

# Washington Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence MPJE Practice Exam (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

**Remember:** successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## **1. Start with a Diagnostic Review**

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## **2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions**

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.**

## **3. Learn from the Explanations**

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## **4. Track Your Progress**

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## **5. Simulate the Real Exam**

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## **6. Repeat and Review**

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

## Questions

- 1. What is the pharmacist responsible for in electronic prescribing?**
  - A. Accuracy, validity, and authenticity of the order**
  - B. Ensuring the patient has internet access**
  - C. Keeping a physical copy of all electronic prescriptions**
  - D. Converting all electronic prescriptions to oral orders**
- 2. USP standards for containers must ensure:**
  - A. Reusability**
  - B. Opacity**
  - C. Tightness and light resistance**
  - D. Openability by children**
- 3. What is required for a pharmacy owner beyond placing a pharmacist in charge?**
  - A. Having a minimum number of staff**
  - B. Offering 24/7 service**
  - C. Paying an annual license fee and maintaining records for a minimum of 2 years**
  - D. Ensuring pharmacy is open on weekends**
- 4. Who must a Responsible Pharmacist Manager (RPM) notify upon appointment or termination?**
  - A. DEA**
  - B. Pharmacy Commission**
  - C. FDA**
  - D. State Health Department**
- 5. Can Pharmacists carry over credit of CPE hours to the next renewal period?**
  - A. Yes, in all instances**
  - B. No**
  - C. Yes, but only half of the required hours**
  - D. Yes, but with special permission**

- 6. When might a license holder face revocation of their license?**
- A. After a single minor mistake**
  - B. When found guilty of gross misconduct**
  - C. Without an opportunity to defend themselves**
  - D. For refusing to pay dues to a professional association**
- 7. What factors are considered when determining the disciplinary process outcome?**
- A. The license holder's favorite pharmacy brand**
  - B. Experience, past record, and competence of the license holder**
  - C. Only the severity of the misconduct**
  - D. Number of years in practice**
- 8. For how long may optometrists prescribe a controlled substance?**
- A. No more than a 14-day supply**
  - B. No more than a 7-day supply**
  - C. Up to a 30-day supply**
  - D. Indefinitely, as needed**
- 9. Structured Professional Labeling changes apply to drugs:**
- A. Approved after 2006 or within 5 years prior and any time the labeling is changed**
  - B. Only available in the US**
  - C. Older than 20 years**
  - D. Without any serious side effects**
- 10. USP chapter <795> recommends an expiration date of how many months for non-aqueous liquids and solids?**
- A. 3 months**
  - B. 6 months**
  - C. 12 months**
  - D. 24 months**



## **Answers**

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1. A
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. B

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What is the pharmacist responsible for in electronic prescribing?**

- A. Accuracy, validity, and authenticity of the order**
- B. Ensuring the patient has internet access**
- C. Keeping a physical copy of all electronic prescriptions**
- D. Converting all electronic prescriptions to oral orders**

The pharmacist is primarily responsible for ensuring the accuracy, validity, and authenticity of the electronic prescription, regardless of whether it was transmitted through an electronic prescribing system or faxed directly from the prescriber. This is because electronic prescribing systems can sometimes have errors or glitches that may affect the accuracy of the prescription, and it is the pharmacist's responsibility to catch and correct any potential issues before dispensing the medication. Option B is not correct because it is the patient's responsibility to have internet access in order to retrieve the electronic prescription from their pharmacy. Option C is not correct because keeping a physical copy of electronic prescriptions defeats the purpose of electronic prescribing, which is to eliminate the need for paper and increase efficiency. Option D is not correct because the pharmacist should not convert an electronic prescription into an oral order unless directed to do so by the prescriber. This is because oral orders have a higher risk of errors and potential issues, so it is important to stick to the original electronic prescription as much as possible.

**2. USP standards for containers must ensure:**

- A. Reusability**
- B. Opacity**
- C. Tightness and light resistance**
- D. Openability by children**

USP standards for containers must ensure tightness and light resistance to maintain the quality and integrity of the contents. Option A may be important for sustainability and reducing waste, but it is not specified in this question. Option B is not relevant to the effectiveness of the container in protecting its contents. Option D may also be an important consideration, but it is not specified in this question as a USP standard.

**3. What is required for a pharmacy owner beyond placing a pharmacist in charge?**

- A. Having a minimum number of staff**
- B. Offering 24/7 service**
- C. Paying an annual license fee and maintaining records for a minimum of 2 years**
- D. Ensuring pharmacy is open on weekends**

A pharmacy owner is required to maintain records for a minimum of 2 years and pay an annual license fee to operate their business. This is a legal requirement to ensure the proper management and operation of the pharmacy. Having a minimum number of staff, offering 24/7 service, and ensuring pharmacy is open on weekends may be beneficial for the business, but they are not specific requirements for a pharmacy owner.

