

**657—3.23 (155A) Tasks a pharmacy technician shall not perform.** A pharmacy technician shall not be authorized to perform any of the following judgmental tasks:

1. Except for a certified pharmacy technician participating in an approved tech-check-tech program pursuant to 657—Chapter 40, provide the final verification for the accuracy, validity, completeness, or appropriateness of a filled prescription or medication order;
2. Conduct prospective drug use review or evaluate a patient's medication record for purposes identified in rule 657—8.21(155A);
3. Provide patient counseling, consultation, or patient-specific drug information, tender an offer of patient counseling on behalf of a pharmacist, or accept a refusal of patient counseling from a patient or patient's agent;
4. Make decisions that require a pharmacist's professional judgment, such as interpreting prescription drug orders or applying information;
5. Transfer a prescription drug order to another pharmacy or receive the transfer of a prescription drug order from another pharmacy;
6. Delegate technical functions to a pharmacy support person.

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