Prescription requirements for chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine.

(A) Unless otherwise approved by the board's executive director, no prescription for chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine may be dispensed by a pharmacist or sold at retail by a licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs unless all the following apply:

1. The prescription bears a written diagnosis code from the prescriber; and

2. If written for a COVID-19 diagnosis, the diagnosis has been confirmed by a positive test result, which is documented on the prescription and both of the following apply:
   
   a. The prescription is limited to no more than a fourteen-day supply; and
   
   b. No refills may be permitted unless a new prescription is furnished.

(B) Prescriptions for either presumptive positive patients or prophylactic use of chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine related to COVID-19 is strictly prohibited unless otherwise approved by the board's executive director in consultation with the board president, at which time a resolution shall issue.
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