

Med 8 Revision: Draft C

Med 8.08 Prescribing limitations.

- (1) A physician assistant may not prescribe or dispense any drug independently.
- (2) A physician assistant may issue a prescription order only if all the following conditions apply:
 - ~~(a) The physician assistant issues the prescription order only in patient situations specified and described in established written guidelines. The guidelines shall be reviewed annually by the physician assistant and his or her supervising physician.~~
 - (a) The supervising physician and physician assistant determine by mutual agreement that the physician assistant is qualified through training and experience to issue a prescription order as specified in *in accordance with* the established written ~~guidelines~~ delegation of services agreement as specified in s. Med 8.10(5).
 - (b) The supervising physician is available for consultation as specified in s. Med 8.10(3).
 - (c) The prescription orders prepared under procedures in this section contain all information required under s. 450.11(1), Stats.
 - ~~(e) The supervising physician either:~~
 1. ~~Reviews and countersigns the prescription order prepared by the physician assistant, or~~
 2. ~~Reviews and countersigns within 72 hours the patient record prepared by the physician assistant practicing in the office of the supervising physician or at a facility or a hospital in which the supervising physician has staff privileges, or~~
 3. ~~Reviews by telephone or other means, as soon as practicable but within a 72-hour period, and countersigns within one week, the patient record prepared by the physician assistant who practices in an office facility other than that of the supervising physician's main office or a facility or hospital in which the supervising physician has staff privileges.~~

Med 8.10 Employment requirements; supervising physician responsibilities.

(1) *A physician may act as the supervising physician for any number of physician assistants. However, no physician may concurrently supervise more than two physician assistants at any one time unless the physician submits a written plan for supervision of more than two physician assistants and the board approves the plan. A physician assistant may be supervised by more than one physician.*

(5) *A physician who supervises a physician assistant will maintain a written delegation of services agreement with the physician assistant. The agreement shall state that the physician will exercise supervision over the physician assistant in accordance with the rules adopted by the board, and will include a program to ensure physician assistant quality of care through regular review of randomly selected patient records. The agreement shall be signed by the physician and the physician assistant and reviewed annually. The agreement shall be kept on file at the practice site, and made available to the board upon request.*