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CHAPTER 61-04-14
LIMITED PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

Section

61-04-14-01 Definitions

61-04-14-02 Ordering and Administration of immunization

61-04-14-01. Definitions. For purposes of this chapter:

1. “ACIP” means the Center for Disease Control advisory committee on immunization practices.
2. “Authorized Pharmacist” means a pharmacist who has successfully completed an appropriate study or training pertaining to the administration of drugs and maintains continuing competency according to the standard of care.
3. “Immunization” has the same meaning as, and shall be used interchangeable with, the term “vaccine”
4. “Statewide Protocol” refers to protocols developed by Board for the purpose of an authorized pharmacist ordering and administering immunizations.

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61-04-14-02. Ordering and Administration of immunization.

1. Authorized Immunizations authorized. The immunizations authorized to be ordered and administered pursuant to a statewide protocol to patients ages 3 or older shall include:
 - a. An immunization recommended by ACIP in its approved vaccination schedule for adults
 - b. An immunization for influenza
 - c. An immunization recommended by CDC for international travel
 - d. A Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccination in a booster application
 - e. Any other emergency immunization in response to a public health emergency
2. Authorized pharmacist. An authorized pharmacist must meet the standards in section 61-04-11-02 to obtain and maintain authority to administer immunizations.
3. Assessment. An authorized pharmacist shall assess a patient for appropriateness of receiving a vaccine pursuant to ordering and administering a vaccine pursuant to the statewide protocol.
4. Verification and reporting. Prior to ordering and administration of an immunization pursuant to a statewide protocol, the authorized pharmacist shall consult and review the statewide immunization registry or health information network. The Authorized Pharmacist or their designee must report any immunization ordered and administered to the patient’s primary health care provider and the state immunization registry. If the patient does not have a primary health care provider, the pharmacist may provide the patient with a record of the vaccine administered.
5. Records. The prescribing pharmacist must maintain records of all immunizations ordered and administered through the statewide protocol. Informed consent must be documented in accordance with the statewide protocol. Records shall be maintained at least 5 years from date of administration.

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