Notice: Drug Schedule Change - Ibuprofen

Ibuprofen or its salts, when sold in a modified-release oral dosage form that provides 600 mg or less per dosage unit has moved from Schedule I to Schedule III.

Schedule III includes those drugs that do not require a prescription as a condition of sale. These drugs must be sold from the self-selection area of the pharmacy maintained under the personal supervision of a pharmacist or certified dispenser who must be available to assist the patient in making an appropriate self-medication selection.

The drugs in this Schedule must be sold in accordance with the Standards of Practice approved by the NSCP Council.

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