

144A.43 Definitions

Subd. 2c. Dietary supplement. "Dietary supplement" means a product taken by mouth that contains a dietary ingredient intended to supplement the diet. Dietary ingredients may include vitamins, minerals, herbs or other botanicals, amino acids, and substances such as enzymes, organ tissue, glandulars, or metabolites.

Subd. 10. Medication. "Medication" means a prescription or over-the-counter drug. For purposes of this chapter only, medication includes dietary supplements.

Subd. 11. Medication administration. "Medication administration" means performing a set of tasks to ensure a client takes medications, and includes the following:

- 1) checking the client's medication record;
- 2) preparing the medication as necessary;
- 3) administering the medication to the client;
- 4) documenting the administration or reason for not administering the medication; and
- 5) reporting to a nurse any concerns about the medication, the client, or the client's refusal to take the medication.

Subd. 12. Medication management. "Medication management" means the provision of any of the following medication-related services to a client:

- 1) performing medication setup;
- 2) administering medication;
- 3) storing and securing medications;
- 4) documenting medication activities;
- 5) verifying and monitoring effectiveness of systems to ensure safe handling and administration;
- 6) coordinating refills;
- 7) handling and implementing changes to prescriptions;
- 8) communicating with the pharmacy about the client's medications; and
- 9) coordinating and communicating with the prescriber.

Subd. 16. Over-the-counter drug. "Over-the-counter drug" means a drug that is not required by federal law to bear the symbol "Rx only."

Subd. 35. Treatment or therapy. "Treatment" or "therapy" means the provision of care, other than medications, ordered or prescribed by a licensed health professional provided to a client to cure, rehabilitate, or ease symptoms.

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