

Correctional Facilities Policy and Procedure #141

A correctional facility does not require a SC Board of Pharmacy permit if they operate under the following standards:

1. They do not store stock-bottles of legend drugs or maintain an emergency box or auxiliary kit of legend medications.
2. All medications on-site are labeled inmate-specific and are administered;

A correctional facility will be required to obtain an SC Board of Pharmacy permit if they store stock-bottles of legend drugs or maintain an emergency box or auxiliary kit of legend medications. This permit would be a Non-Dispensing Drug Outlet Permit.

Requirements for obtaining a SC Board of Pharmacy permit for these facilities is as follows:

40-43-86(A)(1)	Must have sufficient space for safe & proper storage.
40-43-86(A)(10)	Storage areas must have adequate temperatures.
40-43-86(A)(13)	Medication storage area must have physical or electronic barrier.
40-43-86(A)(16)(a)	Medication storage area must be in a dry, well-ventilated, adequately lighted area
40-43-86(A)(16)(b)	Medication storage area must be free from dust, insects, rodents, and contamination.
40-43-86(A)(16)(c)	Outdated, damaged, unlabeled drugs must be removed from active stock.
40-43-86(A)(16)(d)	Refrigerator Temperature must be between 36-46 degrees F.
40-43-86(C)(1)(a)	Consultant RPh must establish P&P's for procurement, storage, compounding, and distribution of drugs.
40-43-86(C)(1)(b)	Consultant RPh must establish record-keeping system for purchase, possession, storage, safe-keeping of drugs.
40-43-86(C)(1)(c)	Consultant RPh must facilitate recalls and removal of outdated and adulterated drugs.
40-43-86(C)(1)(d)	Consultant RPh must supervise all employees related to

	procurement, compounding, distribution, and storage of drugs.
40-43-86(C)(1)(e)	Consultant RPh must act as information source for facility staff.
40-43-86(C)(1)(f)	Consultant RPh must perform written monthly inspections.
	All medications administered must be checked and prepared by a SC-licensed healthcare professional prior to administration to the patient.
	All legend drugs obtained by a correctional facility must be obtained from a facility permitted by the SC Board of Pharmacy.
	Must have policy in place for identification of drugs brought into facility by inmates.

Those facilities that maintain stock bottles of legend drugs to dispense to inmates must obtain a pharmacy permit and meet the statutory requirements of the SC Pharmacy Practice Act Section 40-43-86. This permit would be a Dispensing Pharmacy Permit.