

POLICY STATEMENT(S):

1. The dispensary of all community pharmacies at a minimum must have the following equipment as per PODSA Bylaw 3(2)(w).
 - (a) Telephone
 - (b) Refrigerator
 - (c) Prescription filing supplies
 - (d) Prescription balance having a sensitivity rating of 0.01
 - (e) Metric weights (10 mg to 50 g) for balances requiring weights or instruments with equivalent capability
 - (f) Metric scale glass graduates (a selection, including 10 ml size)
 - (g) Mortar and pestle
 - (h) Spatulas (metal and nonmetallic)
 - (i) Funnels (glass or plastic)
 - (j) Stirring rods (glass or plastic)
 - (k) Ointment slab or parchment paper
 - (l) Counting tray
 - (m) Disposable drinking cups
 - (n) Double sink with running hot and cold water
 - (o) Soap dispenser and paper towel dispenser, and
 - (p) Plastic or metal garbage containers to be used with plastic liners
 - (q) Fax machine

2. All community pharmacies must have a dedicated high-speed internet connection.

3. All hospital pharmacies and hospital pharmacy satellites must be adequately equipped to provide safe and proper medication compounding, dispensing and/or preparation of medication orders, and for the provision of patient-oriented and administrative pharmacy services.