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**Standards of prescribing for nurses with a certificate to prescribe.**

- (A) A nurse who holds a current valid certificate to prescribe may prescribe a drug or therapeutic device provided the prescription is in accordance with:
- (1) The nurse's standard care arrangement;
  - (2) The scope of practice in the nurse's specialty area;
  - (3) The requirements of the formulary as set forth in rule 4723-9-10 of the Administrative Code; and
  - (4) The requirements of this chapter of the Administrative Code.
- (B) The nurse's prescriptive authority shall not exceed the prescriptive authority of the collaborating physician.
- (1) The nurse shall have knowledge of any restrictions placed on the physician's ability to prescribe by action of either the U.S. drug enforcement agency or the state medical board.
  - (2) The nurse's prescriptive authority shall be in accordance with standards of practice imposed by state or federal law, including but not limited to, Chapters 4731-11 and 4731-21 of the Administrative Code.
  - (3) The nurse shall prescribe in a valid prescriber-patient relationship. This includes, but is not limited to:
    - (a) Obtaining a thorough history of the patient;
    - (b) Conducting a physical examination of the patient;
    - (c) Rendering a diagnosis;
    - (d) Prescribing medication, ruling out the existence of any recognized contraindications;
    - (e) Consulting with the collaborating physician when necessary; and
    - (f) Properly documenting these steps in the patient's medical records.
- (C) A nurse holding a current valid certificate to prescribe a controlled substance shall apply and obtain the drug enforcement administration registration prior to

exercising such controlled substance prescribing authority.

(D) A nurse holding a current valid certificate to prescribe shall not prescribe any drug or device to perform or induce an abortion.

(E) All drugs and therapeutic devices shall be prescribed in accordance with the standard care arrangement and Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code and rules of the board.

(F) A nurse holding a current valid certificate to prescribe may prescribe for purposes other than food and drug administration (FDA) indications when the purpose is supported by current peer review literature which emanates from a recognized body of knowledge as provided in the standard care arrangement consistent with the formulary.

(G) A nurse holding a current valid certificate to prescribe shall:

(1) Issue a prescription in accordance with the requirements set forth in rule 4723-5-30 of the Administrative Code; and

(2) Include on each prescription the nurse's prescriber number found on the certificate to prescribe issued by the board.

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