The Pharmacy Board of Australia’s codes, guidelines and policies help to clarify the Board’s expectations on a range of issues for pharmacists. Below is a quick reference guide to specific Board guidance.


### Guidelines on compounding of medicines
- Instruction to compound a medicine
- Appropriate circumstances for compounding medicines
- Competence to undertake ‘simple compounding’
- Competence to undertake ‘complex compounding’
- Veterinary medicines
- Formulation considerations
- Supervision of appropriately trained staff
- Facilities, working environments and equipment
- Managing risks that may lead to injury
- Raw materials
- Quality standards
- Documentation
- Reporting of adverse events
- Packaging and labelling requirements
- Counselling and information for patients
- The patient’s right to choose where to access all types of compounded medicines
- Advertising compounding services
- Reference texts and other sources of information relevant to compounding

Also refer to:
- Background on the regulation of compounding by pharmacists
- FAQ
- Professional practice profile for pharmacists undertaking complex compounding

### Guidelines on continuing professional development
- Development of a continuing professional development plan and undertaking self-directed professional development
- Accredited and non-accredited CPD
- Range of activities
- Records of CPD undertaken
- Temporary absence from practice

Also refer to:
- Registration standard: Continuing professional development
- FAQ

### Guidelines for proprietor pharmacists
- Proprietors to maintain an active interest in how the pharmacy business is conducted
- Proprietor pharmacists cannot delegate their professional obligations
- Responsibilities of proprietor pharmacists

Also refer to:
- Fact sheet: Registration type required by proprietor pharmacists

### Guidelines for mandatory notifications

### Social media policy

### Code of conduct for pharmacists

### Guidelines on dose administration aids and staged supply of dispensed medicines
- Dose administration aids
  - Packaging of DAAs
  - Labelling of DAAs
  - Checking of DAAs
  - Records of DAA packaging
  - Packing oral cytotoxic and other hazardous medicines into DAAs
  - Automated and semi-automated dose packaging systems
  - Packing by a third party
- Staged supply

Also refer to:
- Guideline 1 [List of reference texts for pharmacists]

### Guidelines for dispensing of medicines
- The dispensing process
- Dispensing precaution - safety of prescriptions
- Dispensing multiple repeat prescriptions at one time
- Hard-copy prescriptions that are copied and transmitted electronically
- Internet, mail-order dispensing and other indirect supply of medicines
- Incident records
- Labelling of dispensed medicines
- Counselling patients about prescribed medicines
- Privacy and confidentiality
- Dispensing errors and near misses
- Pharmacists’ workloads
- Dispensary assistants/dispensary technicians and hospital pharmacy technicians
- Patients’ rights to choose where to access medicines
- Return of unwanted medicines

### Guidelines on practice-specific issues
- Reference texts for pharmacists
- Drugs of abuse
- Pseudoephedrine
- Supply of Schedule 2 poisons [Pharmacy Medicines] and Schedule 3 poisons [Pharmacist Only Medicines]
- Complementary and alternative medicines
- Allied health, and complementary and alternative therapy when practised by other persons in the pharmacy
- Screening and risk assessment
- Raw materials not approved for human use in medicines
- Supply of tobacco and alcohol products

Also refer to:
- Guideline 1 [List of reference texts for pharmacists]

### Guidelines for advertising regulated health services
- Advertising fact sheet and FAQ

Also refer to:
- Guideline 1 [List of reference texts for pharmacists]