

1 10A NCAC 13D .2604 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .2604 DRUG PROCUREMENT**

4 (a) The facility shall not possess a stock of prescription ~~legend~~ drugs for general or common use except as permitted
5 by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and as follows:

6 (1) for all intravenous and irrigation solutions in single unit quantities exceeding 49 ml. and related
7 equipment for the use and administration of such;

8 (2) diagnostic agents;

9 (3) vaccines;

10 (4) drugs designated for inclusion in an emergency kit approved by the facility's Quality Assurance
11 Committee;

12 (5) water for injection; and

13 (6) normal saline for injection.

14 (b) Patient Drugs:

15 (1) The contents of all prescriptions shall be kept in the original container bearing the original label as
16 described in Subparagraph (b)(2) of this Rule.

17 (2) Except in a 72-hour or less unit dose system, each individual patient's prescription ~~or legend~~ drugs
18 shall be labeled with the following information:

19 (A) the name of the patient for whom the drug is intended;

20 (B) the most recent date of issue;

21 (C) the name of the prescriber;

22 (D) the name and concentration of the drug, quantity dispensed, and prescription serial
23 number;

24 (E) a statement of generic equivalency which shall be indicated if a brand other than the
25 brand prescribed is dispensed;

26 (F) the expiration date, unless dispensed in a single unit or unit dose package;

27 (G) auxiliary statements as required of the drug;

28 (H) the name, address and telephone number of the dispensing pharmacy; and

29 (I) the name of the dispensing pharmacist.

30 (c) ~~Non-legend~~ Non-prescription drugs shall be kept in the original container as received from the supplier and shall
31 be labeled as described in Subparagraph (b)(2) of this Rule or with at least:

32 (1) the name and concentration of the drug, and quantity packaged;

33 (2) the name of the manufacturer, lot number and expiration date.

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