

LICENSING OF PHARMACISTS

Administration of Vaccines by Pharmacists

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Qualifications

(1) In this rule and in OAR 855-019-0280, an intern who is appropriately trained and qualified in accordance with Section (3) of this rule may perform the same duties as a pharmacist, provided that the intern is supervised by an appropriately trained and qualified pharmacist.

(2) A pharmacist may administer vaccines to persons who are at least 11 years of age as provided by these rules. For the purposes of this rule, a person is at least 11 years of age on the day of the person's eleventh birthday.

(3) A pharmacist may administer vaccines under Section (1) or Section (2) of this rule only if:

(a) The pharmacist has completed a course of training approved by the Board;

(b) The pharmacist holds a current basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification issued by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or any other equivalent program that contains a hands-on training component and is valid for not more than three years, and documentation of the certification is placed on file in the pharmacy;

(c) The vaccines are administered in accordance with an administration protocol written and approved by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA); and

(d) The pharmacist has a current copy of the CDC reference, "Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases."

(4) A pharmacist otherwise in compliance with section three of this rule may, during a declared emergency, administer a vaccine to a person who is at least three (3) years of age when;

(a) The Governor declares a state of public health emergency and authorizes the reduced age limitation; or

(b) The Public Health Director, during a declared disease outbreak, authorizes a reduction in the age limit.

(5) A pharmacist may not delegate the administration of vaccines to another person.

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Protocols, Policies and Procedures

(1) Prior to administering a vaccine to a person who is at least 11 years of age a pharmacist must follow protocols written and approved by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for administration of vaccines and the treatment of severe adverse events following administration of a vaccine.

(2) A pharmacist during a declared emergency may administer a vaccine to a person who is at least three (3) years of age when;

(a) The Governor declares a state of public health emergency and authorizes the reduced age limitation; or

(b) The Public Health Director, during a declared disease outbreak, authorizes a reduction in the age limit.

(3) The pharmacy must maintain written policies and procedures for handling and disposal of used or contaminated equipment and supplies.

(4) The pharmacist must give the appropriate Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) to the patient or legal representative with each dose of vaccine covered by these forms. The pharmacist must ensure that the patient or legal representative is available and has read, or has had read to them, the information provided and has had their questions answered prior to administering the vaccine.

(5) The pharmacist must report adverse events as required by the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) and to the primary care provider as identified by the patient.

(6) The pharmacist must make available the Adolescent Well Visit Referral document, provided by the OHA, to a patient aged 11 through 18 years of age or their legal representative.

(7) The pharmacist may administer or dispense an oral vaccine as established by written protocols approved by OHA.

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