

1 **855-019-0270**

2 **Qualifications**

3 (1) In this rule and in OAR 855-019-0280, an intern who is appropriately trained and qualified in
4 accordance with Section (3) of this rule may perform the same duties as a pharmacist, provided
5 that the intern is supervised by an appropriately trained and qualified pharmacist.

6 (2) A pharmacist may administer vaccines to persons who are at least ~~11~~ **7** years of age as
7 provided by these rules. For the purposes of this rule, a person is at least ~~11~~ **7** years of age on the
8 day of the person's ~~eleventh~~ **seventh** birthday.

9 (3) A pharmacist may administer vaccines under section (1) or section (2) of this rule only if:

10 (a) The pharmacist has completed a course of training approved by the Board **and maintained**
11 **competency**;

12 **(b) The pharmacist training includes, injection site, and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**
13 **(CPR) specific to the age and population the pharmacist treats;**

14 ~~(c)~~**(b)** The pharmacist holds a ~~current basic~~ **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation active** (CPR)
15 certification issued by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or any other
16 equivalent program **intended for a healthcare provider** that contains a hands-on training
17 component and is valid for not more than three years, and documentation of the certification is
18 placed on file in the pharmacy;

19 ~~(d)~~**(e)** The vaccines are administered in accordance with an administration protocol written and
20 approved by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA); and

21 ~~(e)~~**(d)** The pharmacist has a current copy of the CDC reference, "Epidemiology and Prevention
22 of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases."

23 (4) A pharmacist otherwise in compliance with section three of this rule may, during a declared
24 emergency, administer a vaccine to a person who is at least three (3) years of age when;

25 (a) The Governor declares a state of public health emergency and authorizes the reduced age
26 limitation; or

27 (b) The Public Health Director, during a declared disease outbreak, authorizes a reduction in the
28 age limit.

29 (5) A pharmacist may not delegate the administration of vaccines to another person.

30 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205 433.441, 433.443 **& 2015 OL Ch 295** & ~~2013 OL Ch 332~~

31 Stats. Implemented: ORS 689.151, 689.155, 689.645 **& 2015 OL Ch 295** & ~~2013 OL Ch 332~~

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33 **855-019-0280**

34 **Protocols, Policies and Procedures**

35 (1) Prior to administering a vaccine to a person who is at least ~~11~~ **7** years of age a pharmacist
36 must follow protocols written and approved by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for
37 administration of vaccines and the treatment of severe adverse events following administration of
38 a vaccine.

39 (2) A pharmacist during a declared emergency may administer a vaccine to a person who is at
40 least three (3) years of age when;

41 (a) The Governor declares a state of public health emergency and authorizes the reduced age
42 limitation; or

43 (b) The Public Health Director, during a declared disease outbreak, authorizes a reduction in the
44 age limit.

45 (3) The pharmacy must maintain written policies and procedures for handling and disposal of
46 used or contaminated equipment and supplies.

47 (4) The pharmacist must give the appropriate Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) to the patient
48 or legal representative with each dose of vaccine covered by these forms. The pharmacist must
49 ensure that the patient or legal representative is available and has read, or has had read to them,
50 the information provided and has had their questions answered prior to administering the
51 vaccine.

52 (5) The pharmacist must report adverse events as required by the Vaccine Adverse Events
53 Reporting System (VAERS) and to the primary care provider as identified by the patient.

54 ~~(6) The pharmacist must make available the Adolescent Well Visit Referral document, provided~~
55 ~~by the OHA, to a patient aged 11 through 18 years of age or their legal representative.~~

56 ~~(6)~~**(7)** The pharmacist may **prescribe**, administer or dispense **immunizations, including** ~~an~~ oral
57 vaccines, as established by written protocols approved by OHA.

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