



TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & JUSTIFICATION

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CHAPTER 855

BOARD OF PHARMACY

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Temporarily amends rule by adopting new versions of the Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine protocols.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Failure to adopt the amended Influenza and RSV protocols may result in compromised patient access and care, posing a significant risk to public health by leaving individuals vulnerable to preventable diseases and potentially overwhelming other healthcare providers.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

Special 8/10/2026 Public Health & Pharmacy Formulary Advisory Committee meeting materials

https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Documents/Special_PHPFAC_8.10.2026_Agenda.pdf

August 2026 Board meeting mailings #A1, A1a and A1b

https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Documents/August_2026_Bd_Mtg_Agenda.pdf

AMEND: 855-115-0345

RULE SUMMARY: Temporarily amends (5)(b) by adding a new version of the Influenza vaccine protocol and amends (5)(c) by adding a new version of the Respiratory Syncytial Virus protocol as recommended by the Public Health and Pharmacy Formulary Advisory Committee.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-115-0345

Services: Prescribing Pursuant to - Protocol

A Pharmacist may prescribe, according to OAR 855-115-0330 and OAR 855-115-0335, FDA-approved drugs and devices pursuant to a Protocol. Protocols in their entirety are adopted by the board by this rule pursuant to the respective effective date referenced and can be found on the board website at <https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/PFAC.aspx>. Pharmacists can prescribe pursuant to the protocols listed below.¶¶

(1) Continuation of Therapy Protocol including emergency refills of insulin (v. 02/2026).¶¶

(2) Conditions Protocols:¶¶

(a) Cough and cold symptom management:¶¶

(A) Benzonatate (v. 06/2021);¶¶

(B) Short-acting beta agonists (v. 06/2021);¶¶

(C) Intranasal corticosteroids (v. 06/2021);¶¶

(b) COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test (v. 12/2021);¶¶

(c) SARS-CoV-2 Antiviral (v. 08/2024).¶¶

(3) Preventative Care Protocols:¶¶

(a) Emergency Contraception (v. 06/2021);¶¶

(b) Male and female condoms (v. 06/2021);¶¶

(c) Tobacco Cessation, NRT (Nicotine Replacement Therapy) and Non-NRT (v. 06/2024);¶¶

(d) Travel Medications (v. 06/2024);¶¶

(e) HIV Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) (v. 01/2026);¶¶

(f) HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) (v. 01/2026); ¶¶

(g) Contraception (v. 06/2025);¶¶

(h) Sexually Transmitted Infections Post-exposure Prophylaxis (STI PEP) (v. 06/2024);¶¶

(i) Short-acting Opioid Antagonists (v. 06/2024); ¶¶

(j) Medications for Opioid Use Disorder - Initiation of Care (v. 02/2026); and¶¶

(k) Medications for Opioid Use Disorder - Continuation/Modification of Care (v. 02/2026). ¶¶

(4) Vaccine Protocols:¶¶

(a) Vaccination Protocol for Adults 18 Years of Age and Older (v. 01/2026);¶¶

(b) Vaccination Protocol for Ages 7 through 17 Years (v. 01/2026); and¶¶

(c) Vaccination Protocol for Managing Adverse Reactions (v. 08/2025).¶¶

(5) Board Excluded Vaccine Protocols:¶¶

(a) Coronavirus 19 (v. 01/2026);¶¶

(b) Influenza (v. ~~04~~18/2026); and¶¶

(c) Respiratory Syncytial Virus (v. ~~09~~8/20256). ¶¶

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205, ORS 689.005, ORS 689.698

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.645, ORS 689.649, ORS 689.689, ORS 689.005, ORS 689.698