**4. Who must a Responsible Pharmacist Manager (RPM) notify upon appointment or termination?**

**A. DEA**

**B. Pharmacy Commission**

**C. FDA**

**D. State Health Department**

The Responsible Pharmacist Manager (RPM) is responsible for overseeing the operations of a pharmacy and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations. The RPM must notify the Pharmacy Commission upon their appointment as the RPM or termination of their role. Option A, DEA, is incorrect because they oversee controlled substances, not general pharmacy operations. Option C, FDA, is incorrect because they primarily regulate drug safety and food products, not the appointment of a RPM. Option D, State Health Department, is incorrect because they may be responsible for certain health and safety matters, but not specifically the role of RPM in a pharmacy. Therefore, the correct answer is B, the Pharmacy Commission.

**5. Can Pharmacists carry over credit of CPE hours to the next renewal period?**

**A. Yes, in all instances**

**B. No**

**C. Yes, but only half of the required hours**

**D. Yes, but with special permission**

While pharmacists can earn more CPE hours than required, they are not allowed to transfer those excess hours to the next renewal period. A Yes, in all instances, is incorrect because no matter how many extra hours one earns, they cannot carry any over to the next period. C: Yes, but only half of the required hours, is incorrect because although some states may allow pharmacists to carry over a portion of their excess hours, this is not a universal rule and cannot be applied in all situations. D: Yes, but with special permission, is incorrect because even with special permission, pharmacists are not allowed to carry over their excess hours to the next period. Only answer B: No, is correct in stating that pharmacists cannot carry over CPE hours to the next renewal period.

**6. When might a license holder face revocation of their license?**

**A. After a single minor mistake**

**B. When found guilty of gross misconduct**

**C. Without an opportunity to defend themselves**

**D. For refusing to pay dues to a professional association**

A license holder may face revocation of their license if found guilty of gross misconduct, such as fraudulent or deceptive practices, violations of ethical standards, or criminal acts related to their professional duties. It is not common for a license to be revoked after a single minor mistake, as there are typically measures in place for corrective action or disciplinary action depending on the severity of the mistake. Additionally, license holders are typically given an opportunity to defend themselves before any revocation decision is made. Refusing to pay dues to a professional association, while not advised, would not typically result in license revocation unless it is part of a larger pattern of unethical or illegal behavior.

**7. What factors are considered when determining the disciplinary process outcome?**

- A. The license holder's favorite pharmacy brand**
- B. Experience, past record, and competence of the license holder**
- C. Only the severity of the misconduct**
- D. Number of years in practice**

The selection is appropriate because determining the outcome of a disciplinary process takes into account a comprehensive set of factors that reflect the individual's qualifications and history in the profession. Experience, past record, and competence of the license holder play crucial roles in this evaluation. The rationale behind this consideration is that a license holder's prior behavior and performance inform the regulatory authority's determination of the best approach to ensure public safety and professional accountability. For instance, if a pharmacy professional exhibits a long history of ethical conduct and competence, that history may lead to a more lenient outcome than someone with a series of violations, even if the most recent misconduct is similarly serious in nature. Focusing solely on the severity of the misconduct or the length of time in practice overlooks several dimensions of professional behavior and may not lead to an outcome that effectively addresses the nuances of each case. The license holder's association with any specific pharmacy brand is not relevant in assessing their professional conduct or competence.

**8. For how long may optometrists prescribe a controlled substance?**

- A. No more than a 14-day supply**
- B. No more than a 7-day supply**
- C. Up to a 30-day supply**
- D. Indefinitely, as needed**

Optometrists are not licensed to prescribe controlled substances indefinitely. While they can prescribe certain medications, such as drugs for glaucoma, they are limited to a seven-day supply for controlled substances. Options A, C, and D are incorrect because they either allow longer prescribing of controlled substances, which is outside of the scope of an optometrist's practice, or suggest they have unlimited prescribing abilities, which is not the case.

**9. Structured Professional Labeling changes apply to drugs:**

- A. Approved after 2006 or within 5 years prior and any time the labeling is changed**
- B. Only available in the US**
- C. Older than 20 years**
- D. Without any serious side effects**

Structured Professional Labeling changes apply to drugs that were approved after 2006 or within 5 years prior, as well as any time the labeling is changed. It does not apply to drugs that are only available in the US (option B), as Structured Professional Labeling is a global system. It also does not apply to drugs that are older than 20 years (option C), as the labeling for these drugs may not have been originally created with a structured format. Additionally, Structured Professional Labeling changes do not only apply to drugs without any serious side effects (option D), as all drugs, regardless of potential side effects, may undergo changes to their labeling as new information becomes available.

**10. USP chapter <795> recommends an expiration date of how many months for non-aqueous liquids and solids?**

- A. 3 months**
- B. 6 months**
- C. 12 months**
- D. 24 months**

USP chapter <795> recommends an expiration date of 6 months for non-aqueous liquids and solids, as this is the safe and standard time frame for these types of medications. Option A is incorrect because 3 months may not be enough time for some compounds to fully degrade and lose potency, while option C is incorrect because 12 months is too long of a time frame for these types of medications which are at a higher risk of deterioration. Option D is incorrect because 24 months is too long and the medication may lose potency or become contaminated over such a lengthy period of time.

## Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

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