

## CIRCULAR NO (DHP/2025/04)

<b>From</b>	Department of Healthcare Professions at the Ministry of Public Health
<b>To</b>	All healthcare practitioners and healthcare facilities in the State of Qatar
<b>Subject</b>	Preparation and Compounding of Medications by Non-Specialists within Healthcare Facilities
<b>Date</b>	24 April 2025

### Effective immediately

Based on the directives of the Permanent Licensing Committee and in accordance with the regulatory and supervisory role of the Department of Healthcare Professions in regulating Healthcare practices and ensuring the quality and safety of health services provided in the country , and in conformity with Article No. (1) of Law No. 4 of 1993 Amending Certain Provisions of Law No. 3 of 1983 Regulating the Pharmaceutical Profession and the Work of Intermediaries and Agents of Pharmaceutical Factories and Companies, and guided by Administrative Circular No. (1) of 2020 issued by the Department of Pharmacy and Drug Control/Ministry of Public Health.

All healthcare practitioners and health facilities in the State of Qatar are urged to comply with the Article mentioned above, “No person may be permitted to prepare, compound or sell any medicine, drug, medicinal plant or pharmaceutical material for internal or topical use or for prophylactic injection of humans or animal treatment or diagnosis thereof or practice the pharmaceutical profession in general at whatsoever capacity unless such person is licensed thereto by the competent authority”.

Accordingly, the Fitness to Practice / Department of Healthcare Professions shall oversee compliance with the abovementioned directives and take all necessary legal actions against non-compliant practitioners or facilities.

This circular is applicable from the date of issuance.

Best regards

**Fitness to Practice /Department of Healthcare Professions**

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