

**Readopt with amendment Ph 1301, effective 9/18/2012 (Document #10185), cited and to read as follows:**

CHAPTER Ph 1300 ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES

PART Ph 1301 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Ph 1301.01 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to implement and regulate administration of vaccines by pharmacy personnel as a means to make vaccinations more easily accessible and therefore providing immunity to a larger patient population.

Ph 1301.02 Scope. These rules shall regulate administration of vaccines where the practice of pharmacy is permitted.

**Readopt with amendment Ph 1302.01, effective 9/18/2012 (Document #10185), to read as follows:**

Ph 1302.01 “Administer” means “administer” as defined in RSA 318:1, I, namely, “an act whereby a single dose of a drug is instilled into the body of, applied to the body of, or otherwise given to a person or animal for immediate consumption or use.”

**Adopt Ph 1302.02 and renumber 1302.02 as Ph 1302.03, to read as follows:**

Ph 1302.02 “Certified pharmacy technician” means a pharmacy technician who has become and who maintains national certification by taking and passing an exam recognized by the board for the purpose of certifying technicians and who has been certified by the board.

**Renumber Ph 1302.03 as Ph 1302.05**

**Adopt Ph 1302.04 and renumber Ph 1302.03 as Ph 1302.05, to read as follows:**

Ph 1302.04 “Pharmacy intern” means “pharmacy intern” as defined in RSA 318:1, XI-aa, namely, “a person who is registered by the board pursuant to RSA 318:15-b and:

(a) Is enrolled in a professional degree program of a school or college of pharmacy that has been approved by the board and is satisfactorily progressing toward meeting the requirements for licensure as a pharmacist starting no earlier than 4 months prior to the third year of study; or

(b) Is a graduate of an approved professional degree program of a school or college of pharmacy or is a graduate who has established educational equivalency by obtaining a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certificate, who is currently licensed by the board of pharmacy for the purpose of obtaining practical experience as a requirement for licensure as a pharmacist; or

(c) Is a qualified applicant awaiting examination for licensure or meeting board requirements for re-licensure; or

(d) Is participating in a residency or fellowship program.[:]

**Readopt with amendment 1303.01, effective 9/18/12 (Document #10185), to read as follows:**

PART Ph 1303 ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION

Ph 1303.01 Qualifications.

(a) A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician as authorized by RSA 318:16-b who seeks to engage in the administration of vaccines shall meet the requirements of:

- (1) RSA 318:16-b, I, relative to education or experience;
- (2) RSA 318:16-b, II, relative to professional liability insurance coverage; and
- (3) RSA 318:16-b, III, relative to completion of continuing education.

(b) A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician as authorized by RSA 318:16-b who seeks to engage in the administration of vaccines shall hold current basic or higher certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or from another organization or entity that is nationally[-] recognized as an issuer of such certifications.

(c) A pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician as authorized by RSA 318:16-b who is administering vaccines shall be supervised by an on[-]sight supervising pharmacist who is licensed with the board to administer vaccines.

**Readopt with amendment 1303.02, effective 6/3/15 (Document #10185), to read as follows:**

Ph 1303.02 Application. A pharmacist who seeks to engage in the administration of vaccines shall file a completed “Pharmacist Application to Administer Vaccines Form” revised 6/2022 as specified in RSA 318:16-b, IV.

**Readopt with amendment 1304, effective 9/18/12 (Document #10185), to read as follows:**

PART Ph 1304 ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES PROCEDURAL AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Ph 1304.01 Vaccine Administration Requirements. A pharmacist who engages in the administration of vaccines shall comply with the following procedures:

(a) Provide the patient with a “Vaccine Information Statement (VIS)” **or equivalent information if the vaccine is authorized under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)**, as provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC);

(b) Ensure that the patient has received and signed the “Patient Consent Form” **inclusive of electronic forms of communication and consent**, and has been counseled and [~~his or hers~~] **their** questions answered prior to administration of the vaccine;

(c) Maintain and follow written policies and procedures that establish a course of action the pharmacist shall follow to address:

- (1) Adverse reactions;
  - (2) Anaphylactic reactions including a standard order for treatment;
  - (3) Accidental needle sticks; and
  - (4) Handling/disposal of used or contaminated equipment and supplies;
- (d) Report all adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) and to the primary care physician if applicable;
- (e) Provide the patient with documentation of the vaccination and when appropriate report it to the immunization section of the New Hampshire department of health and human services to be added to the Vaccination Registry.
- (f) Provide notice electronically, in writing, or fax to the primary care provider, when [requested] **designated** by the patient, of the administration of the vaccine; and
- (g) Be able to recognize anaphylaxis and maintain at least 2 doses of injectable epinephrine at all times to treat a reaction if it occurs.

Ph 1304.02 Recordkeeping. A pharmacist who engages in the administration of vaccines shall, for a minimum of 4 years, keep a patient consent form that includes the:

- (a) Name and date of birth of the patient;
- (b) Name of the vaccine, manufacturer, lot number, and expiration date of the vaccine;
- (c) Indication that the patient understands there are risks and possible side effects of the vaccine;
- (d) Date of administration;
- (e) Vaccine administers name;
- (f) Name of pharmacist overseeing the administration by pharmacy interns, **licensed advanced pharmacy technicians**, or pharmacy technicians as authorized by RSA 318:16-b; and
- (g) Signature of the patient.

**APPENDIX**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Specific State Statute the Rule Implements</b>
Ph 1301.01	RSA 541-A:8
Ph 1301.02	RSA 541-A:8; RSA 318:5-a, IV-a
Ph 1302.01, Ph 1302.02, and Ph 1302.04	RSA 541-A:7; RSA 541-A:8; RSA 541-A:16, I(b)
Ph 1303.01	RSA 318:16-b; RSA 318-A:16
Ph 1303.02	RSA 541-A:16, I(b); RSA 318:16-b, IV
Ph 1304	RSA 318:16-b; RSA 318:16-f