



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 4729-17-08 Minimum standards for an institutional pharmacy.

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#### (A) Resources

- (1) All pharmacists working in a pharmacy must be able to access all current federal and state laws, regulations, and rules governing the legal distribution of drugs in Ohio;
- (2) The pharmacy shall have access to the references necessary to conduct a pharmacy in a manner that is in the best interest of the patients served and to comply with all state and federal laws, rules and regulations; and
- (3) Telephone number of a poison control center.

#### (B) Drug inventory, fixtures, and space

- (1) The inventory of drugs and equipment shall be commensurate with the scope of pharmacy services provided, and housed in suitable, well-lighted and well-ventilated room(s), in a clean and sanitary area.
- (2) All areas where drugs are stored shall be maintained at temperatures which will ensure the integrity of the drugs prior to their dispensing or administration as stipulated by the USP/NF and/or the manufacturer's or distributor's labeling.
- (3) All areas where drugs are stored shall provide adequate physical security to deter and detect their diversion and/or adulteration.

#### (C) Personnel

The pharmacy shall be appropriately staffed to operate in a safe and effective manner pursuant to section 4729.55 of the Revised Code. An employee of a pharmacy that may have contact with



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patients or the general public must be identified by a nametag that includes the employee's job title.

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