

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PHARMACY BOARD

Standards of Pharmacy Practice



Schedule of Dispensing Equipment for Community Pharmacies

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Unless exempted by the Board, dispensing equipment must be located in the prescription department area of every pharmacy as follows:

1. Prescription Balance as follows:
 - a. Class "A" Prescription Balance, with a sensitivity of a minimum of 10mg, and Metric Weights ranging from 10mg to 50g., or
 - b. Electronic Balance with a sensitivity of a minimum of 10mg.
2. Metric Graduates (minimum of 3)
3. Mortar and Pestles (glass – 125ml, Wedgewood – 250ml)
4. Spatulas (Stainless steel – 3, Non-metal –2)
5. Funnels (minimum of 2)
6. Stirring rod (minimum of 1)
7. Ointment slab or Disposable ointment pad (1)
8. Paper shredder, or have in place a contract for safe disposal of confidential material or alternative method of disposal.