



Temporary Removal of Dangerous Drugs from a Licensed Location by Dental Anesthesiologists

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In accordance with paragraph (A) of rule [4729:5-3-13](#) of the Ohio Administrative Code, dangerous drugs temporarily removed from a licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs by a dental anesthesiologist to treat current or prospective patients shall be returned to the licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs no later than five days (e.g., 120 hours) from the date the drugs were removed.

NOTE: This resolution replaces a previous resolution that required a dental anesthesiologist to return drugs back to a licensed location within 72 hours.

As a reminder, all dental anesthesiologists removing drugs from a licensed location shall maintain direct supervision and control over the dangerous drugs and any hypodermics removed from the terminal distributor. If direct supervision is not provided, the dangerous drugs and any hypodermics shall be physically secured in a manner to prevent unauthorized access and shall be stored at temperatures and conditions which will ensure the integrity of the drugs prior to their use as stipulated by the USP/NF and/or the manufacturer's or distributor's labeling.

For more information, please review OAC [4729:5-3-13](#).