

## **ICHP Position Statement - Drug Sampling**

The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP) adopts the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' (ASHP) position statement # 2210 on Drug Samples.

Industry samples are prohibited except when the institution determines that there are compelling reasons to allow their use. In these cases, the institution should implement mechanisms for accepting samples that prevent their use as marketing tools and should ensure that drug samples are appropriately stored, labelled, and dispensed.

ICHP encourages the development of alternative drug acquisition programs including, but not limited to, drug vouchers, rebate programs, manufacturer- sponsored, and institution-sponsored patient assistance programs.

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