

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
PHARMACY SERVICES**

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SECTION: **CLINIC PHARMACY
OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

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SUBJECT: **NURSE PRACTITIONER PRESCRIPTION (TRANSMITTAL) ORDERS**

POLICY

Nurse Practitioners (N.P.) who meet RLANRC prescribing (transmittal) and credentialing standards may write prescriptions/chart electronic (transmittal) orders in accordance with California Business and Profession Code (Sections 2725; 2836.1; 4040).

PURPOSE

To provide uniform procedures to process prescriptions/chart electronic (transmittal) orders written for medications by Nurse Practitioners (N.P.).

PROCEDURES

1. Nurse Practitioners will follow protocols included in the Interdisciplinary Practice Committee Policies and Procedures. A copy shall be available in the Pharmacy.
2. A list of Nurse Practitioners holding valid N.P. license numbers will be made available to the Outpatient Pharmacy and updated annually by the department to which N.P. is assigned.
3. A list of physician supervisors for the N.P. with authorizing signatures is to be provided to the Pharmacy, including M.D. license number and DEA number.
4. All prescriptions (transmittal orders) written by N.P.'s will be electronically prescribed or on tamper-resistant prescriptions (for controlled substances). N.P.'s are able to transmit orders for non-prescription, DHS formulary, non-formulary medications, or controlled substances.
5. All chart (transmittal) orders written by N.P.'s will be entered individually for each medication or medication order set designated by HER.
6. For downtime procedures, N.P.'s can use tamper resistant prescriptions for controlled substances. Follow P&P 2.04.0 Tamper-resistant Controlled Substance Prescriptions.