

1 21 NCAC 46 .2517 is adopted as published in 40:17 NCR 1351:

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3 **21 NCAC 46 .2517 INFLUENZA TEST AND TREAT**

4 In accordance with the protocols issued by the State Health Director and adopted by the Medical Board and the Board  
5 of Pharmacy pursuant to S.L. 2025-37, s. 5.3.(b), including any amendments adopted by the Medical Board and the  
6 Board of Pharmacy, a pharmacist may either:

7 (a) Order and perform a CLIA-waved test for influenza and initiate treatment pursuant to the results of the CLIA-  
8 waived test; or

9 (b) Initiate prophylactic treatment for certain high-risk patients who have been exposed to influenza.

10 These protocols are available at the Board of Pharmacy's office and on its website ([www.ncbop.org](http://www.ncbop.org)). The pharmacist  
11 shall maintain records of compliance with the protocols for three years.

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13 History Note: Authority G.S. 90-85.3A(e); 90-85.6; 90-85.32; 90-85.36; S.L. 2025-37, s. 5.3;

14 Eff. August 1, 2026.