



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 4729:2-3-03 Immunization administration by pharmacy interns.

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(A) Pharmacy interns working under the direct supervision of a pharmacist may administer immunizations listed in paragraph (C) of this rule if an intern complies with the following:

- (1) Successfully completes a course in the administration of immunizations that meets the requirements set forth in rule 4729:1-3-02 of the Administrative Code.
  - (2) Practices in accordance with a definitive set of treatment guidelines specified in a protocol established by a prescriber that complies with the requirements of rule 4729:1-3-02 of the Administrative Code.
  - (3) Receives and maintains certification to perform basic life-support procedures by successfully completing a basic life-support training course certified by the American red cross, American heart association, American safety and health institute, or other training course approved by the board. Certification shall be obtained and maintained through courses that are conducted in-person or, at a minimum, offer an in-person or electronic hands-on training component.
  - (4) The supervising pharmacist has completed all of the training necessary to administer immunizations in accordance with rule 4729:1-3-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Failure to adhere to the standard of care for administration of an immunization shall be considered a violation of this rule and may subject a pharmacy intern to discipline in accordance with rule 4729:2-4-01 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) A pharmacy intern working under the direct supervision of a pharmacist may administer the same immunizations authorized for pharmacist administration as authorized by section 4729.41 of the Revised Code and rule 4729:1-3-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) A pharmacy intern shall obtain informed consent pursuant to rule 4729:5-5-04 of the



Administrative Code to administer an immunization.

(E) A pharmacy intern shall comply with the vaccine information statement requirements of the National Vaccine Childhood Injury Act, 42 USC Section 300aa-26 (12/14/1993).

(F) For each immunization administered to an individual by a pharmacy intern, other than an immunization for influenza administered to an individual eighteen years of age or older, the pharmacy intern shall notify the individual's primary care provider or, if the individual has no primary care provider, the board of health of the health district in which the individual resides or the authority having the duties of a board of health for that district under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code. The notice shall be given not later than thirty days after the immunization is administered. Notification shall be conducted using one of the following methods that is capable of confirming delivery of the required notification:

- (1) Electronic mail;
- (2) Interoperable electronic medical records system;
- (3) Facsimile;
- (4) Electronic prescribing system;
- (5) Electronic pharmacy record system;
- (6) Documented verbal communication;
- (7) Reporting to the state's immunization registry; or
- (8) Any other method of notification that might reasonably be expected to allow for the confirmed transmission of the required notification.

(G) For each immunization administered by a pharmacy intern to an individual who is younger than eighteen years of age, the pharmacy intern shall inform the individual's parent or legal guardian of



the importance of well child visits with a pediatrician or other primary care provider and shall refer patients when appropriate.

(H) A pharmacy intern shall maintain the following records on file at the location(s) where the pharmacy intern administers immunizations in accordance with this rule:

- (1) Proof of successful completion of a training course specified in paragraph (A)(1) of this rule; and
- (2) Proof of maintenance of certification to perform basic life-support procedures in accordance with paragraph (A)(3) of this rule.