

481—552.20(155A) AMDS.

552.20(1) *Stocking AMDS.* Drug products will be loaded into an AMDS or component via barcode scanning by pharmacy personnel, except pharmacy support persons, as delegated by the supervising pharmacist.

552.20(2) *Pharmacist verification of AMDS-dispensed drugs.*

a. Prepackaged medications that were verified by a pharmacist prior to being stocked in the AMDS and that are not further manipulated will not require additional verification prior to dispensing to a patient.

b. Except as provided in paragraph 552.20(3) “*b*,” a pharmacist will document final verification of any medication manipulated by the AMDS (such as counting or packaging) prior to dispensing to a patient.

552.20(3) *Placement of AMDS.*

a. Except as provided in paragraph 552.20(3) “*b*,” an AMDS may only be placed outside a pharmacist’s direct supervision when utilized in an approved telepharmacy or when the AMDS dispenses pharmacist-verified packages in compliance with paragraph 552.20(2) “*a*.”

b. A pharmacy may place and maintain an AMDS in an Iowa-licensed institution for administration to institution patients pursuant to policies and procedures.

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