

481—552.8(155A) Supervision of nonpharmacist personnel.**552.8(1) Temporary absence of pharmacist.**

a. Pharmacist is not on site. Pharmacy policies and procedures may designate pharmacy personnel who may be present in the pharmacy department to perform delegated functions in accordance with subrule 552.3(3), with the exception of dispensing filled prescriptions, when the pharmacy is closed and, excluding institutional practice settings, when a pharmacist is not on site for a period of time not to exceed two hours.

b. Pharmacist is on site and absent from the pharmacy department. Pharmacy policies and procedures may designate pharmacy personnel who may be present in the pharmacy department to perform delegated functions.

552.8(2) Remote supervision. Pharmacist supervision of certified pharmacy technicians performing delegated functions at a location other than the licensed location will ensure that:

- a.* Patient information is secure and confidential.
- b.* The pharmacist has real-time access to the system used or record processed.
- c.* The technician has real-time access to the pharmacist.

552.8(3) Telepharmacy. Notwithstanding subrules 552.8(1) and 552.8(2), a pharmacist may provide remote supervision of pharmacy personnel in a licensed telepharmacy.

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