

**ALLOPATHIC SYSTEM (PREVENTION OF MIS-USE)
(WEST PAKISTAN) RULES, 1963**

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No. S. O. (Drugs) Misc-57-A/68.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Allopathic System (Prevention of Mis-use) Ordinance,

1962 (LXV of 1962) and in supersession of the Allopathic System (Prevention of Mis-use) (West Pakistan) Rules, 1966, published with the Government of West Pakistan, Health Department Notification No. S. O. (Drugs) Misc. 57/66, dated the 5th July 1966, the Governor of West Pakistan is pleased to make the following rules:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Allopathic System (Prevention of Mis-use) (West Pakistan) Rules, 1968.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

(a) "anti-biotic" or "anti-biotic drug" means a drug which is derived from living sources or reproduced synthetically and is antagonistic to growth of micro-organism;

(b) "dangerous drug" means a drug specified in Schedule "C", "C (1)" or "E" to the West Pakistan Drug Rules, 1958 made under the Drugs Act, 1940 (XXIII of 1940);

(c) "drug" includes all medicines for internal or external use of human beings or animals and all substances intended to be used for or in the treatment, mitigation or prevention of disease in human beings or animals;

(d) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;

(e) "Government" means the Government of West Pakistan;

(f) "Inspector of Drugs" means a person appointed under the provisions of section 21 of the Drugs Act, (1940) (XXIII of 1940);

(g) "Ordinance" means the Allopathic System (Prevention of Mis-use) Ordinance, 1962 (LXV of 1962);

(h) "permit" means a permit, granted under rule 9 authorising the prescribing of anti-biotics and dangerous drugs;

(i) "prescription" means a written order bearing the name, address and age of the patient, name and quantity of the drug or medicine for use and directions for use and date of issue, duly signed by the person authorised to prescribe anti-biotic and dangerous drugs in pursuance of the provisions of section 6 of the Ordinance;

(j) "recognised University" means any University incorporated by law in Pakistan and includes any other University declared by the Government to be a recognised University for the purposes of these rules;

(k) "Schedule" means a Schedule to these rules;

(l) "Screening Board" means a Screening Board constituted under rule 5 of these rules.

3. *Applications for permission to prescribe anti-biotics etc.*—(1) Any person, other than a medical practitioner, desirous of prescribing any anti-biotic or dangerous drug shall make an application in Form I to Government through the District Health Officer, Civil Surgeon or Agency Surgeon as the case may be, for the area where the applicant ordinarily resides, for the grant of a permit.

(2) If the application is in proper form and the applicant appears to be a person eligible for the grant of a permit to prescribe anti-biotic or dangerous drugs, the officer receiving the application shall forward the same to the appropriate Regional Screening Board constituted under rule 5.

4. *Eligibility.*—No person shall be eligible for the grant of a permit unless—

(a) he has studied for a period of not less than four years, the licentiate course or degree course of medical education in any institution and was eligible to appear in the final examination for such course on account of his having studied all the subjects prescribed for the final examination though he did not pass or appear in such examination; or

(b) he has studied for a period of not less than one and a half years, a course of medical education in any institution which, in the opinion of the Provincial Screening Board had, at the time when the applicant studied therein, the facilities laid down in Schedule "A" and has been declared successful in the final examination conducted by that institution and has not less than five years of practice in Allopathic System of medicine; or

(c) he is a graduate from a recognised University in Science with Chemistry or Physiology or Microbiology or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or who is a graduate from such University in Pharmacy and has completed not less than five years of practice in Allopathic System of medicine; or

(d) he is a Health Assistant duly registered with the West Pakistan State Medical Faculty and has not less than five years of practice in Allopathic System of medicine; or

(e) he is a dispenser duly registered with the West Pakistan Medical Faculty and has not less than seven years of practice in Allopathic System of medicine.

5. *Appointment of Screening Boards by Government.*—Government shall, as soon as may be, constitute Screening Boards at Provincial and Regional levels, consisting of such number of experts as it may deem fit, for examining the applications of persons seeking permission to prescribe anti-biotic and dangerous drugs.

