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CHAPTER P-30

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

CHILD RESISTANT PACKAGES REGULATIONS

Made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and having effect pursuant to section 23 of the *Public Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-30

1. In these regulations “child resistant packages” means a container or a package that meets the standards for child resistant packages approved by the Minister of Health. (EC29/75; 301/80; 618/05) “child resistant packages”, defined
2. The Minister of Health may approve standards for containers or packages used for pharmaceutical purposes relating to safety of the containers or packages in the hands of a child. (EC29/75; 301/80; 618/05) Standards for containers
3. The Canadian Standards Association is designated as the organization to test, certify and designate containers that meet standards approved by the Minister of Health for child resistant packages. (EC29/75; 301/80; 618/05) CSA Standards
4. Every person who dispenses or issues a drug shall provide it in a child resistant package that is tested, certified and designated by the Canadian Standards Association and approved by the Minister of Health. (EC29/75; 301/80; 618/05) Drugs to be provided in child resistant packages
5. Section 4 does not apply where Exemption
 - (a) the prescriber or the person who presents the prescription to be filled directs otherwise;
 - (b) in the professional judgment of the pharmaceutical chemist or other authorized dispenser in the particular circumstances or the particular situation it is advisable not to use a “child resistant package”; or
 - (c) a “child resistant package” is not suitable because of the physical form of the drug. (EC29/75)