WAC 388-842-0085 How must the provider store medication? (1) The provider must store a client's medication:

(a) So they are not readily available to other clients;

(b) In a locked container, such as a lockbox;

(c) Separate from food and toxic chemicals;

(d) Under proper conditions for sanitation, temperature, and ventilation; and

(e) In the original medication container with the pharmacist-prepared or manufacturer's label, or in a medication organizer clearly labeled with the:

(i) Name of the client for whom the medication is prescribed;

(ii) Name of the medication;

(iii) Dosage and frequency; and

(iv) Route each medication is to be administered.

(2) The provider may store a client's medication in a medication organizer if the medication organizer was prepared by a pharmacist or registered nurse.

(3) Life-saving medications must be accessible in an emergency.

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