

REFERENCE TITLE: topical medications

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Introduced by
Representatives Heap: Bliss, Kupper, Marshall

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-434.02; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-434.02, to read:

4 36-434.02. Facility-provided medication; definition

5 A. IF A FACILITY-PROVIDED MEDICATION IS ORDERED AT LEAST
6 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE A SURGICAL PROCEDURE AND IS ADMINISTERED TO A
7 PATIENT AT A HOSPITAL OR OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER, ANY UNUSED PORTION OF
8 THE FACILITY-PROVIDED MEDICATION MAY BE OFFERED TO THE PATIENT ON
9 DISCHARGE IF THE FACILITY-PROVIDED MEDICATION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUING
10 TREATMENT.

11 B. IF THE FACILITY-PROVIDED MEDICATION IS USED IN AN OPERATING ROOM
12 OR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SETTING, THE PRESCRIBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
13 COUNSELING THE PATIENT ON THE PROPER USE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE
14 FACILITY-PROVIDED MEDICATION AND ANY PHARMACIST COUNSELING REQUIREMENT IS
15 WAIVED.

16 C. A FACILITY-PROVIDED MEDICATION SHALL BE LABELED CONSISTENT WITH
17 THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS UNDER TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18.

18 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "FACILITY-PROVIDED MEDICATION"
19 MEANS ANY TOPICAL ANTIBIOTIC OR ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, DILATION OR GLAUCOMA
20 DROP OR OINTMENT THAT THE STAFF OF A HOSPITAL OPERATING ROOM, EMERGENCY
21 DEPARTMENT OR OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER HAS ORDERED OR RETRIEVED FROM A
22 DISPENSING SYSTEM FOR A SPECIFIC PATIENT FOR USE DURING A PROCEDURE OR
23 VISIT.

24 Sec. 2. Short title

25 This act may be cited as the "Topical Medical Waste Reduction Act".