

**Board Adopted Resolution
(January 2020)
(Affirmed; 2020 Annual Meeting)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 12.2019-25
(A-20)**

Introduced by: David J. Palmer, MD, ISMS Member

Subject: Permitting the Dispensing of Stock Medications for Post-Discharge Patient Use and the Safe Use of Multidose Medications for Multiple Patients

Referred to: Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy

1 RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) introduce a
2 resolution to the AMA House of Delegates asking the AMA to work with national
3 specialty societies, state medical societies and other interested parties to ensure that
4 legislative and regulatory language permits the practice of dispensing stock-item
5 medications to individual patients upon discharge in accordance with labeling and
6 dispensing protocols that help ensure patient safety, minimize duplicated patient costs,
7 and reduce medication waste; and be it further

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9 RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) introduce a
10 resolution to the AMA House of Delegates asking the AMA to work with the Food and
11 Drug Administration, national specialty societies, state medical societies and other
12 interested parties to ensure that legislative and regulatory language permits the practice
13 of using multi dose eye drop bottles pre-operatively in accordance with safe handling
14 and dispensing protocols that help ensure patient safety, minimize duplicated patient
15 costs, and reduce medication waste.