation name e.g. Pharmacy Name #123.
- You may need to check your junk mail for the account activation email from [service@accerta.ca](mailto:service@accerta.ca) to complete activation.

**If you have attempted to register but have been unsuccessful, try the tips above or email [savportalsupport@ontario.ca](mailto:savportalsupport@ontario.ca) for assistance.**

**For more information about the SAV Portal and Registration**

**Email: [savportalsupport@ontario.ca](mailto:savportalsupport@ontario.ca)**