

Summary: 45 states allow physician dispensing. Of those 45 states, only 19 states utilize the Board of Pharmacy.

State	Practitioner Dispensing Permitted	Licensure Required	Permitted, Licensed or Not Prohibited to Dispense by:
Alabama	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Alaska	Yes	not required	Board of Medicine
Arizona	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Arkansas	Yes	"Need based" registration required	Board of Medicine
California	Yes	not required	Business and Professional Code
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>not required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>not required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
DC	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Delaware	Yes	not required	Board of Medical Licensure
<b>Florida</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
Hawaii	Yes	not required	Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Idaho	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Illinois	Yes	not required	Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation
Indiana	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Iowa	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Kansas	Yes	not required	Board of Healing Arts
Kentucky	Yes	not required	Board of Medical Licensure
Louisiana	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
<b>Maine</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>not required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
Maryland	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Massachusetts	Yes ***	required - but all practitioners limited to dispensing single dose or enough for "immediate"	Office of the Attorney General
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
Mississippi	Yes	not required	Board of Medical Licensure
Missouri	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Montana	Yes ***	not required - but dispensing is extremely limited for all practitioners	Department of Labor and Industry
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>not required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>

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New Jersey	Yes ***	Physician Dispensing limited to 7 days	Board of Medicine
New Mexico	Yes	not required	Board of Medicine
New York	Yes ***	Physician Dispensing limited to 72 hours supply with a few exceptions	Board of Regents
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>not required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
Oklahoma	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
Pennsylvania	Yes	not required	Board of Medicine
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>not required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
Tennessee	Yes	not required	Board of Medical Examiners
<b>Texas</b>	<b>Yes ***</b>	<b>prohibits dispensing with few exceptions</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
Utah	No	Prohibits Physician Dispensing	N/A
Vermont	Yes	not required	Department of Health
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>required</b>	<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>
Washington	Yes	not required	Office of the Attorney General
West Virginia	Yes	required	Board of Medicine
Wisconsin	Yes	not required	Medical Examining Board
Wyoming	Yes	required	Board of Medicine

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Sources:

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Alaska Board of Medicine, Arkansas Board of Medicine, California Business and Professional Code, Colorado Board of Pharmacy, Connecticut Board of Pharmacy, Delaware Board of Medical Licensure , Hawaii Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure , Maine Board of Pharmacy, Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy, New Jersey Board of Medicine, New Mexico Board of Medicine, New York Board of Regents, North Dakota Board of Pharmacy, Pennsylvania Board of Medicine, Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, Texas Board of Pharmacy, Vermont Department of Health, Washington Office of the Attorney General, Wisconsin Medical Examining Board