



California State Board of Pharmacy
California Jurisprudence Exam
Detailed Content Outline

1. Provide Medication to Patients in Compliance with California Law
(29 Percent)

A. Organize and Evaluate Information as Communicated by the Prescriber, Prescriber's Authorized Agent, or Patient/Patient's Representative

1. Assess prescription/medication order for completeness, correctness, authenticity, and legality
2. Assess prescription/medication order for reimbursement eligibility
3. Evaluate the pharmaceutical information needs of the patient/patient's representative

B. Dispense Medications in Compliance with California Law

1. Enter prescription information into patient profile
2. Document preparation of medication in various dosage forms
3. Prepare label(s) for prescription containers
4. Select auxiliary label(s) for container(s)
5. Prior to dispensing, perform the final check of the medication (e.g., correct drug, dose, route, directions)

2. Monitor, Communicate, and Manage Patient Outcomes
(31 Percent)

A. Improve Patient Understanding, and Counsel Patient/Patient's Representative in Compliance with California Law

1. Assess the patient's knowledge of the disease and treatment
2. Determine the need for a referral
3. Counsel patient/patient's representative regarding prescription medication therapy
4. Counsel patient/patient's representative regarding herbal/alternative therapies
5. Verify the patient's/patient representative's understanding of the information presented

B. Monitor, Communicate, and Manage Patient Outcomes

1. Communicate results of monitoring to patient/patient's representative, prescriber and/or other health care professionals
2. Adjust patient's drug therapy according to written protocols developed with prescriber(s)

3. Manage Operations in Accordance with California Law
(40 Percent)

A. Obtain and Document Pharmaceuticals, Devices and Supplies

1. Maintain a borrow/loan system in compliance with legal requirements



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2. Maintain a record-keeping system of items purchased/received/returned in compliance with legal requirements and professional standards

B. Perform Quality Assurance/Improvement to Enhance Patient Safety and Meet Legal Requirements

1. Measure, assess and improve the accuracy of medication dispensing by pharmacy staff
2. Measure, assess and improve patient compliance/adherence with medication regimens
3. Measure, assess and improve the disease-management outcomes of patient populations

C. Manage Operations, Human Resources and Information Systems

1. Monitor the practice site and/or service area for compliance with federal, state and local laws, regulations and professional standards
2. Develop and implement policies and procedures for pharmacy technicians
3. Supervise the work of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and/or other pharmacy staff
4. Ensure the availability of patient-related information (e.g., patient profiles, medication administration records)

D. Establish and Manage Medication Use Systems in Accordance with Patient Safety Guidelines and California Law

1. Apply therapeutic interchange (e.g., formulary substitution) guidelines
2. Establish and maintain a system by which adverse drug reactions are documented, analyzed, evaluated and reported
3. Establish and maintain a system for medication error reporting including root cause analysis

Total: 90 Questions, including 15 nonscored, pretest items