

Read this Page Carefully WA Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission 2024 Hospital Pharmacy and HPAC Self-Inspection Worksheet

Attention: Responsible Pharmacy Manager or Equivalent Manager

Washington law holds the responsible manager (or equivalent manager) and all pharmacists on duty responsible for ensuring pharmacy compliance with all state and federal laws governing the practice of pharmacy. Failure to complete this annual worksheet and applicable self-inspection worksheet addendums within the month of March and within 30 days of becoming responsible manager (as required by WAC 246-945-005) may result in disciplinary action.

Following your self-inspection and completion of the worksheet(s), please review it with your staff pharmacists, ancillary staff and interns, correct any deficiencies noted, sign and date the worksheet(s), and file it so it will be readily available to commission inspectors. Do not send to the commission office. You are responsible for ensuring your completed worksheet(s) is available at the time of inspection.

The primary objective of this worksheet(s), and your self-inspection, is to provide an opportunity to identify and correct areas of non-compliance with state and federal law. (**Note**: Neither the self-inspection nor a commission inspection evaluates your complete compliance with all laws and rules of the practice of pharmacy.) The inspection worksheet also serves as a necessary document used by commission inspectors during an inspection to evaluate a pharmacy's level of compliance.

When a commission inspector discovers an area(s) of non-compliance, they will issue an **Inspection Report with Noted Deficiencies**. The responsible manager must provide a written response (plan of correction) addressing all areas of non-compliance. Identifying and correcting an area of non-compliance prior to a commission inspection, or during an inspection, may eliminate that item from being included as a deficiency on an Inspection Report. Do not assume that you are in compliance with any statement; take the time to personally verify that compliance exists. If you have any questions, please contact your inspector.

A common reason for issuing an Inspection Report with Noted Deficiencies is either not having or not being able to readily retrieve required documents and records. Because commission inspections are unscheduled, it is common for the responsible manager to be absent or unavailable. For this reason, you are asked to provide a list of the locations of required documents. Having all required documents and records maintained in a well- organized and readily retrievable manner (a binder is recommended) reduces the chance that you will receive an Inspection Report with Noted Deficiencies.

By answering the questions and referencing the appropriate laws/rules/CFR provided, you can determine whether you are compliant with many of the rules and regulations. If you have corrected any deficiencies, please write corrected and the date of correction by the appropriate question.

Questions highlighted in **blue** are common areas of non-compliance observed during routine pharmacy inspections.

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All responsible pharmacy managers (or equivalent managers) of pharmacies **must** complete and sign this self-inspection worksheet within the month of March and within 30 days of becoming responsible pharmacy manager. The form must be available for inspection as required by WAC 246-945-005. **Do not send to the commission office.**

Date responsible pharmacy manager self-inspection was completed:							
Char	Change in responsible pharmacy manager and effective date of change: Date:						
Print	Print Name of Responsible Pharmacy Manager & License #:						
Signa	Signature of responsible manager:						
Resp	onsi	ble Pharmacy Manager E-mail:					
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Tele	phor	ne:	Address: Pharmacy License #:				
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Reco pursu admi	In Washington State, compounding is defined in RCW 18.64.011(6) and means "the act of combining two or more ingredients in the preparation of a prescription. Reconstitution and mixing of (a) sterile products according to federal food and drug administration-approved labeling does not constitute compounding if prepared pursuant to a prescription and administered immediately or in accordance with package labeling, and (b) nonsterile products according to federal food and drug administration-approved labeling does not constitute compounding if prepared pursuant to a prescription." Please note: If a pharmacy adds flavoring to a commercially available product, it is considered compounding and the non-sterile compounding self-inspection worksheets must also be completed.						
Yes	No						
		Are you a hospital pharmacy? If yes, you must *only* complete the	2024 Hospital Pharmacy and HPAC Self-Inspection Works	heet, unless you answer yes to any of the following.			
=	If you practice or provide any other pharmaceutical services outside of community pharmacy you must answer the following and perform the appropriate self-inspection addendums.						
		Does the pharmacy engage in non-sterile If yes, please complete the 2024 Non-	. •	n to the Hospital Pharmacy and HPAC Self-Inspection Worksheet.			

	Does the pharmacy engage in sterile compounding? If yes, you must also complete the 2024 Sterile Compounding Self-Inspection Addendum in addition to the Hospital Pharmacy and HPAC Self-Inspection Worksheet.
	Do you have an endorsement as a Nuclear Pharmacy? If yes, you must also complete the 2024 Radiopharmaceuticals Pharmacy Self-Inspection Addendum.

Document and Record Review

Please provide the location of these documents in the pharmacy (be as specific as possible, there can be many filing cabinets and binders). The documentation listed below are required by rule and must be readily retrievable during inspection. By listing the location of these documents, you are also confirming compliance with the referenced rule.

