



AL Forum: Pharmacy Update February 2026

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Medications When Resident Leaves

- Have a plan
- When they can be sent with the resident
- Disposal



Medication Disposal

- Not following facility systems
- Not having facility systems
- Problem areas
 - Discharge
 - Death
 - Controlled substances (sending with resident)





Contingency Supply

- Define
- Over the counter (OTC) medications
- Prescription medications





Naloxone

- Questions being raised
- OTC vs prescription
- Injection vs nasal





Cannabidiol

- Status
- Facility policies
- What to watch





Delegation

- Training is not delegation
- When RN leaves, delegation is removed





Freedom of Choice

- Fee that restricts choice
- Publication



Questions

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