

A5.6 – PHARMACEUTICALS

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that SRs are in compliance with federal and Iowa laws relating to security and record keeping for drugs and devices.

Procedure

Iowa HHS requires SRs to identify the person/persons responsible for pharmaceutical services, formulary procurement, storage, monitoring, and drug and device recalls management as well as create policies and procedures. The inventory, supply, logs and packaging, and distribution of pharmaceuticals (including mailing) must be conducted in accordance with Iowa pharmacy laws and professional practice regulations.

It is essential that each SR/service site maintain an adequate supply and variety of drugs and devices to effectively manage the contraceptive needs of its clients. Title X should also ensure access to other drugs or devices that are necessary for the provision of other medical services included within the scope of Title X.

Title X SRs are qualified as 340B users and must recertify annually with the Office of Pharmacy Affairs (HRSA) to continue to have access to 340B drug purchases. *Refer to the Use of 340B Medications policy for further guidance.*

Title X requires SRs to assure compliance with the provisions of Section 340B of the PHS Act which prohibit drug diversion and double discounts/rebates. *Refer to the Use of 340B Medications policy for further guidance.*

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References	Providing Quality Family Planning Services Recommendations of CDC and the U.S. Office of Population Affairs (QFP) [2014] https://www.hhs.gov/opa/guidelines/clinical-guidelines/quality-family-planning/index.html Title X Program Handbook, https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-08/title-x-program-handbook-july-2022-508-updated.pdf
Additional Resources	340B Requirements and Program Participation https://www.hrsa.gov/opa/program-requirements