	Rule Reference
Schedule III-V Invoices for the last 2 years Location:	WAC 246-945-040(3)(a) "Every registrant shall keep and maintain inventory records required by 21 CFR Sec. 1304.04. Registrants are also required to keep a record of receipt and distribution of controlled substances. Records shall include: Invoices, orders, receipts, or any other document regardless of how titled, establishing the date, supplier, and quantity of drug received, and the name of the drug;" WAC 246-945-040(5) "Credential holders and pharmaceutical firms may maintain records for Schedule III, IV, and V drugs either separately or in a form that is readily retrievable from the business records of the registrant."
Completed CII order forms (DEA Form 222) and/or finalized CSOS documentation for the last 2 years	WAC 246-945-040(6) "A federal order form is required for each distribution of a Schedule I or II controlled substance. Credential holders and pharmaceutical firms must keep and make readily available these forms and other records to the commission or its designee."
Location:	21 CFR 1305.13(e) "The purchaser must record on its copy of the DEA Form 222 the number of commercial or bulk containers furnished on each item and the dates on which the containers are received by the purchaser." 21 CFR 1305.22(g) "When a purchaser receives a shipment, the purchaser must create a record of the quantity of each item received and the date received. The record must be electronically linked to the original order and archived."
Completed loss by theft or destruction forms (DEA Form 106) for the last 2 years Location:	WAC 246-945-040(3)(c) "In the event of a significant loss or theft, two copies of DEA 106 (report of theft or loss of controlled substances) must be transmitted to the federal authorities and a copy must be sent to the commission." 21 CFR 1301.76(b) "The registrant shall notify the Field Division Office of the Administration in his area, in writing, of the theft or significant loss of any controlled substances within one business day of discovery of such loss or theft. The registrant shall also complete, and submit to the Field Division Office in his area, DEA Form 106 regarding the loss or theft."
Power of Attorney for staff authorized to order	WAC 246-945-040(1) "The commission adopts 21 CFR as its own."
controlled substances Location:	21 CFR 1305.05(a) "A registrant may authorize one or more individuals, whether or not located at his or her registered location, to issue orders for Schedule I and II controlled substances on the registrant's behalf by executing a power of attorney for each such individual, if the power of attorney is retained in the files, with executed Forms 222 where applicable, for the same period as any order bearing the signature of the attorney. The power of attorney must be
Ancillary Utilization Plan	available for inspection together with other order records." WAC 246-945-410(11)(a) "A copy of the utilization plan must be maintained in the pharmacy."
Location:	

	Rule Reference
Change of Responsible Pharmacy Manager forms for	WAC 246-945-480 "The outgoing and incoming responsible pharmacy manager must report in writing to the commission
the last 2 years	a change in a responsible manager designation within ten business days of the change."
	WAC 246-945-005(4)(a) "The responsible pharmacy manager, or equivalent manager, shall sign and date the completed
Location:	self-inspection worksheet(s), and maintain completed worksheets for two years from the date of completion."
Collaborative Drug Therapy Agreement(s) (CDTA)	WAC 246-945-350(1) "A pharmacist exercising prescriptive authority in their practice must have a valid CDTA on file with
	the commission and their practice location."
Location:	
Prescription Records for the last 2 years	WAC 246-945-410(12) "A facility's paper prescriptions must be maintained in accordance with WAC 246-945-020 and as follows: (a) Paper prescriptions for Schedule II drugs must be maintained as a separate file from other prescriptions. (b)
Location:	Paper prescriptions for Schedule III, IV, and V drugs must be maintained as a separate file, or maintained in a separate file with prescriptions for noncontrolled legend drugs as allowed under federal law."

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Ge	nei	ral	Re	quirements			
			1	Is the current pharmacy license posted?	RCW 18.64.043(3) "It shall be the duty of the owner to immediately notify the commission of any change of location, ownership, or licensure and to keep the license of location or the renewal thereof properly exhibited in said pharmacy."		
			,	Are the pharmacist license(s) posted and up to date?	RCW 18.64.140 "The current license shall be conspicuously displayed to the public in the pharmacy to which it applies."		
			3.	Does the pharmacy have a DEA registration number, is it listed on page 2 of this document?	WAC 246-945-040(2) "A separate registration is required for each place of business, as defined in 21 CFR Sec. 1301.12, where controlled substances are manufactured, distributed, or dispensed.		
			4.	Is the responsible pharmacy manager licensed to practice pharmacy in the state of Washington?	WAC 246-945-310 Responsible pharmacy manager. The responsible pharmacy manager must be licensed to practice pharmacy in the state of Washington. The responsible pharmacy manager designated by a facility as required under WAC 246-945-410 shall have the authority and responsibility to assure that the area(s) within the facility where drugs are stored, compounded, delivered, or dispensed are operated in compliance with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations.		
Fac	acility Standards						
			5.	Is the facility appropriately constructed and equipped to protect equipment, records, drugs/devices and other restricted items from unauthorized access?	WAC 246-945-410(1) The facility shall be constructed and equipped with adequate security to protect equipment, records, and supply of drugs, devices, and other restricted sale items from unauthorized access, acquisition, or use.		

