

Model Protocol to Improve Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services From Pharmacists

Executive Summary *Sample text:* This protocol for pharmacists outlines predetermined conditions and criteria that, when met, enable pharmacists in [insert state] to provide care without a patient-specific prescription order for initiation, preparation, delivery, and administration of medications for [insert service] and to order and administer laboratory, point-of-care tests, and monitoring devices. It also enables interpreting of test results to determine the appropriate course of care and monitor medication use for the management and treatment of [insert condition] and authorizes pharmacists to provide supportive care for prevention and management of associated co-morbid conditions.

Model Protocol Text

Title: *Sample text:* Pharmacist-Supported Access to Medications for [insert service]

(a) Purpose: *Sample text:* Enable safe and effective provision of medication from a pharmacist for [insert service], if medically appropriate and consistent with pharmacists' training and the standard of care.

(b) Policy / Criteria: *Sample text:* This protocol authorizes pharmacists, in compliance with [insert patient inclusion and exclusion criteria] to initiate, monitor, modify, discontinue, or administer medications for the management and treatment of [insert condition] and for the supportive care of co-morbid conditions associated with it such as [insert co-morbid conditions].

(c) Authority: *Sample text:* This protocol is issued pursuant to [Reference state statute], which permits the [Reference department/agency] to provide appropriate healthcare for eligible persons in the state of [insert state].

(d) Prior to undertaking drug therapy management authorized under this protocol, the pharmacist shall: *Sample text:* complete comprehensive training related to the prescribing, monitoring, and delivery of medications for [insert service or condition].

(e) Procedures / Treatment: [insert specifics related to pharmacist-provided patient assessment, treatment, and prevention of the authorized service(s) for the specified condition(s)]

(f) Follow up / Referral criteria: [insert specifics related to patient follow up and triaging of care needs to an alternative care provider or urgent/emergent care provider]

(g) Documentation and reporting: *Sample text:* The pharmacist's assessment, clinical findings, and plan of care will be documented in a health record mutually accessible by the referring

provider, collaborating physician, and/or primary care provider. If a mutually accessible health record is not available documentation will be shared via facsimile or other secured communication platform.

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