

**Title 46****PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS****Part LIII: Pharmacists****Chapter 11. Pharmacies****Subchapter A. General Requirements****§1103. Prescription Department Requirements**

A. A prescription department of a pharmacy shall be maintained in a clean and orderly condition and shall provide sufficient floor space, fixtures, equipment and supplies commensurate with the nature and scope of the pharmacy's practice to ensure that drugs are compounded and dispensed in a dry, well-lighted, ~~ventilated~~, climate controlled, and safely enclosed structure.

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E. Drug Inventory

1. Storage. The pharmacy shall provide an adequate prescription inventory in order to compound and dispense prescription orders. All areas where drugs are stored or located shall be maintained under environmental conditions which will ensure the integrity of the drug, as specified by the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and/or manufacturer's or distributor's product labeling, prior to the transfer of possession of the drug to the patient or the patient's agent. ~~Drugs that require special storage shall be properly stored.~~

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**Chapter 25. Prescriptions, Drugs, and Devices****§2501. Prescription Drugs and Devices**

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3. Storage.

a. Prescription drugs or devices shall be stored in a permitted pharmacy under the immediate control and responsibility of a pharmacist.

b. All areas where drugs are stored or located shall be maintained under environmental conditions which will ensure the integrity of the drug, as specified by the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and/or manufacturer's or distributor's product labeling, prior to the transfer of possession of the drug to the patient or the patient's agent.

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