

481—578.1(153) Scope of authority and prescribing requirements.

578.1(1) A license to practice dentistry issued by this board permits the licensee to prescribe, administer, or dispense prescription drugs if the use is directly within the scope of the dentist-patient relationship. Registration with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the board of pharmacy extends this privilege to controlled substances.

578.1(2) A licensed dentist may only prescribe, administer or dispense a prescription drug for a diagnosed dental condition that is included in the treatment plan and entered into the patient record. A dental examination and medical history must be completed and entered into the patient record before a dentist prescribes, administers, or dispenses a prescription drug to a patient. Fluoride may also be dispensed under protocols approved by the dental and oral health program of the department of health and human services.

578.1(3) On each occasion when a dentist prescribes, administers, or dispenses a prescription drug to a patient, the patient's dental record will be updated to include the following information:

- a. Name, quantity, and strength of the prescription drug.
- b. Directions for its use.
- c. Date of issuance.
- d. Conditions for which the prescription drug was used.

578.1(4) A dentist may only prescribe, administer, or dispense prescription drugs in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

578.1(5) A dentist may only purchase, administer, or dispense controlled substances if the dentist maintains records and accountability in accordance with 481—Chapter 553 and all other applicable state and federal laws.

578.1(6) A dentist cannot self-prescribe or self-administer controlled substances.

578.1(7) A dentist may only prescribe, administer, or dispense controlled substances to members of the licensee's immediate family in the case of an acute dental condition or on an emergency basis for a dental condition after the licensee conducts an examination, establishes a patient record, and maintains proper documentation.

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