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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)~~(C) The A nurse who holds a current valid certificate to prescribe shall prescribe in a valid prescriber-patient relationship. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ~~(a)~~(1) Obtaining a thorough history of the patient;
- ~~(b)~~(2) Conducting a physical examination of the patient;
- ~~(c)~~(3) Rendering a diagnosis;
- ~~(d)~~(4) Prescribing medication, ruling out the existence of any recognized contraindications;
- ~~(e)~~(5) Consulting with the collaborating physician when necessary; and
- ~~(f)~~(6) Properly documenting these steps in the patient's medical records.

(D) Except in an emergency situation, a nurse holding a current, valid certificate to prescribe shall not prescribe for a family member or other individual for whom the nurse's personal or emotional involvement may render the nurse unable to exercise detached professional judgment in making diagnostic or therapeutic decisions.

~~(C)~~(E) 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 prescribing any controlled substance substancesprescribing authority.

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

~~(E)~~(G) 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)~~(H) A nurse holding a current valid certificate to prescribe may prescribe drugs for purposes other than food and drug administration (FDA) indications when all of the following apply: 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.

(1) The purpose is supported by current peer review literature which emanates from a recognized body of knowledge;

(2) Such prescribing is included in the standard care arrangement; and

(3) The purpose is consistent with the formulary.

~~(G)~~(I) A nurse holding a current valid certificate to prescribe shall: satisfy all requirements for prescribing set forth in rule 4729-5-30 of the Administrative Code, and shall include the nurse's prescriber number on each prescription.

~~(1) Issue a prescription in accordance with the requirements set forth in rule 4729-5-30 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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