6. *Regional Screening Boards.*—The Regional Screening Boards shall—

(a) scrutinize the applications received by them under sub-rule (2) of rule 3 ;

(b) interview the persons whose applications have been received by them ; and

(c) submit to the Provincial Screening Board alongwith all the applications received by them, their reports as to the eligibility of the various candidates for the grant of a permit.

7. *Provincial Screening Boards.*—The Provincial Screening Board shall consider the applications and reports submitted to it by the Regional Screening Boards and advice Government as to which of the applicant fulfil the conditions for a grant of a permit under rule 9, and who may be granted permits.

8. *Quorum.*—Presence of two-thirds of the total number of members of a Board shall form the quorum for the meetings of the Board.

9. *Permit.*—(1) A person, who is authorised to prescribe anti-biotics and dangerous drug shall be granted a permit in Form 2 bearing the signature of an officer authorised by Government in this behalf.

(2) A person to whom a permit has been granted under this rule shall be entitled to prescribe any anti-biotic or dangerous drug specified in Schedule "B".

10. *Period of validity of permit.*—A permit granted under rule 9 shall remain valid until it is revoked or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of rule 15 and any change in the address of the holder of the permit will not affect its validity.

11. *Issue of duplicate copy of the permit.*—Duplicate copy of the permit may be issued when the original permit is lost, damaged or destroyed.

12. *Fees to be charged.*—(1) The following fees shall be charged from the applicants for grant of permit and duplicate copies of permit—

(a) for application in Form 11 (obtainable from the National Bank of Pakistan or any of its branches) ... Re. 1.00 (Rupee one only)

(b) for permit or duplicate copy thereof ... Rs. 50.00 (Rupees fifty only)

(2) The fees shall be credited into the National Bank of Pakistan under the Head "Fees Realised Under Allopathic System (Prevention of Misuse) (West Pakistan) Rules, 1968" and shall not be refundable.

(3) The fees account shall be operated jointly by the Chairman, Provincial Screening Board and an officer appointed in this behalf by Government.

13. *Mode of keeping the permit.*—(1) The permit shall be displayed in the premises where normally the person holding the permit is engaged in practice and photostat copy of duplicate permit shall be carried by him while going out to visit patients at their residences.

(2) The original permit shall, whenever demanded be shown by the person holding the permit, to the Inspector of Drugs or to any other officer appointed by Government in this behalf.

14. *Record of prescription to be preserved.*—Every person holding a permit shall maintain a Prescription Register in Form 3 of all prescriptions issued by him or a duplicate copy of all such prescriptions for a period of at least two years from the date of last entry in the Register or the date of issue of the prescription, as the case may be, and shall on demand, produce the same before the Inspector of Drugs or an officer appointed by the Government in this behalf.

15. *Revocation or cancellation of permit.*—(1) On a written complaint by the patient or by a registered medical practitioner or by an Inspector of Drugs, if the Provincial Screening Board is satisfied that the person holding a permit has contravened any provision of these rules or prescribed any anti-biotic or dangerous drug not permitted under the permit or prescribed any anti-biotic or dangerous drug on wrong diagnosis causing death or serious damage to the patient taking the anti-biotic or drug, the Provincial Screening Board shall institute an inquiry.

(2) If on such inquiry the Provincial Screening Board is satisfied that the mistake was committed due to lack of sufficient knowledge about the Pharmacology and Therapeutics of particular anti-biotic or drug, the Screening Board shall recommend to Government to remove the anti-biotic or dangerous drug or similar class of anti-biotics or drug or other anti-biotics or drugs as they may deem proper from the permit with a written warning:

Provided that if the act of prescribing wrong anti-biotic or drug or contravention of the provisions of these rules and ethics of medical profession was due to negligence of the holder of the permit or such mistakes or contravention by the holder of the permit are frequent, the permit shall be cancelled by Government.

(3) A person whose permit has been cancelled may make a representation to Government against such cancellation within a period of two months from the date of receiving the cancellation order.

16. *Record of permits.*—(1) The Provincial Screening Board shall maintain a register of the permit issued under these rules and the serial number in the register shall be the number given on the permit as the number of the permit.

(2) The permit shall be printed into two foils, the second foil being retained in a bound book from and shall be the register for the purposes of sub-rule (1).

FORM 1

[See Rule 3 (1)]

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR PRESCRIBING ANTI-BIOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AS MENTIONED IN SCHEDULE "A"

I hereby apply for a permit to prescribe Anti-biotics and Dangerous Drugs. My particulars are as mentioned below :—

1. Name (in block letters) Mr./Mrs./Miss _____
2. Father's/Husband's Name (in block letters) _____
3. Date of birth _____
4. Marks of Identification _____
5. Academic qualifications _____
6. Particulars of education in Allopathic System of Medicine _____
7. Duration of practice in Allopathic System of Medicine _____
8. References to be made (Name at least three persons of the status of Chairman/Member of Union Council or Gazetted Officer of Government) _____

Full Signature _____

Dated _____
Place _____

FORM 2

[(See Rule 9 (1)]

PERMIT FOR PRESCRIBING ANTI-BIOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS
Permit Number of year 19 _____

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____, son/wife/daughter of _____
with the following mark (s) of identification is hereby authorised to prescribe the Anti-biotics and dangerous drugs mentioned in Schedule "A".

2. His or her ordinary place of practice is situated at _____
3. His/her mark (s) of identification is/are _____

Signature _____

(Name and designation of the Chairman Provincial Screening Board).

Date of Issue _____

Place of Issue _____

(SEAL) _____

Signature _____

Name and designation of the Officer issuing the permit.

FORM 3

(See Rule 14)

REGISTER OF PRESCRIPTIONS

Name of permit holder and number of his permit _____

Serial No.	Name of patient and his/her address	Age and sex of patient	Drugs and medicines prescribed and their quantity	Directions for use of drugs and medicines	Date of prescription	Initial of permit holder
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SCHEDULE "A"

[See Rule 4 (b)]

1. Lecture Theatre with proper seating arrangement.
2. Office for the Head of the Institution.
3. Laboratories for Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology and Pathology—
 - (i) Anatomy Laboratory with Skelton and pictures depicting desected parts.
 - (ii) Pharmacology Laboratory fitted with equipment for dispensing.
4. Microscope for the students and slides of Bacteria, etc.
5. Clinical Laboratory for examination of Urine, Blood, Stool, etc.
6. Out-patient Department for imparting clinical training.

SCHEDULE "B"

[See Rule 9 (2)]

ANTI-BIOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS WHICH MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT GRANTED UNDER RULE 9 (2)

1. Pencillin Crysteline.
2. Streptomycine except for tuberculosis patients.
3. Combination of Pencillin and Streptomycine except for tuberculosis patients.
4. Chloramphenicol except for intervenous injections.
5. All drugs mentioned in Schedule "C" and "C (1)" and "E" of the Drug Rules, 1945, except the following:—
 - (i) Anti-biotics other than those mentioned above.
 - (ii) Anti-epileptics.
 - (iii) Cocuine, Dimorphine, Dihydrocodeinone and its easters.
 - (iv) Dihydro-hydrexcycodoinone and its easters, Ethyl Morphine, Morphine, Yohombine.
 - (v) Antigents, Anti-toxins.
 - (vi) Cortisones.

- (vii) Cannabis.
 - (viii) Glyceryl trinitrate.
 - (ix) Hydrocyanic acid, Cyanides and double.
 - (x) Cyanides of Mercury and Zinc.
 - (xi) Heparin and other anti-coagulants.
 - (xii) Pathedine.
 - (xiii) Picrotoxin.
 - (xiv) Pituitary gland; the active principles of Adrenocortico trophic hormone (ACTH).
 - (xv) Plasma substitutes.
 - (xvi) Suprarenal gland—the active principles of.
 - (xvii) Solution of serum proteins intended for injections.
 - (xviii) Solution for intravenous injections.
 - (xix) Thyroid gland, its active principles and Antithyroid drugs.
 - (xx) Toxins.
 - (xxi) Vaccines for oral administration.
 - (xxii) Vaccines for parenteral injection.
 - (xxiii) Any medicines indicated for treatment of Gynaecological defects, Cancer, heart disease and tuberculosis.
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