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BOARD OF PHARMACY

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FILING CAPTION: Temporarily suspending the current version of the Standard Vaccination Protocols temporary rule

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/17/2025 THROUGH 02/08/2026

AGENCY APPROVED DATE: 09/17/2025

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Temporarily suspends the current protocol versions for standard vaccine protocols to allow the Board to file a new Temporary rule to adopt board excluded vaccine protocols and newly amended standard vaccination protocols.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Failure to amend the current Coronavirus 19, Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine 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:

Standard Vaccination Protocol for Adults 18 Years of Age and Older & Assessment and Treatment Care Pathway
Standard Vaccination Protocol for Persons 7 through 17 Years of Age & Assessment and Treatment Care Pathway
Standard Vaccination Protocol for Persons 3 through 6 Years of Age & Assessment and Treatment Care Pathway
Standard Vaccination Protocol for Persons 6 Months through 2 Years of Age & Assessment and Treatment Care Pathway
Standard Vaccination Protocol for Managing Adverse Reactions & Assessment and Treatment Care Pathway

SUSPEND: 855-115-0345

SUSPEND: Temporary 855-115-0345 from BP 10-2025

RULE TITLE: Services: Prescribing Pursuant to - Protocol

RULE SUMMARY: This Temporary rule is being suspended.

RULE TEXT:

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>.

(1) Continuation of therapy Protocol including emergency refills of insulin and early refills of opioid use disorder medications (v. 08/2024)

(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. 06/2023);

(f) HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) (v.06/2023);

(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); and

(4) Vaccine Protocols:

(a) Vaccination Protocol for Adults 18 Years of Age and Older (v. 08/29/2025);

(b) Vaccination Protocol for Ages 7 through 17 Years (v. 08/29/2025);

(c) Vaccination Protocol for Ages 3 through 6 Years (v. 08/13/2025);

(d) Vaccination Protocol for Ages 6 months through 2 Years (v. 08/13/2025); and

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

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

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 689.205, ORS 689.005

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 689.645, ORS 689.649, ORS 689.689, ORS 689.005