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### Utah Statewide Stock Albuterol Standing Order for Schools

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this standing order is to facilitate access to stock albuterol for public and private schools in Utah, helping ensure they are prepared to respond effectively to asthma emergencies among students.

#### **Authority:**

This standing order serves as a prescription for FDA-approved stock albuterol for qualified entities in Utah. It authorizes pharmacists to dispense stock albuterol to public and private schools that employ or contract with qualified adults likely to respond to students experiencing an asthma emergency. It also authorizes those qualified adults to obtain and use stock albuterol in emergency situations involving asthma at these schools.

Pursuant to UCA §26B-4-409, this standing order authorizes pharmacists licensed under the UCA §58-17b Pharmacy Practice Act to dispense stock albuterol to public or private schools. Dispensing must comply with the provisions of UCA §26B-4-409, R156-17b-1005, and the specific requirements outlined in this standing order.

#### **Immunity:**

In accordance with UCA §26B-4-410, pharmacists who dispense stock albuterol to public or private schools under this standing order—and qualified stock albuterol entities—are protected from civil liability, for actions taken in good faith and in accordance with UCA §§26B-4-406 through -412 and applicable rules.

#### **Dispensing Guidelines:**

FDA-approved albuterol may be dispensed under this standing order to:

- Public or private school employees or contracted staff members who are likely to encounter individuals experiencing an asthma emergency.

#### **Authorized Products:**

Stock albuterol formulations may be dispensed under this standing order as long as they are approved by the FDA. Stock albuterol may be provided in the form of a metered-dose inhaler (MDI) or a nebulizer solution with a mouthpiece or mask. Administration should follow the manufacturer's directions for use.

Albuterol via metered- dose inhaler	Albuterol via nebulizer
Rx: albuterol HFA inhaler(s) generic. (90) mcg per actuation	Rx: Albuterol sulfate 2.5 mg/0.05 ml solution for nebulization for patients 12 years of age and older
	Rx: Albuterol sulfate 0.63 mg to 1.25 mg/3 ml solution for nebulization for patients 2 to 12 years of age
Sig: Use per student's asthma action plan or emergency protocol for undesignated students.  To be administered, as needed to an individual exhibiting symptoms of respiratory distress in accordance with guidelines pursuant to UCA 26B-4-409. The albuterol HFA must be administered by a trained school employee or a licensed healthcare provider Quantity (state number) inhaler(s) Quantity (state number) disposable valved holding chambers generic	Sig: Use per student's asthma action plan or emergency protocol for undesignated students.  To be administered, as needed to an individual exhibiting symptoms of respiratory distress in accordance with guidelines pursuant to UCA 26B-4-409. The albuterol nebulizer solution must be administered by a trained school employee or licensed healthcare provider. Quantity (state number) ampules Quantity (state number) universal disposable nebulizer sets

### Reporting:

Entities electing to utilize this standing order for stock albuterol must complete the required reporting process through the designated albuterol standing order reporting webpage:

<https://redcap.link/albuterolSO>.

To obtain a prescription under this standing order, the entity must first submit all required information via the website. After the medication has been dispensed, the entity must return to the site to provide the name and license number of the pharmacist who filled the prescription.

The reporting submission must include the following information:

- Name of the qualified adult recipient
- Name of the requesting entity
- Details of the albuterol dispensed
- Any additional relevant information as required

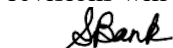
### Education:

In accordance with UCA §26B-4-408, each public and private primary or secondary school in Utah that maintains stock albuterol must provide initial and annual refresher training on its storage and emergency use. This training must be offered to any teacher or school employee who volunteers to serve as a qualified adult. Educational materials are available at: <https://usbe.instructure.com/courses/480>

Additional resources can be found at: <https://heal.utah.gov/schools/school-nursing/asthma>

### Effective Period for this Order:

The Utah Department of Health and Human Services will review this standing order and consult with the Utah Board of Pharmacy as new information becomes available. Recommendations and support for revisions will be considered prior to re-issuance, or at least every two years.



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