

FINAL RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Pharmacy**

Hospital Pharmacy (LAC 46:LIII.1501, 1512 and 1513)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (La. R.S. 49:950 *et seq.*) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:1161 *et seq.*), the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy hereby amends the referenced rules.

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Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 15. Hospital Pharmacy

§1501. Cross References

- A. For all regulations that apply to permitted hospital pharmacies concerning pharmacy practices not specifically stated in this chapter, refer to Chapter 11 and Chapter 25.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1182.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 14:708 (October 1988, effective January 1, 1989), amended LR 29:2093 (October 2003, effective January 1, 2004), amended LR 38:1235 (May 2012).

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§1512. Hospital Pharmacy Prepackaging

- A. Prepackaging is the preparation of medication in a unit-of-use container by credentialed pharmacy personnel in a pharmacy prior to the receipt of a prescription or medical order for ultimate issuance by a pharmacist in Louisiana.
- B. Labeling. The label on the prepackaged container shall contain the following minimum information:
1. drug name;
 2. dosage form;
 3. strength;
 4. quantity dispensed when appropriate;
 5. special storage requirements;
 6. a unique pharmacy prepackage lot number which shall correspond to the following:
 - a. name of manufacturer and/or distributor;
 - b. manufacturer's lot or batch number;
 - c. date of preparation; and
 - d. verifying pharmacist's initials.
 7. expiration date according to United States Pharmacopeia (USP) guidelines.

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§1513. Labeling

- A. All drugs dispensed or compounded by a hospital pharmacy, intended for use within the facility, shall be dispensed in appropriate containers and adequately labeled as to identify patient name and location, drug name(s) and strength, and medication dose(s). Additionally, compounded preparations and sterile preparations shall be labeled with the expiration date or beyond-use date, initials of the preparer, and the pharmacist performing the final check.

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