

Point Injection Therapy Information

Regulations/qualifications are in our WAC. Specific language of our Washington State law includes the following (excerpted):

PIT includes injection of substances, limited to saline, sterile water, herbs, minerals, vitamins in liquid form, and homeopathic and nutritional substances. (NOT controlled substances Schedule I-IV. Minimum total of 24 contact hours of training in the topics required in WAC 246-803-040(2)(a) through (d) and include at least eight hours of clinical practical experience. Up to two hours of training in the use of intramuscular epinephrine (required) count toward meeting the requirement for 24 hours of training. The training program shall provide each successful student with a certificate of successful completion of the program, and course syllabus outlining the schedule and curriculum of the program.

Specific language of WAC 246-803-040 outlines:

A curriculum for a point injection therapy training program must include:

(a) Review of physical examination, contraindications and universal precautions, and differential diagnosis;

(b) Compounding and administration of the substances authorized for point injection therapy under WAC 246-803-030, including aseptic technique, recordkeeping and storage of substances authorized for use in point injection therapy;

(c) Emergency procedures;

(d) Point injection therapy techniques and contraindication within the East Asian medicine scope of practice relative to the authorized substances listed in WAC 246-803-030 (10)(a)(i) through (vi).

(3) Except for the training in the use of intramuscular epinephrine, the training must be delivered in person and not through webinar or other online or distance learning method.