

# C5.1 – PHARMACY LABELING OF MEDICATION AND SUPPLIES

## Policy

Title X SR staff is allowed by code to dispense contraceptive methods (Iowa Code, Section 234.22). Title X funded clinics should not fill prescriptions for contraceptive supplies not written/provided by clinic staff. Title X clinics are not licensed pharmacies, and therefore provide prescriptive supplies to only their own patients.

## Procedure

Patient safety is best insured by providing clear, written information about any prescription provided. Therefore, each prescription medication must be labeled with the following:

1. Client name.
2. Clinical Services Provider name and agency name.
3. Name of prescribed medication.
4. Directions for use.
5. Lot number.
6. Quantity dispensed.
7. Expiration date.

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References	Providing Quality Family Planning Services Recommendations of CDC and the U.S. Office of Population Affairs (QFP) [2014] <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/opa/guidelines/clinical-guidelines/quality-family-planning/index.html">                         (https://www.hhs.gov/opa/guidelines/clinical-guidelines/quality-family-planning/index.html)                     </a>
Additional Resources	Iowa Code, Section 234.22