

**PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 368 of 1978**

**333.17111 Midwife; prohibited acts; administration of prescription drugs or medications; rules.**

Sec. 17111.

(1) A midwife shall not do any of the following:

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (2), administer prescription drugs or medications.
- (b) Use vacuum extractors or forceps.
- (c) Prescribe medications.
- (d) Perform surgical procedures other than episiotomies or repairs of perineal lacerations.
- (e) Any other act, task, or function prohibited in rules promulgated under this part.

(2) Beginning on the effective date of the rules promulgated under subsection (3), a midwife who has appropriate pharmacology training as established by rule by the board, and who holds a standing prescription from a health care provider with prescriptive authority, may administer any of the following in accordance with the rules promulgated under subsection (3):

- (a) Prophylactic vitamin K to a newborn, either orally or through intramuscular injection.
  - (b) Antihemorrhagic agents to a postpartum mother after the birth of the baby.
  - (c) Local anesthetic for the repair of lacerations to a mother.
  - (d) Oxygen to a mother or newborn.
  - (e) Prophylactic eye agent to a newborn.
  - (f) Prophylactic Rho(D) immunoglobulin to a mother.
  - (g) Agents for group B streptococcus prophylaxis, recommended by the federal centers for disease control and prevention, to a mother.
  - (h) Intravenous fluids, excluding blood products, to a mother.
  - (i) Any other drug or medication prescribed by a health care provider with prescriptive authority that is consistent with the scope of practice of midwifery and is authorized by the board by rule.
- (3) The department, in consultation with the board, shall promulgate rules concerning the administration of prescription drugs or medications described in subsection (2) by midwives.

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