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§418.106(c) Standard: Dispensing of drugs and biologicals.

The hospice must—

- (1) Obtain drugs and biologicals from community or institutional pharmacists or stock drugs and biologicals itself.
- (2) The hospice that provides inpatient care directly in its own facility must:
 - (i) Have a written policy in place that promotes dispensing accuracy; and
 (ii) Maintain current and accurate records of the receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs.

Interpretive Guidelines §418.106(c)

A biological is any medicinal preparation made from living organisms and their products including, but not limited to, serums, vaccines, antigens, and antitoxins.