



TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & JUSTIFICATION

BP 18-2026

CHAPTER 855

BOARD OF PHARMACY

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FILING CAPTION: Prescribing Pursuant to Protocol; COVID-19, Influenza, RSV vaccine Protocols and Standard Vaccination Protocols

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Temporarily amends rule by adopting new versions of the COVID-19, Influenza, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine protocols and Standard Vaccination Protocols for Adults 18 yrs and older and 7-17 years of age and Managing Adverse Reactions.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Failure to adopt the amended COVID-19, Influenza and RSV vaccine and standard vaccination 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 9/18/2026 Public Health & Pharmacy Formulary Advisory Committee Meeting materials
https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Documents/Special_PHPFAC_9.18.2026_Agenda.pdf

AMEND: 855-115-0345

SUSPEND: Temporary 855-115-0345 from BP 17-2026

RULE SUMMARY: Temporarily amends 4(a)(b)(c) by amending Step 4 on the assessment and treatment care pathway for both the Standard Vaccination Protocol for adults 18 years and older and the Standard Vaccination Protocol for persons 7-17 years of age. Amends Standard Vaccination Protocol for Managing Adverse Reactions by amending Table 1, Table 2, Table 3, corrects rule reference, amends broken links and adds new links the references section. Amends (5)(a) by adding a new version of the COVID-19 vaccine protocol, 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. 04~~9~~/2026);¶¶

(b) Vaccination Protocol for Ages 7 through 17 Years (v. 04~~9~~/2026); and¶¶

(c) Vaccination Protocol for Managing Adverse Reactions (v. 08~~9~~/2025~~6~~).¶¶

(5) Board Excluded Vaccine Protocols:¶¶

(a) Coronavirus 19 (v. 04~~9~~/2026);¶¶

(b) Influenza (v. 04~~9~~/2026); and¶¶

(c) Respiratory Syncytial Virus (v. 09/2025~~6~~). ¶¶

[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