

IDAHO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority Protocol Terms of Use

1. Any pharmacist prescriptive authority protocol (“protocol”) made available by the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) represents the certain prescribing standards and considerations pertaining the drugs, drug categories, or devices addressed therein. All Board protocols are intended to serve as a reference for pharmacists licensed by the Board (“pharmacists”). All Board protocols are for informational purposes only and should not be construed as any form of medical advice related to any specific facts or circumstances.
2. Board protocols shall not be used as a substitute for professional judgment. When making prescribing decisions, pharmacists must exercise their own professional judgment based on their education and experience, and, if necessary, consult with other prescribers or health care authorities. Further, Board protocols are not intended to guard against all potential negative outcomes based on patient specific facts and circumstances. Any reliance by a pharmacist on the information contained within a Board protocol is solely at the risk of the pharmacist.
3. Before relying on a Board protocol, pharmacists are encouraged to carefully evaluate the relevance and application of the protocol in the context of the facts and circumstances of their particular situation. Pharmacists are also encouraged to consult with other licensed prescribers and health care authorities on an as needed basis at the discretion of the pharmacist.
4. All Board protocols were developed by the Board, through its staff, in good faith, based upon then current clinical guidelines and evidence based research and in collaboration with Idaho licensed pharmacists, physicians, and other prescribers. Changes in circumstances after a protocol is made available by the Board may impact the use and application of the protocol and the Board offers no assurances as to the accuracy or applicability of any protocol after it is made available.
5. Board protocols shall satisfy Board Rules 27.01.04.020.03.a. through c. However, Board rules require that “a pharmacist must revise the patient assessment protocol when necessary to ensure continued compliance with clinical guidelines or evidence-based research findings.” See IDAPA 27.01.04.020.03.d. The Board has no obligation to, and makes no assurances that it will, revise any Board protocols once made available.
6. The State of Idaho, the Board, its officers, agents, and employees shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, personal injury or death caused by or arising from a pharmacist’s use of, or reliance upon, any Board protocol. Any pharmacist, or other person, relying upon or making any use of a Board protocol expressly agrees to defend, indemnify, and save harmless the State of Idaho, the Board, and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, losses, expenses, actions, settlements, attorneys’ fees, and suits whatsoever caused by, arising out of, or in connection with, any such pharmacist’s, or other person’s, reliance or use of a Board protocol.

7. These Terms of Use shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Idaho. If any part of these Terms of Use is declared invalid or becomes inoperative for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.