

POLICY CATEGORY:
POLICY FOCUS:

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE POLICY-40
Repackaging Bulk Nonprescription Drugs

POLICY STATEMENT(S):

1. Repackaged nonprescription drugs must not be sold from the Professional Products Area of licensed pharmacies.
2. Repackaged nonprescription drugs may be sold from the Professional Service Area of licensed pharmacies under the following conditions:
 - The package labelling should include the name of the medication, appropriate expiry date, lot number, the classification of the drug (laxative, anti-allergenic, etc.), and at a minimum common directions.
 - The medication should be repackaged in a child-resistant container when possible.
3. There must be pharmacist-patient consultation for all repackaged drugs, with particular emphasis on contraindications for use of the drug.

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