

# IS YOUR HEALTH SYSTEM LEVERAGING PHARMACY TECHNICIANS FOR PRODUCT VERIFICATION?

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**PRESCRIBER ENTERS MEDICATION ORDER AND SENDS IT TO THE PHARMACY.**



**PHARMACIST REVIEWS FOR CLINICAL APPROPRIATENESS**

**5** RIGHTS of medication-use

- The **RIGHT** patient
- The **RIGHT** drug
- The **RIGHT** time
- The **RIGHT** dose
- The **RIGHT** route



PERFORMED BY PHARMACIST

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**MEDICATION SELECTION**

Includes selecting the right medication, right strength, and right dosage from the pharmacy's inventory or automated dispensing system



**PREPARATION**

Product is supplied in a suitable container appropriately labeled for administration to or use by the patient.



**PRODUCT VERIFICATION**

Physical confirmation that the labeled drug, device or product was prepared correctly and completely pursuant to the prescriber's order.

DELEGATED TO TECHNICIAN



**PRODUCT VERIFICATION MODELS**

- ✓ Technician-check-Technician
- ✓ Technician-check-Technology
- ✓ Technician-check-Repackaging

## Benefits of Pharmacy Technician Product Verification



Comparable **ACCURACY** to a pharmacist



Saves pharmacist **TIME**



**CAREER ADVANCEMENT** for pharmacy technicians

### Expanded Patient Care Opportunities

Leveraging pharmacy technicians and technology enables more time for the pharmacist to engage in patient-centered activities.

- ✓ Improved access to pharmacist-provided services
- ✓ Fewer distractions, which enhance patient safety
- ✓ Improvement in workflow efficiencies



ASHP advocates for **ALL STATES** to allow qualified pharmacy technicians to perform product verification.

### ASHP Model Legislation Resources

- Pharmacy Technician Product Verification Model Legislation
- Executive Summary of Model Legislation
- Ten Things to Know about Pharmacy Technician Product Verification

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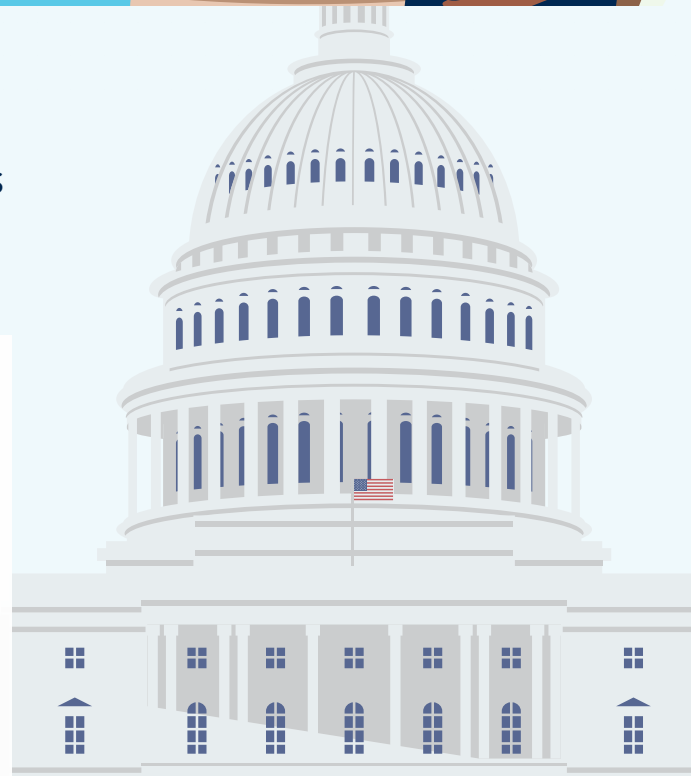
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