

Naturopathic Physician Scope of Practice-State by State Comparison

State	Controlled Substances	Other Prescriptions on Drugs	Non-Prescriptions on Drugs	IV/IM	Additional Training for IV/IM?	Childbirth	Use of diagnostic imaging tests	Minor Office Procedures	Links to Statutes and Regulations
Alaska	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	No	Not explicitly stated	Yes, limited to removal of foreign objects from external tissue	Statute and Regs: http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pub/Naturopa
Arizona	Yes, per formulary	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	Regs: http://www.npbomex.az.gov/pdf/Rules.pdf Statute: http://www.npbomex.az.gov/laws.asp
California	Yes, with MD supervision, per formulary	Yes, with MD supervision	Yes	Yes	Requires licensee is "clinically competent" (see pg. 12 of reg)	Yes, with certification	Yes	Yes	Regs: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=bpc&codebody=&hits Statute: http://www.naturopathic.ca.gov/laws/index
Connecticut	No	No	Only oral, non-narcotic, non-prescription substances	No	N/A	No	Yes	No	Statute: http://www.cga.ct.gov/2009/pub/chap373.h
District of Columbia	Yes, if natural medicine and appropriate route of administration	Yes, if natural medicine and appropriate route of administration	Yes	No	N/A	Yes, if additional testing and collaboration require	Yes, but no authority to order tests	Yes	Statute: http://www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us/doc/3-1206.21,22 Regs: http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla/frames.asp?doc=/hpla/lician/naturopathicmedicine.pdf

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Hawaii	No	Limited to Naturopathic formulary including "legend" drugs and hormones	Yes	Yes	Need 30 hours of CE in parenteral therapy in applicable naturopathic formulary substances	No	Yes	Yes	Statute: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/V0474/HRS0455/HRS_0455-.htm HB 420 (veto override on 7/15/09, most sections eff http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2009/bills/SB
Kansas	No	Limited to naturopathic formulary	Yes	Yes	Written protocol entered into with a physician required for IV and IM	No	Yes	Yes	Regs and Statute: http://www.ksbha.org/statutes/boc
Maine	No	Limited to homeopathic remedies, vitamins and minerals, hormones, local anesthesia and immunizations, as designated by board rule. 12 month collaborative practice with MD	Yes	Yes, IM permitted, IV permitted for rehydration only	One year collaboration with MD or DO required for ND's to obtain prescribing rights	No	Yes, may order, but must refer to appropriate licensed health care professional for conducting and interpreting the tests.	Yes	Regs: http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps (complementary health care providers) Statute: http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/tit

		required prior to obtaining independent prescribing rights. Formulary : http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/502/502c006.doc							
Minnesota	No	No	Yes	Not explicitly permitted, awaiting regs	N/A	No	Can refer patient to an appropriately licensed health care professional to conduct the test and interpret the results	Yes	Statute: https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes Regs: In progress
Montana	No	food extracts, vitamins, minerals, enzymes, whole gland thyroid, botanical medicines, homeopathic	Yes	Yes	None	Yes, with certification	Yes	Yes	Regs: http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/ruleno.asp?F Statute: http://data.opi.state.mt.us/bills/mca/37/26/3

		preparations, and oxytocin (pitocin); topical drugs; barrier devices for contraception; and drugs on the board-established natural substance formulary list http://mt.gov/DLI/BS/SD/licensing/bsd_boards/ahc_board/pdf/formulary.pdf							
New Hampshire	No	Limited to naturopathic formulary: http://www.nh.gov/pharmacy/naturopath-form.pdf	Yes	Yes	None	Yes, with certification	Yes	Yes	Regs: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/nat100- Statute: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/xx
Oregon	Yes, per formulary:	Limited to naturopath	Yes	Yes	Yes, Board approved	Yes, with certificate	Yes	Yes	Regs: http://www.oregon.gov/OBNE/rules/OAR850 Statute: http://www.oregon.gov/OBNE/rules/ORS6

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North Dakota	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	No	Yes	No	
Utah	No	Limited to naturopathic formulary	Yes	Limited IM permitted	None	Yes, if compliant with standards of ACNO and entered into agreement with MD/DO	Yes	Yes	Regs: http://www.dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-71.pdf Statute: http://www.dopl.utah.gov/laws/58-71.pdf
Vermont	Yes, per formulary: http://health.vermont.gov/regs/naturopath_rules.pdf	Limited to naturopathic formulary: http://health.vermont.gov/regs/naturopath_rules.pdf	Yes	Yes	Naturopathic formulary examination required, 2 hours of CE required biennially	Yes, with endorsement	Yes	Limited to episiotomy and perineal repair associated with childbirth	Regs: http://www.vtprofessionals.org/opr1/naturopaths/rul Statute: http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullchapter.cfm?T
Washington	Yes, limited to codeine and testosterone products that are contained in	Yes, per formulary. Includes all legend drugs with the exception	Yes	Yes	Attestation of 16 hours of training required, see WAC 246-836-220	No	Yes, radiography	Yes	Regs: http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite Statute: http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?c

	Schedules III, IV, and V in chapter 69.50 RCW	of Botulinum toxin and inert substances used for cosmetic purposes.							
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