

Statewide Protocols for Pharmacist Prescribing in the US



Existing Statewide Protocol Topics



Hormonal Contraceptives

California first authorized a statewide protocol for pharmacists to furnish hormonal contraceptives. Oregon passed similar authority and many patients have already received care.

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Tobacco Cessation

New Mexico has had pharmacist prescriptive authority for tobacco cessation drug therapy since 2004. California also has had successful legislation and it has been proposed in Indiana.

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Immunizations

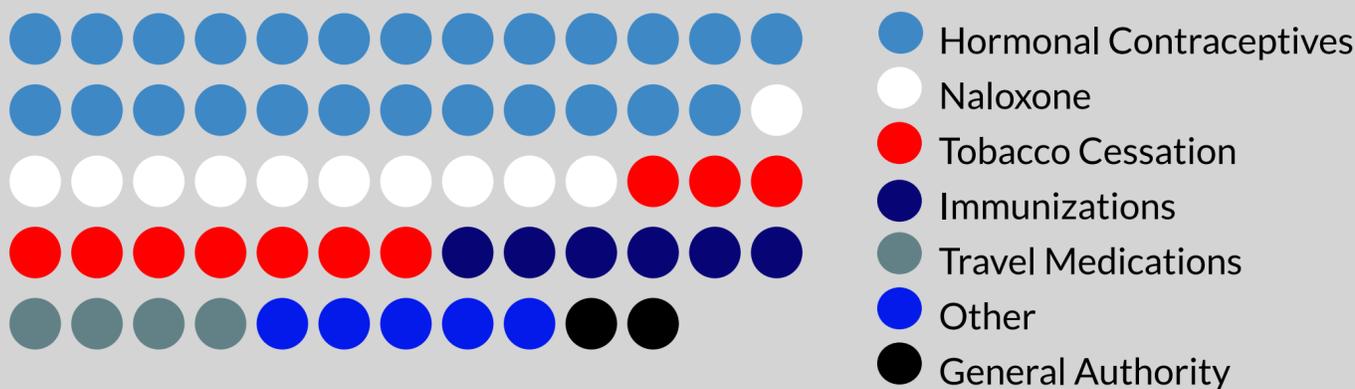
Eighteen states have given pharmacists prescriptive authority for at least one vaccine. Most often it is influenza but more are being added all the time.

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Others and Beyond

Statewide protocols (or outright prescriptive authority) for pharmacists also include naloxone, travel medications, TB testing, and fluoride replacement. In the future others may be considered for conditions that require no diagnosis, are easily diagnosed or are self limiting.

Types of Statewide Protocol Bills Proposed in 2018 State Sessions



Bipartisan Support

Bills Introduced by Both Parties

Democrats

- Colorado (D/R)
- Hawaii (D)
- Illinois (D)
- Iowa (D)
- Maine (D/R)
- Maryland (D)
- Minnesota (D/R)
- Missouri (D/R)
- New Jersey (D/R)
- New York (D)
- Ohio (D)
- South Carolina (D)

Republicans

- California (R)
- Colorado (D/R)
- Maine (D/R)
- Minnesota (D/R)
- Missouri (D/R)
- New Hampshire (R)
- New Jersey (D/R)



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