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				Is the pharmacy properly equipped?	WAC 246-945-410(2) The facility shall be properly equipped to ensure the safe, clean, and sanitary condition necessary for the proper operation, the safe preparation of prescriptions, and to safeguard product integrity.	
			7.	Is the pharmacy appropriately staffed?	WAC 246-945-410(3) The facility shall be staffed sufficiently to allow appropriate supervision, operate safely and, if applicable, remain open during posted hours of operation.	
			8.	Is the pharmacy adequately stocked?	WAC 246-945-410(4) The facility shall be adequately stocked to maintain at all times a representative assortment of drugs in order to meet the pharmaceutical needs of its patients in compliance with WAC 246-945-415.	
			9.	Does the pharmacy have a designated responsible pharmacy manager?	WAC 246-945-410(5) The facility shall designate a responsible pharmacy manager: (a) By the date of opening; and (b) Within thirty calendar days of a vacancy.	
				Are the drug storage areas appropriately secure from unauthorized access?	wAC 246-945-410(10) Access to the drug storage area located within the facility should be limited to pharmacists unless one of the following applies: (a) A pharmacy intern, or pharmacy ancillary personnel enter under the immediate supervision of a pharmacist; or (b) A pharmacist authorizes temporary access to an individual performing a legitimate nonpharmacy function under the immediate supervision of the pharmacist; or (c) The facility has a policy and procedure restricting access to a health care professional licensed under the chapters specified in RCW 18.130.040, and the actions of the health care professional are within their scope of practice.	
				Are refrigerators temperatures maintained between 2-8°C (36-46°F)? ** Electronic monitoring is acceptable. **	WAC 246-945-415(1) A pharmacy may deliver filled prescriptions as long as appropriate measures are taken to ensure product integrity and receipt by the patient or patient's agent.	
			12.	Are freezers between -25°& -10°C (-13° & 14°F)?	WAC 246-945-415(1) A pharmacy may deliver filled prescriptions as long as appropriate measures are taken to ensure product integrity and receipt by the patient or patient's agent.	
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			13.	Are ancillary personnel certification(s) and registration(s) up to date? *Please provide documentation of a regular staff roster with credential and expiration date. *	WAC 246-945-205(2) "To be issued a certification as a pharmacy technician an applicant shall meet the qualifications in RCW 18.64A.020," WAC 246-945-200(1) "To become registered as a pharmacy assistant an applicant shall submit an application to the commission that meets the requirements of chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2."	

RCW 18.64A.060 "No pharmacy licensed in this state shall utilize the services of pharmacy ancillary personnel without approval of the commission. Any pharmacy licensed in this state may apply to the commission for permission to use the services of pharmacy ancillary personnel. The application shall be accompanied by a fee and shall comply with administrative procedures and administrative requirements set pursuant to RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280, shall detail the manner and extent to which the pharmacy ancillary personnel would be used and supervised, and shall provide other information in such form as the secretary may require. The commission may approve or reject such applications. In addition, the commission may modify the proposed utilization of pharmacy ancillary personnel and approve the application as modified. Whenever it appears to the commission that pharmacy ancillary personnel are being utilized in a manner inconsistent with the approval granted, the commission may withdraw such approval. In the event a hearing is requested upon the rejection of an application, or upon the withdrawal of approval, a hearing shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 18.64 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, and appeal	Compliant		2024 Hospital Frial Hacy and Th Ac Sch Hispection Workship	
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		15.	Do pharmacists appropriately delegate functions to ancillary personnel?	WAC 246-945-315 All delegated pharmacy functions shall be performed under a pharmacist's immediate supervision. A pharmacist, as an adjunct to assist in the immediate supervision of the pharmacy ancillary personnel or intern, may employ technological means to communicate with or observe the pharmacy ancillary personnel or intern. A pharmacist shall make certain all applicable state and federal laws including, but not limited to, confidentiality, are fully observed when employing technological means of communication and observation. If technology is being used to provide immediate supervision of pharmacy ancillary personnel or intern such technology shall be sufficient to provide the personal assistance, direction and approval required to meet the standard of practice for the delegated tasks. (2) When delegating a pharmacy function to a pharmacy technician: (a) A pharmacist shall consider the pharmacy technician's scope of practice, education, skill, and experience and take them into account; and (b) A pharmacist will not delegate a pharmacy function that is listed in WAC 246-945-320. (3) A pharmacist may delegate to a pharmacy assistant those functions defined in RCW 18.64A.030 and the following: (a) Prepackage and label drugs for subsequent use in prescription dispensing operations; and (b) Count, pour, and label for individual prescriptions. WAC 246-945-317 Tech check tech. (1) "Verification" as used in this section means the pharmacist has reviewed a patient prescription initiated by an authorized prescriber, has examined the patient's drug profile, and has approved the prescription after taking into account pertinent drug and disease information to ensure the correctness of the prescription for a specific patient. The verification process must generate an audit trail that identifies the pharmacist. The pharmacist who performs the verification of a prescription is responsible for all reports generated by the approval of that prescription. The unit-dose medication cassettes filled by another pharmacy techn	

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]]	1.0	Does the pharmacy have a copy of the	WAC 246-945-410(11)(a) "A copy of the utilization plan must	
			16.	ancillary utilization plan?	be maintained in the pharmacy"	
					WAC 246-945-317(2) A pharmacist may allow for unit-dose	
	_			medication checking. Following verification of a prescription by		
					the pharmacist, a technician may check unit-dose medication	
					cassettes filled by another pharmacy technician or pharmacy	
			17.	Does the pharmacy utilize tech check	intern in pharmacies serving facilities licensed under chapter	
				tech?	70.41, 71.12, 71A.20, or 74.42 RCW. No more than a forty-eight-	
					hour supply of drugs may be included in the patient medication	
					cassettes and a licensed health professional must check the drug	
					before administering it to the patient.	
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				Doos your record system have the	WAC 246-945-417(1) "A pharmacy shall use an electronic	
				Does your record system have the	recordkeeping system to establish and store patient	
			10	capability to store patient medication 18. records e.g. allergies, idiosyncrasies or	medication records, including patient allergies, idiosyncrasies	
			18.		or chronic conditions, and prescription, refill, transfer	
				chronic conditions, and prescription,	information, and other information necessary to provide safe	
				refill, transfer, and other information?	and appropriate patient care."	
				19. Are all drugs dispensed only upon a valid order?	WAC 246-945-410(7) Prescription drugs must only be	
					dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription as required by WAC	
					246-945-011.	
					WAC 246-945-011(5) A chart order must meet the	
					requirements of RCW 18.64.550 and any other applicable	
			19.		requirements listed in 21 CFR, Chapter II.	
					RCW 18.64.550(1) A chart order must be considered a	
					prescription if it contains:(a) The full name of the patient; (b)	
					The date of issuance; (c) The name, strength, and dosage form	
					of the drug prescribed;(d) Directions for use; and (e) An	
					authorized signature:	
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					WAC 246-945-410(6) The facility shall create and implement	
					policies and procedures related to: (a) Purchasing, ordering, storing,	
					compounding, delivering, dispensing, and administering legend	
				Does the pharmacy have policies and	drugs, including controlled substances. (b) Accuracy of inventory	
			20.	procedures adequate to address	records, patient medical records as related to the administration of	
				pharmacy functions?	controlled substances and legend drugs, and any other records	
					required to be kept by state and federal laws. (c) Adequate security	
					of legend drugs, including controlled sub-stances. (d) Controlling	
					access to legend drugs, including controlled substances.	

