

60-11-104a. Protocol requirements; prescription orders.

- (a) Each written protocol that an advanced practice registered nurse is to follow when prescribing, administering, or supplying a prescription-only drug shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Specify for each classification of disease or injury the corresponding class of drugs that the advanced practice registered nurse is permitted to prescribe;
 - (2) be maintained in either a loose-leaf notebook or a book of published protocols. The notebook or book of published protocols shall include a cover page containing the following data:
 - (A) The names, telephone numbers, and signatures of the advanced practice registered nurse and a responsible physician who has authorized the protocol; and
 - (B) the date on which the protocol was adopted or last reviewed; and
 - (3) be kept at the advanced practice registered nurse's principal place of practice.
- (b) Each advanced practice registered nurse shall ensure that each protocol is reviewed by the advanced practice registered nurse and physician at least annually.
- (c) Each prescription order in written form shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Include the name, address, and telephone number of the practice location of the advanced practice registered nurse;
 - (2) include the name, address, and telephone number of the responsible physician;
 - (3) be signed by the advanced practice registered nurse with the letters A.P.R.N.;
 - (4) be from a class of drugs prescribed pursuant to protocol; and
 - (5) contain the D.E.A. registration number issued to the advanced practice registered nurse when a controlled substance, as defined in K.S.A. 65-4101(e) and amendments thereto, is prescribed.
- (d) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prohibit any registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or advanced practice registered nurse from conveying a prescription order orally or administering a drug if acting under the lawful direction of a person licensed to practice either medicine and surgery or dentistry or licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse.
- (e) When used in this regulation, terms shall be construed to have the meanings specified in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

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