

6. DOES NOT RECEIVE REMUNERATION FOR REFERRING PATIENTS TO A PHARMACY; or

(3) A hospital-based clinic from dispersing prescriptions to its patients.

[(c)] (D) This title does not prohibit:

(1) A licensed veterinarian from personally dispensing a drug sample to a patient of the veterinarian; or

(2) A licensed dentist, licensed physician, or licensed podiatrist from personally dispensing a drug sample to a patient of the licensed dentist, licensed physician, or licensed podiatrist if:

(i) The sample complies with the labeling requirements of § 12-510 of this title;

(ii) No charge is made for the sample; and

(iii) The authorized prescriber enters an appropriate record in the patient's chart.

[(d)] (E) (1) This title does not prohibit a dentist, physician, or podiatrist from administering a prescription drug in the course of treating a patient.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection, "administering" means the direct introduction of a single dosage of a drug at a given time, whether by injection or other means, and whether in liquid, tablet, capsule, or other form.

[(e)] (F) (1) This title does not prohibit a dentist, physician, or podiatrist from personally dispensing a starter dosage of a prescription drug to a patient of the dentist, physician, or podiatrist, PROVIDED THAT:

(I) THE STARTER DOSAGE COMPLIES WITH THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF § 12-510 OF THIS TITLE;

(II) NO CHARGE WAS IS MADE FOR THE STARTER DOSAGE; AND

(III) THE DENTIST, PHYSICIAN, OR PODIATRIST ENTERS AN APPROPRIATE RECORD ON THE PATIENT'S CHART.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection, "~~starter dosage~~" ~~has the meaning commonly accepted in dentistry, medicine, or podiatry, unless defined otherwise by regulation of the board that licensed the dentist, physician, or podiatrist~~ MEANS AN AMOUNT OF DRUG SUFFICIENT TO BEGIN A THERAPY: