



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2019 Wisconsin Act 13**  
[2019 Senate Bill 38]

**Dispensing, Distributing, or  
Selling Dialysate Drugs or  
Devices**

2019 Wisconsin Act 13 exempts persons dispensing, distributing, or selling dialysate drugs, or devices necessary for providing home peritoneal kidney dialysis to a patient with end-stage renal disease from being required to obtain a pharmacist license.

The exemption granted under the act is subject to certain requirements, including that the dialysate drugs or devices are delivered in their original, sealed packaging from the manufacturing facility; dispensing occurs only pursuant to a prescription order issued by a licensed physician; and delivery is made only to a patient with end-stage renal disease, the patient's designee, or a health care provider for administration or delivery to a patient.

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This memo provides a brief description of the act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.