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			21.	Do you have a policy addressing	WAC 246-945-417(4) The pharmacy shall have policies and			
		Ш	21.	system downtime?	procedures in place for system downtime.			
				If providing central fill services, does	WAC 246-945-425(2)(a) The originating pharmacy shall have			
				the pharmacy have policies and	written policies and procedures outlining the off-site			
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				pharmacy services?	or the off-site pharmacist or pharmacy technician, and the			
				priarriacy services:	responsibilities of each party;			
					WAC 246-945-435(1) The responsible pharmacy manager of a			
					hospital or free standing emergency department may, in			
					collaboration with the appropriate medical staff committee of			
					the hospital, develop policies and procedures to provide			
					discharge medications to patients released from hospital			
					emergency departments during hours when community or			
					outpatient hospital pharmacy services are not available.			
					(2) The policies and procedures in subsection (1) of this section			
					shall: (a) Comply with all requirements of RCW 70.41.480; (b)			
					Ensure all prepackaged medications are affixed with a label			
				Does the pharmacy have policies and	that complies with WAC 246-945-018; (c) Require oral or			
			23.	procedures for providing emergency	electronically transmitted chart orders be verified by the			
				discharge medications to patients?	practitioner in writing within seventy-two hours; (d) The			
					medications distributed as discharge medications are stored in			
					compliance with the laws concerning security and access; and			
					(e) Ensure discharge medications are labeled appropriately.			
					RCW 70.41.480(2)(b) " The director of pharmacy, in			
					collaboration with appropriate hospital medical staff, develops			
					policies and procedures regarding the following: (b)			
					Assurances that emergency medications to be prepackaged			
					pursuant to this section are prepared by a pharmacist or under			
					the supervision of a pharmacist licensed under chapter 18.64			
					RCW."			
				Does the pharmacy have policies and	WAC 246-945-440 Facilities shall develop written policies and			
			24.	procedures for the use of patient own	procedures for the administration of patient owned			
				medications?	medications.			
					WAC 246-945-450 (1) Nursing students may be given access			
					privileges to technology used to dispense medications for			
				Does the pharmacy have policies and	patient administration as provided for in this section.			
			25.	procedures for nursing student	WAC 246-945-450 (2) Nursing students must be enrolled in a			
				administration of medications?	nursing program approved by the Washington state nursing			
					care quality assurance commission in accordance with WAC			
					246-840-510.			

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		-,			WAC 246-945-450(3) A facility that provides a clinical	
					opportunity to nursing students must meet the following to	
					grant access to technology used to dispense medications for	
					patient administration: (a) The facility, in collaboration with	
					the nursing program, shall provide nursing students with	
					orientation and practice experiences that include the	
					demonstration of competency of skills prior to using the	
					dispensing technology; (b) Nursing programs and participating	
					facilities shall provide adequate training for students accessing	
					dispensing technology; (c)The nursing programs and	
					participating facilities shall have policies and procedures for	
					nursing students to provide safe administration of	
					medications; and (d) The nursing program and participating	
					facilities shall develop and have a way of reporting and	
					resolving any nursing student medication errors, adverse	
					events, and alleged diversion.	
					WAC 246-945-455(1) In order for drugs to be stored in a	
					designated area outside the pharmacy including, but not	
					limited to, floor stock, in an emergency cabinet, in an	
					emergency kit, or as emergency outpatient drug delivery from	
					an emergency department at a registered institutional facility,	
					the following conditions must be met: The supplying pharmacy	
					shall develop and implement policies and procedures to	
					prevent and detect unauthorized access, document drugs	
					used, returned and wasted, and regular inventory procedures;	
				Does the pharmacy have required	(a) Drugs stored in such a manner shall remain under the	
			26.	policies and procedures for drugs	control of, and be routinely monitored by, the supplying	
				stored outside of the pharmacy?	pharmacy; (b) The supplying pharmacy shall develop and	
					implement policies and procedures to prevent and detect	
					unauthorized access, document drugs used, returned and	
					wasted, and regular inventory procedures; (c) Access must be	
					limited to health care professionals licensed under the	
					chapters specified in RCW 18.130.040 acting within their	
					scope, and nursing students as provided in WAC 246-945-450;	
					(d) The area is appropriately equipped to ensure security and	
					protection from diversion or tampering; and (e) The facility is	
					able to possess and store drugs.	

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res	INO	IN/A		Does the pharmacy meet the requirements for:	WAC 246-945-485 A dispensed drug or prescription device must only be accepted for return and reuse as follows: (a) Noncontrolled legend drugs that have been maintained in the custody and control of the institutional facility, dispensing pharmacy, or their related facilities under common control			
			27.	a) return and destruction of medications?	may be returned and reused if product integrity can be assured. (b) Those that qualify for return under the provisions of chapter 69.70 RCW. (2) A dispensed drug or prescription device may be accepted for return and destruction if: (a) The dispensed drug or prescription device was dispensed in a manner inconsistent			
			27.	b) the return and reuse of medications?	with the prescriber's instructions; (b) The return is in compliance with the Washington state safe medication return program laws and rules, chapters 69.48 RCW and 246-480 WAC; or (c) The return and destruction is in compliance with the facility's policies and procedures			
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				Does the pharmacy possess, distribute, or dispense legend drug samples?	WAC 246-945-035(2) A pharmacy of a licensed hospital or health care entity which receives and distributes drug samples at the request of an authorized practitioner pursuant to RCW 69.45.050 may possess, distribute or dispense legend drug samples.			
				Are all drug containers in the hospital labeled clearly and adequately to show the drug name and strength?	WAC 246-945-017(1) All licensees of the commission who dispense legend drugs to hospital inpatients shall ensure all drug containers are labeled clearly, legibly and adequately to show the drug's name (generic and/or trade) and strength, when applicable.			
			30.	Does the pharmacy dispense investigational drugs? *If no, skip to question. 32*	WAC 246-945-445(1) The responsible pharmacy manager or their designee is responsible for the storage, distribution, and control of approved investigational drugs used in an institutional facility. The pharmacy shall be responsible for maintaining and providing information on approved investigational drugs.			
			31.	Are investigational drugs properly labeled and stored only for use under explicit directions from principal investigators?	WAC 246-945-445(2) Under the explicit direction of the authorized principal investigator, coinvestigator(s), or per study protocol requirements, investigational drugs must be properly labeled and stored for use. An appropriate medical staff committee, institution review board, or equivalent committee, shall approve the use of such drugs.			

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			32.	Are all drug stock and devices in date and fit for use?	RCW 69.04.100 Whenever the Pharmacy Quality Assurance commission shall find in intrastate commerce an article subject to this chapter which is so adulterated or misbranded that it is unfit or unsafe for human use and its immediate condemnation is required to protect the public health, such article is hereby declared to be a nuisance and the director is hereby authorized forthwith to destroy such article or to render it unsalable for human use. WAC 246-945-415(1) A pharmacy may deliver filled prescriptions as long as appropriate measures are taken to ensure product integrity and receipt by the patient or patient's agent.	
Co	ntr	oll	ed	Substance Accountability		
				Are procedures established for effective accountability of controlled substances?	WAC 246-945-040(1) The commission adopts 21 CFR as its own. 21 CFR 1301.71 All applicants and registrants shall provide effective controls and procedures to guard against theft and diversion of controlled substances.	
			34.	Does the pharmacy have a biennial controlled substance inventory completed within the last 2 years?	21 CFR 1304.11 Each inventory shall contain a complete and accurate record of all controlled substances on hand on the date the inventory is taken, and shall be maintained in written, typewritten, or printed form at the registered location. WAC 246-945-420(2) A facility shall conduct an inventory of controlled substances every two years.	
			35.	Does the pharmacy maintain records of all receipt and distribution of controlled substances?	WAC 246-945-040(3) Registrants are also required to keep a record of receipt and distribution of controlled substances. Records shall include: (a) Invoices, orders, receipts, or any other document regardless of how titled, establishing the date, supplier, and quantity of drug received, and the name of the drug; (b) Distribution records, including invoices, or any other document regardless of how titled from wholesalers, manufacturers, or any other entity to which the substances were distributed and prescriptions records for dispensers; (d) For transfers of controlled substances from one dispenser to another, a record of the transfer must be made at the time of transfer indicating the drug, quantity, date of transfer, who it was transferred to, and from whom. Records must be retained by both the transferee and the transferor. These transfers can only be made in emergencies pursuant to 21 CFR Sec. 1307.11.	

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			26	Are records of Schedule II drugs	WAC 246-945-040(4) Credential holders and pharmaceutical			
			36.	maintained separately from all other	firms shall maintain records for Schedule II drugs separately			
-				controlled substance records?	from all other records.			
				Are records of Schedule III-V drugs	WAC 246-945-040(5) Credential holders and pharmaceutical			
			37.	maintained either separately or in a	firms may maintain records for Schedule III, IV, and V drugs			
				form that is readily retrievable from	either separately or in a form that is readily retrievable from			
				other records?	the business records of the registrant.			
				Does the pharmacy have DEA 222	WAC 246-945-040(6) A federal order form is required for each			
				forms or their electronic equivalent	distribution of a Schedule I or II controlled substance.			
		38.	for each acquisition or distribution of	Credential holders and pharmaceutical firms must keep and				
				Schedule II drugs?	make readily available these forms and other records to the			
				-	commission or its designee.			
				Are significant losses or	WAC 246-945-040(3)(c) In the event of a significant loss or			
				disappearances of controlled	theft, two copies of DEA 106 (report of theft or loss of			
				substances reported to PQAC, the	controlled substances) must be transmitted to the federal			
				DEA, the CEO of the hospital, and	authorities and a copy must be sent to the commission.			
				other appropriate authorities?				
Re	mo	te	Su	pervision and Access in th	e Absence of a Pharmacist			
			<u> </u>		WAC 246-945-430(1) The following requirements apply to			
	_	_		Does the pharmacy store, dispense, or	pharmacies storing, dispensing and delivering drugs to			
		Ш	40.	IO. deliver drugs to patients without a pharmacist on site?	patients without a pharmacist on-site and are in addition to			
					applicable state and federal laws applying to pharmacies.			
					WAC 246-945-430(2) The pharmacy is required to have			
			41.	Does the pharmacy have full visual	adequate visual surveillance of the full pharmacy and retain a			
				surveillance of the pharmacy?	high-quality recording for a minimum of thirty calendar days.			
				Is access to the pharmacy limited and	WAC 246-945-430(3) Access to a pharmacy by individuals			
			42.	monitored?	must be limited, authorized, and regularly monitored.			
				morntorea.	WAC 246-945-430(4) A visual and audio communication			
				Does the monitoring system include	system used to counsel and interact with each patient or			
			43.	visual and audio communication?	patient's caregiver, must be clear, secure, and HIPAA			
					compliant.			
			1	Does the responsible pharmacy	WAC 246-945-430(5) The responsible pharmacy manager, or			
				manager or designee perform	designee, shall complete and retain, in accordance with WAC			
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				monthly in-person inspections of the	246-945-005 a monthly in-person inspection of the pharmacy.			
				pharmacy?	1440 245 045 420(5) A			
				Can a pharmacist be on-site within 3	WAC 246-945-430(6) A pharmacist must be capable of being			
			45.	hours of an emergency?	on-site at the pharmacy within three hours if an emergency			
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			46.	Does the pharmacy close in the event of a surveillance system failure?	WAC 246-945-430(7) The pharmacy must be closed to the public if any component of the surveillance or visual and audio communication system is malfunctioning, and remain closed until system corrections or repairs are completed or a pharmacist is on-site to oversee pharmacy operations.	
			47.	Does the pharmacy maintain a perpetual inventory for legend drugs and controlled substances?	WAC 246-945-420(4) A pharmacy that exclusively stores, dispenses or delivers legend drugs, including controlled substances, without a pharmacist on-site shall maintain a perpetual inventory.	
			48.	when 24-hour services are not available does the pharmacist perform	WAC 246-945-510(8)(d) A drug utilization review of each prescription before dispensing and delivery shall occur except in emergent medical situations, or if: Twenty-four hour pharmacy services are not available, and a pharmacist will review all prescriptions added to a patient's profile within six hours of the facility opening.	
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				-	vices other than emergency prepackaged medications ple	ase complete the General Pharmacy Self-Inspection
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			49.	Does the pharmacy dispense emergency outpatient prepackaged	RCW 70.41.480(1) " It is the intent of the legislature to accomplish this objective by allowing practitioners with prescriptive authority to prescribe limited amounts of prepackaged emergency medications to patients being discharged from hospital emergency departments when access to community or outpatient hospital pharmacy services is not otherwise available."	
			50.	Does the pharmacy maintain a list of approved medications to be prepackaged and delivered?	RCW 70.41.480(2)(a) " The director of pharmacy, in collaboration with appropriate hospital medical staff, develops policies and procedures regarding the following: (a) Development of a list, preapproved by the pharmacy director, of the types of emergency medications to be prepackaged and distributed."	
					WAC 246-945-018 Prepackage medications dispensed pursuant to RCW 70.41.480, medications dispensed in unit dose form, medications dispensed by a pharmacy to a long-term care facility must include a label with the following information: (1) Drug name; (2) Drug strength; (3) Expiration date in accordance with WAC 246-945-016(3);	

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					(4) The manufacturer's name and lot number, if not	
					maintained in a separate record; and	
					(5) The identity of the pharmacist or provider responsible for	
-					the prepackaging, if not maintained in a separate record.	
					RCW 70.41.480(2)(c) " The director of pharmacy, in	
				Are there criteria for when emergency	collaboration with appropriate hospital medical staff, develops	
		П		prepackaged medications can be	policies and procedures regarding the following: (c)	
				prescribed and dispensed?	Development of specific criteria under which emergency	
					prepackaged medications may be prescribed and distributed	
					consistent with the limitations of this section;"	
					RCW 70.41.480(2)(f) " The director of pharmacy, in	
					collaboration with appropriate hospital medical staff, develops	
					policies and procedures regarding the following: (d)	
				Does the pharmacy abide by the	Establishment of a limit of no more than a forty-eight hour	
			154	supply limitations?	supply of emergency medication as the maximum to be	
					dispensed to a patient, except when community or hospital	
					pharmacy services will not be available within forty-eight	
					hours. In no case may the policy allow a supply exceeding	
					ninety-six hours be dispensed;"	
					WAC 246-945-016(1) All licensees of the commission who	
					dispense legend drugs to outpatients shall affix a label to the	
					prescription container that meets the requirements of RCW	
					69.41.050 and 18.64.246, and shall also include: (a) Drug	
					quantity; (b) The number of refills remaining, if any; (c) The	
					following statement, "Warning: State or federal law prohibits	
					transfer of this drug to any person other than the person for	
					whom it was prescribed."	
					RCW 69.41.050(1) To every box, bottle, jar, tube or other	
					container of a legend drug, which is dispensed by a	
			54.	appropriately for outpatient	practitioner authorized to prescribe legend drugs, there shall	
				dispensing?	be affixed a label bearing the name of the prescriber,	
					complete directions for use, the name of the drug either by	
					the brand or generic name and strength per unit dose, name	
					of patient and date: PROVIDED, That the practitioner may omit	
					the name and dosage of the drug if he or she determines that	
					his or her patient should not have this information and that, if	
					the drug dispensed is a trial sample in its original package and	
					which is labeled in accordance with federal law or regulation,	
					there need be set forth additionally only the name of the	
					issuing practitioner and the name of the patient.	

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					RCW 18.64.246 To every box, bottle, jar, tube or other container of a prescription which is dispensed there shall be fixed a label bearing the name and address of the dispensing pharmacy, the prescription number, the name of the prescriber, the prescriber's directions, the name and strength of the medication, the name of the patient, the date, and the expiration date. The security of the cover or cap on every bottle or jar shall meet safety standards adopted by the commission.	
				on-Compliance and its inspectors reserve the right to	note areas of non-compliance not specifically identified above	on this self-inspection form. If an inspector identifies an
					below and it will be included on the inspection report.	on this sen inspection form if an inspection fundamental
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			1.	Are there clinics owned, operated, or under common control of the hospital listed as HPACs on the hospital pharmacy license? *If no, you *do not* need to answer the remaining questions.	WAC 246-945-233(1) A parent hospital pharmacy may add or delete a hospital pharmacy associated clinic (HPAC) to a hospital pharmacy license at any time in compliance with WAC 246-945-230(2) (a), (b), and (d).	
			•	onsible Manager Require ence for HPAC Questions	ments	
				3 The HPAC must designate a respons o the overarching hospital pharmacy r	ble pharmacy manager and notify the commission of changes. equired policies and procedures.	**Policies and procedures regarding HPACs may be
			2.	Are procedures established for the procurement, distribution, and maintenance of a system of accountability for drugs, IV solutions, chemicals, and biologicals related to the practice of pharmacy identified for HPACs?	WAC 246-945-410(6) The facility shall create and implement policies and procedures related to: (a) Purchasing, ordering, storing, compounding, delivering, dispensing, and administering legend drugs, including controlled substances. (b) Accuracy of inventory records, patient medical records as related to the administration of controlled substances and legend drugs, and any other records required to be kept by state and federal laws. (c) Adequate security of legend drugs, including controlled substances. (d) Controlling access to legend drugs, including controlled substances.	
			3.	Are drugs located in HPACs properly stored and secured?	WAC 246-945-410(2) The facility shall be properly equipped to ensure the safe, clean, and sanitary condition necessary for the proper operation, the safe preparation of prescriptions, and to safeguard product integrity.	

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				Are significant losses or disappearances of controlled substances reported to PQAC, the DEA, the CEO of the hospital, and other appropriate authorities?	WAC 246-945-040(3)(c) In the event of a significant loss or theft, two copies of DEA 106 (report of theft or loss of controlled substances) must be transmitted to the federal authorities and a copy must be sent to the commission.		
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			5.	Do the HPACs have sufficient space and equipment for secure, environmentally controlled storage of drugs and other pharmaceutical supplies?	WAC 246-945-410(2) The facility shall be properly equipped to ensure the safe, clean, and sanitary condition necessary for the proper operation, the safe preparation of prescriptions, and to safeguard product integrity.		
			6.	Are all medication areas in the HPAC locked and secured to prevent unauthorized access?	WAC 246-945-410(1) The facility shall be constructed and equipped with adequate security to protect equipment, records, and supply of drugs, devices, and other restricted sale items from unauthorized access, acquisition, or use.		
			7.	If the hospital pharmacy dispenses patient-specific drugs to an HPAC licensed under the parent hospital pharmacy, is the prescription/order information recorded in the patients' medical record?"	WAC 246-945-415 Dispensing and delivery of prescription drugs (8) A licensed hospital pharmacy dispensing appropriately labeled, patient specific drugs to a HPAC licensed under the parent hospital pharmacy may do so only pursuant to a valid prescription and prescription information is authenticated in the medical record of the patient to whom the legend drug or controlled substance will be provided according to policy and procedures of the parent hospital pharmacy.		
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			8.	Do labels for medications dispensed to HPAC patients include:	RCW 18.64.246(1) To every box, bottle, jar, tube or other container of a prescription which is dispensed there shall be fixed a label bearing the name and address of the dispensing pharmacy, the prescription number, the name of the prescriber, the prescriber's directions, the name and strength of the medication, the name of the patient, the date, and the expiration date. The security of the cover or cap on every		
			8.	a Name of prescriber	bottle or jar shall meet safety standards adopted by the commission. At the prescriber's request, the name and strength of the medication need not be shown. If the prescription is for a combination medication product, the generic names of the medications combined or the trade name used by the manufacturer or distributor for the product shall be noted on the label. The identification of the licensed		

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			8.	b	Directions for use	pharmacist responsible for each dispensing of medication must either be recorded in the pharmacy's record system or on the prescription label. This section shall not apply to the dispensing of medications to in-patients in hospitals. RCW 69.41.050(1) To every box, bottle, jar, tube or other container of a legend drug, which is dispensed by a practitioner authorized to prescribe legend drugs, there shall		
			8.	С	Brand or Generic Drug name and strength per dose	be affixed a label bearing the name of the prescriber, complete directions for use, the name of the drug either by the brand or generic name and strength per unit dose, name of patient and date: PROVIDED, That the practitioner may omit the name and dosage of the drug if he or she determines that his or her patient should not have this information and that, if the drug dispensed is a trial sample in its original package and which is labeled in accordance with federal law		
			8.	d	Name of patient, and	or regulation, there need be set forth additionally only the name of the issuing practitioner and the name of the patient. WAC 246-945-016 All licensees of the commission who dispense legend drugs to outpatients shall affix a label to the prescription container that meets the requirements of RCW 69.41.050 and 18.64.246, and shall also include: (a) Drug quantity; (b) The number of refills remaining, if any; (c) The		
			8.	е	Date	following statement, "Warning: State or federal law prohibits transfer of this drug to any person other than the person for whom it was prescribed.", except when dispensing to an animal, when a warning sufficient to convey "for veterinary use only" may be used; (d) The name and species of the patient, if a veterinary prescription; and (e) The name of the facility or entity authorized by law to possess a legend drug, if patient is the facility or entity.		
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			9.	syst	*automated* patient record tems: Do patient records include required information?	WAC 246-945-417(2) The electronic recordkeeping system must be capable of real-time retrieval of information pertaining to the ordering, verification, and processing of the		
			9.	а	Patient full name and address	prescription where possible. (3) The electronic recordkeeping system must include security features to protect the confidentiality and integrity of patient records including: (a) Safaguards designed to provent and		
			9.	b	Serial number assigned to each new prescription	records including: (a) Safeguards designed to prevent and detect unauthorized access, modification, or manipulation of prescription information and patient medication records; and		

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		_	9.	С	Date of all instances of dispensing a drug	(b) Functionality that documents any alteration of prescription information after a prescription is dispensed, including the identification of the individual responsible for	
			9.	d	The identification of the dispenser who filled the prescription	the alteration. (4) The pharmacy shall have policies and procedures in place for system downtime. (a) The procedure shall provide for the	
			9.	е	Name, strength, dosage form, and quantity of drug dispensed	maintenance of all patient recordkeeping information as required by this chapter. (b) Upon restoration of operation of the electronic recordkeeping system the information placed in	
			9.	f	Prescriber's name address, and DEA number where required.	the auxiliary recordkeeping procedure shall be entered in each patient's records within two working days, after which the auxiliary records may be destroyed. (c) This section does	
			9.	g	Any refill instructions by the prescriber	not require that a permanent dual record-keeping system be maintained.	
			9.	h	Complete directions for use of the drug, which prohibits use of "as directed"	(5) The pharmacy shall maintain records in accordance with WAC 246-945-020. (6) Electronic prescriptions for prescription drugs must be	
			9.	i	Authorization for other than child-resistant containers, if applicable.	maintained by the pharmacy in a system that meets the requirements of 21 CFR Sec. 1311. (7) HCEs or HPACs that maintain an electronic record system must be done in accordance with subsections (2) through (7) of this section.	
			10.		allergies and chronic conditions ntified in patient records?	WAC 246-945-417(1) A pharmacy shall use an electronic recordkeeping system to establish and store patient medication records, including patient allergies, idiosyncrasies or chronic conditions, and prescription, refill, transfer information, and other information necessary to provide safe and appropriate patient care. WAC 246-945-418 If an HPAC or HCE does not maintain an electronic recordkeeping system their manual records must contain all information required in WAC 246-945-417. The record system consists of the hard copy of the original prescription and a card or filing procedure that contains all data on new and refill prescriptions for a patient. This data must be organized in such a fashion that information relating to all prescription drugs used by a patient will be reviewed each time a prescription is filled.	
			11.	Do	*manual* patient record systems: patient records include all uired information?	WAC 246-945-418 If an HPAC or HCE does not maintain an electronic recordkeeping system their manual records must contain all information required in WAC 246-945-417. The	

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			11.	а	Patient full name and address	record system consists of the hard copy of the original prescription and a card or filing procedure that contains all			
			11.	b	Serial number assigned to each new prescription	data on new and refill prescriptions for a patient. This data must be organized in such a fashion that information relating			
] [11.	С	Date of all instances of dispensing a drug	to all prescription drugs used by a patient will be reviewed each time a prescription is filled.			
] [11.	d	The identification of the dispenser who filled the prescription				
			11.	е	Name, strength, dosage form, and quantity of drug dispensed				
			11.	f	Prescriber's name address, and DEA number where required.				
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			12.	the cred thei *Nu scop	ccess to the drug storage area of HPAC limited only to those WA dentialed personnel acting within ir scope of practice? Irsing students acting within their oe of practice can administer dications.*	WAC 246-945-455(1)(c) Access must be limited to health care professionals licensed under the chapters specified in RCW 18.130.040 acting within their scope, and nursing students as provided in WAC 246-945-450. WAC 246-945-317 Tech check tech. (1) "Verification" as used in this section means the pharmacist has reviewed a patient prescription initiated by an authorized prescriber, has examined the patient's drug profile, and has approved the prescription after taking into account pertinent drug and disease information to ensure the correctness of the prescription for a specific patient. The verification process must generate an audit trail that identifies the pharmacist. The pharmacist who performs the verification of a prescription is responsible for all reports generated by the approval of that prescription. The unit-dose medication fill and check reports are an example. (2) A pharmacist may allow for unit-dose medication checking. Following verification of a prescription by the pharmacist, a technician may check unit-dose medication cassettes filled by another pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern in pharmacies serving facilities licensed under chapter 70.41, 71.12, 71A.20, or 74.42 RCW. No more than a fortyeight hour supply of drugs may be included in the patient medication cassettes and a licensed health professional must check the drug before administering it to the patient.			

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			13.	Are all drugs in an HPAC dispensed only upon a valid order or a practitioner?	WAC 246-945-410(7) Prescription drugs must only be dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription as required by WAC 246-945-011. WAC 246-945-011(5) A chart order must meet the requirements of RCW 18.64.550 and any other applicable requirements listed in 21 CFR, Chapter II. RCW 18.64.550(1) A chart order must be considered a prescription if it contains: (a) The full name of the patient; (b) The date of issuance; (c) The name, strength, and dosage form of the drug prescribed; (d) Directions for use; and (e) An authorized signature.	