

State Certified Registered Pharmacy Technician

Task	Outpatient		Inpatient ⁵	
	Can	Cannot	Can	Cannot
Receive and initiate verbal telephone orders or conduct a one-time transfer for controlled prescriptions		✓		✓
Receive and initiate verbal telephone orders or conduct a one-time transfer ¹ for non-controlled prescriptions	✓		✓	
Check another technician's fill or refill ("tech-check-tech") of medications when the final product will be administered by a licensed health care professional ²		✓	✓	
Check another technician's repackaging of medications from bulk to unit dose		✓	✓	
Conduct monthly inspections of non-dispensing drug outlet permit sites if inspection of the site does <i>not</i> require clinical interpretation or review of patient charts or other patient-specific info	✓		✓	
Conduct monthly inspections of non-dispensing drug outlet permit sites if inspection of the site <i>does</i> require clinical interpretation or review of patient charts or other patient-specific info ^{3,4}		✓		✓
Conduct inspections at a permitted site that engages in compounding ³		✓		✓
Administer vaccinations		✓		✓

¹ This should in no way prohibit a future transfer of the same prescription

² "Tech-check-tech" functions is absolutely *not allowed* in an outpatient setting

³ In which case the inspection must be completed by a pharmacist

⁴ The consultant pharmacist shall conduct the inspection of non-dispensing drug outlet permitted facility at least every 6 months - if the inspection is conducted by a State Certified Registered Technician or another pharmacist, the consultant pharmacist must countersign the inspection form and send it to the non-dispensing permit site for their records (signed inspection form may be sent electronically); if the State Certified Registered Technician finds *any deficiencies* during the inspection, the person of contact at the permitted site must be contacted immediately and the consultant pharmacist must be notified within 24 hours

⁵ Inpatient does *not* include offsite long-term care facility pharmacies

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