

## **PROSPECTIVE DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW**

### **Rule 4729-5-20 [Update effective 04/27/2007]**

- (A) Prior to dispensing any prescription, a pharmacist shall review the patient profile for the purpose of identifying:
- (1) Over-utilization or under-utilization;
  - (2) Therapeutic duplication;
  - (3) Drug-disease state contraindications;
  - (4) Drug-drug interactions;
  - (5) Incorrect drug dosage;
  - (6) Drug-allergy interactions;
  - (7) Abuse/misuse;
  - (8) Inappropriate duration of drug treatment;
  - (9) Food-nutritional supplements-drug interactions.
- (B) Upon recognizing any of the above, a pharmacist, using professional judgment, shall take appropriate steps to avoid or resolve the potential problem. These steps may include consulting with the prescriber and/or counseling the patient.
- (C) Prospective drug utilization review shall be performed using predetermined standards consistent with, but not limited to, any of the following:
- (1) Peer-reviewed medical literature (that is, scientific, medical, and pharmaceutical publications in which original manuscripts are rejected or published only after having been critically reviewed by unbiased independent experts);
  - (2) American hospital formulary service drug information;
  - (3) United States pharmacopoeia drug information;
  - (4) American medical association evaluations.

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