

**Summary of Training & Continuing Education  
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Section	Topic	Pharmacist Training Requirement Prior to Protocol Initiation	Continuing Education Requirement to Maintain Practice
1746.1	Self-Administered Hormonal Contraception	(b) (12) Training: Prior to furnishing self-administered hormonal contraception, pharmacists who participate in this protocol must have completed a minimum of one hour of a board-approved continuing education program specific to self-administered hormonal contraception, application of the USMEC, and other CDC guidance on contraception. An equivalent, curriculum-based training program completed on or after the year 2014 in an accredited California school of pharmacy is also sufficient training to participate in this protocol.	n/a
1746.2	Nicotine Replacement Therapy Products	(b) (8) Training: Prior to furnishing prescription nicotine replacement products, pharmacists who participate in this protocol must have completed a minimum of two hours of an approved continuing education program specific to smoking cessation therapy and nicotine replacement therapy, or an equivalent curriculum-based training program completed within the last two years in an accredited California school of pharmacy.	(b) (8) (continued)  Additionally, pharmacists who participate in this protocol must complete ongoing continuing education focused on smoking cessation therapy from an approved provider once every two years.

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1746.3	Naloxone Hydrochloride	(b) Training. Prior to furnishing naloxone hydrochloride, pharmacists who use this protocol must have successfully completed a minimum of one hour of an approved continuing education program specific to the use of naloxone hydrochloride in all identified routes of administration identified in subsection (c)(4) of section 1746.3, or an equivalent curriculum-based training program completed in a board recognized school of pharmacy.	n/a
1746.4	Pharmacists Initiating and Administering Vaccines	<p>(b) Training: A pharmacist who initiates and/or administers any vaccine shall keep documentation of:</p> <p>(1) Completion of an approved immunization training program, and</p> <p>(2) Basic life support certification.</p> <p>This documentation shall be kept on site and available for inspection.</p>	(c) Continuing Education: A pharmacist must complete one hour of ongoing continuing education focused on immunizations and vaccines from an approved provider once every two years.