

**OREGON BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
ADVANCED OCULAR THERAPUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS**

ORS 683.010 "Practice of optometry" means the employment of any means other than invasive or laser surgery, or the prescription of Schedule I and II drugs or pharmaceutical agents that are not on the optometric nontopical formulary, for diagnosis and treatment in the human eye . . .

PROHIBITED:

- Laser or Invasive surgery
- Schedule I & II drugs
- Sutures
- Anti-neoplastics
- Sub-Tenon injections
- Retrobulbar injections
- Intraocular injections
- Botulinum toxin injections
- Conscious sedation, IV or general anesthesia

DETERMINING SCOPE OF PRACTICE (all questions must be answered by "Yes")

- Does this procedure involve the eye or the scope of its functions?
- Can this procedure be done without invasive surgery?
- Can this procedure be done without laser surgery?
- Can this procedure be done without Schedule I or II drugs?
- Can this procedure be done without sutures?
- Can this procedure be done either without pharmaceutical agents or with pharmaceutical agents categorized in Division 80?
- Can this procedure be done without sub-Tenon, retrobulbar, intraocular or botulinum toxin injection?
- Can this procedure be done without conscious sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia?

DIVISION 80 NONTOPICAL FORMULARY

- Category 17 - Anaesthetics
- Category 18 - Analgesics
- Category 19 - Dyes
- Category 20 - Anti-allergy Agents
- Category 21 - Anti-infectives (Antibiotics, Anti-virals, Anti-fungals)
- Category 22 - Anti-glaucoma and Ocular hypotensives
- Category 23 - Anti-inflammatory Agents
- Category 24 - Any combination of the above agents
- Category 25 - Emergency use agents

CONDITIONS

- Consult with a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy prior to extending treatment with nontopical corticosteroids or Schedule III analgesics beyond 7 days. They should be diligent in preventing the diversion of drugs for illegitimate purposes.
- Doctors of optometry may not use, administer or prescribe agents classified principally as anti-neoplastics.
- Doctors of optometry certified for nontopical TPA use, may administer oral pre-medication for light sedation. Conscious sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia are excluded.