

10A NCAC 26D .1103 ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

- (a) Medication shall be administered in accordance with state and federal law.
- (b) Prescription medication shall be administered in service delivery sites only on the order of an authorized prescriber.
- (c) Non-prescription medications and standing orders shall be administered only on the written approval of a physician or person authorized to prescribe legend drugs.
- (d) Only properly dispensed medication shall be administered.
- (e) Medication shall be administered in inpatient psychiatric services only by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse.
- (f) In other service delivery sites, medication may be either:
 - (1) administered by program or correctional staff who have received training by the Department; or
 - (2) self-administered by any client who has received instructions, from either the program's physician or designee, about:
 - (A) each medication;
 - (B) dosage;
 - (C) time of administration; and
 - (D) side effects and contraindications.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 148-19(d);
Eff. January 4, 1994;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. June 20, 2015.*