



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

24.174.1122 OUTPATIENT CENTERS FOR SURGICAL SERVICES

- (1) The board shall annually register and inspect all outpatient centers for surgical services in Montana, regardless of pharmacy status.
- (2) In an outpatient center for surgical services without an on-site pharmacy, drug distribution must be directed by a physician or consulting pharmacist licensed to practice in Montana and who is responsible for the security, storage, and distribution of drugs within the facility.
- (3) The physician director or consulting pharmacist shall provide for applicable policies and procedures to ensure:
 - (a) proper acquisition and secure, temperature-controlled storage of all pharmaceuticals;
 - (b) security and accountability of controlled substances;
 - (c) quality control of sterile and nonsterile pharmaceutical products including procedures for identifying, removing, and destroying outdated products;
 - (d) evaluation of reported medication errors and development of procedures to prevent those errors;
 - (e) maintenance of all required records; and
 - (f) compliance with all requirements of the board.
- (4) Ambulatory surgical centers that store and/or administer controlled substances shall register with the board and with the DEA, and shall comply with all applicable state, local, and DEA regulations.

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Implementing statute(s): 50-32-314, MCA

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