

320.410 Fitting and dispensing ocular devices containing or delivering pharmaceutical agents.

- (1) Ocular devices approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration as a drug, including but not limited to contact lenses, that contain and deliver pharmaceutical agents pursuant to a prescription from a physician or osteopath licensed under KRS Chapter 311 or a licensed optometrist as authorized in KRS 320.240 shall be fitted by an ophthalmologist licensed under KRS Chapter 311 or an optometrist licensed under this chapter.
- (2) Ocular devices containing or delivering pharmaceutical agents may be dispensed by a licensed optometrist as authorized in KRS 320.240 or an ophthalmologist licensed under KRS Chapter 311.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:
 - (a) Expand the prescriptive authority of an optometrist licensed under this chapter; or
 - (b) Prohibit, limit, or restrict a pharmacist licensed under KRS Chapter 315 from dispensing a prescription for an ocular device that contains a pharmaceutical agent.

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