

(II) PRIOR TO OBTAINING A LARGER QUANTITY OF THE DRUG TO COMPLETE THERAPY.

(4) "PERSONALLY PREPARE AND DISPENSE" MEANS THAT A NURSE PRACTITIONER:

(I) IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON THE PREMISES WHERE THE PRESCRIPTION IS FILLED; AND

(II) PERFORMS A FINAL CHECK OF THE PRESCRIPTION BEFORE IT IS PROVIDED TO THE PATIENT.

(B) A NURSE PRACTITIONER MAY PERSONALLY PREPARE AND DISPENSE A STARTER DOSAGE OF ANY DRUG THE NURSE PRACTITIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PRESCRIBE TO A PATIENT OF THE NURSE PRACTITIONER IF:

(1) THE STARTER DOSAGE COMPLIES WITH THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF § 12-509 OF THIS ARTICLE;

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

(3) THE NURSE PRACTITIONER ENTERS AN APPROPRIATE RECORD IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD.

(C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A NURSE PRACTITIONER MAY PERSONALLY PREPARE AND DISPENSE ANY DRUG THAT A NURSE PRACTITIONER MAY PRESCRIBE TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW IN THE COURSE OF TREATING A PATIENT AT:

(1) A MEDICAL FACILITY OR CLINIC THAT SPECIALIZES IN THE TREATMENT OF MEDICAL CASES REIMBURSABLE THROUGH WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE;

(2) A MEDICAL FACILITY OR CLINIC THAT IS OPERATED ON A NONPROFIT BASIS;

(3) A HEALTH CENTER THAT OPERATES ON A CAMPUS OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; ~~OR~~

(4) A PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY, A MEDICAL FACILITY UNDER CONTRACT WITH A STATE OR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OR A FACILITY FUNDED WITH PUBLIC FUNDS; OR

(5) A NONPROFIT HOSPITAL OR A NONPROFIT HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT FACILITY AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE HOSPITAL .

(D) A NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO PERSONALLY PREPARES AND DISPENSES A DRUG IN THE COURSE OF TREATING A PATIENT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) COMPLY WITH THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF § 12-509 OF THIS ARTICLE;