

Guidance on Supplying Drugs for Administration to Crisis Intervention Centers

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A Crisis Intervention Center is a registered facility with the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services. A Crisis Intervention Center is a facility that is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and is equipped to serve voluntary and involuntary individuals in crisis due to mental illness, substance abuse, or co-occurring conditions, and that uses certified specialists.

- **Guidance:** An out-of-house pharmacy may supply drugs for administration to a patient of a Crisis Intervention Center, provided that the requirements set forth in K.A.R. 68-7-10a and K.A.R. 26-52-1 et seq. are met. The drugs stored at the Crisis Intervention Center pursuant to K.A.R. 26-52-21(e)(6) may be administered but not dispensed. The out-of-house pharmacy shall provide written notice to the Board of its intent to supply drugs for administration to patients of a Crisis Intervention Center. This guidance document shall expire as of July 1, 2027.
 - **Statute:** K.S.A. 65-1626(b) "Administer" means the direct application of a drug, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion or any other means, to the body of a patient or research subject by: (1) A practitioner...; (2) the patient... at the direction and in the presence of the practitioner; or (3) a pharmacist as authorized in K.S.A. 65-1635a, or K.S.A. 65-16,129.
 - **Regulation:** K.A.R. 26-52-12(f)(3) Policies and procedures shall be developed and implemented for the safe storage and disposal of prescription and nonprescription medications. (A) All prescription and nonprescription medications shall be stored in a locked cabinet located in a designated area accessible to and supervised by staff members only.
 - **Regulation:** K.A.R. 26-52-21(e) If the crisis intervention center contracts with an outside entity for pharmacy service, the following requirements must be met: (6) the pharmacy shall be open at and provide deliveries to the center during the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday through Sunday. The pharmacy shall allow for storage on-site at the center and administration of prescription medications commonly ordered by a physician, physician's assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse for patients during any period the pharmacy is closed.
 - **Regulation:** K.A.R. 68-7-10a(a)(2) "Out-of-house pharmacy" means a pharmacy that provides services to a facility, such as a crisis intervention center, at a different location.

- **Regulation:** K.A.R. 68-7-10a(c) Drugs and devices dispensed [or supplied for administration] to the resident of a facility shall be provided within a time period that meets the needs of the patient, considering [factors enumerated herein.]
- **Regulation:** K.A.R. 68-7-10a(c)(4)(C) Controlled substances shall only be dispensed [or supplied for administration] pursuant to a prescription received from a prescriber.