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**58-17b-610.5 Dispensing in emergency department -- Patient's immediate need.**

- (1) The division shall adopt administrative rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, in consultation with hospital pharmacies and the boards of dispensing medical practitioners to establish guidelines under which a dispensing medical practitioner may dispense prescription drugs to a patient in a hospital emergency department if:
  - (a) the hospital pharmacy is closed;
  - (b) in the professional judgment of the dispensing medical practitioner, dispensing the drug is necessary for the patient's immediate needs; and
  - (c) dispensing the prescription drug meets protocols established by the hospital pharmacy.
- (2) A prescribing medical practitioner in an emergency department may dispense a prescription drug in accordance with Subsection (1).