

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY APPROVED DUTIES FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

The following duties may be performed by a registered technician after the supervising pharmacist carefully considers the individual's abilities and/or qualifications:

- Assist RPh. in providing effective, appropriate, and safe pharmacy service
- Assist RPh. in preparing Rx
- Handling of legend drugs or devices, to include but not limited to, receiving shipments of pharmaceuticals and stocking of shelves and bins
- Accepting **WRITTEN** prescriptions only
- Receive verbal request from patients for available refills.
- Perform initial interpretation of licensed practitioner orders
- Select from available stock legend drugs and devices for Rx preparation
- Enter Rx information into computer, including drug allergies. ***ONLY A LICENSED RPH MAY OVERRIDE Drug Utilization Review and Drug Interaction Alerts.**
- Place meds in a suitable container
- Appropriately label Rx container
- Check for drug outdates
- Deliver dispensed meds to a licensed healthcare provider
- Fill and maintain unit dose carts
- Change unit dose medication cassettes
- Stock automatic dispensers
- Process medications returned for credit according to permitted facility's policies and procedures
- Discard expired returns according to facility's policies and procedures
- **May process new Rx medications sales only after RPh provides counseling to the patient.**
- Compound, or mix meds.
- Mix drugs in a dry form with water to make them an active liquid med.
- Prepare IV solutions.
- Repackage bulk medications.

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The following additional duties may be performed by a state certified pharmacy technician after the supervising pharmacist carefully considers the individual's abilities and/or qualifications:

- Receive and initiate verbal telephone orders.
- Conduct prescription transfers.
- Check a technician's refill of medications if the medication is to be administered by a licensed healthcare professional in an institutional setting.
- Check a technician's repackaging of medications from bulk to unit dose in an institutional setting.