

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: NEW RETAIL PHARMACY*

*(Includes Existing Pharmacies to Be Remodeled or Relocated)

** (Does Not Include Institutional Pharmacies)

1. Pharmacy prescription area: [Code of Ala. §34-23-71](#)

- minimum 240 sq. ft.

Pharmacy countertop space:

- minimum 24 inches wide and not less than 16 sq. ft. for one pharmacist
- minimum 24 sq. ft. of total working space for two or more pharmacists

Aisle working space:

- must extend full length of the prescription counter
- must be clear and unobstructed for minimum of 36 inches

2. Private consultation area: [Ala. Admin. Code 680-X-2-.27](#)

- large enough to accommodate participants
- accessible by patient from outside the pharmacy area
- private to sound and viewing by unauthorized parties
- away from checkout area
- away from the flow of traffic
- compliance required prior to issuance of a permit

3. Pharmacy Technical Equipment: [Ala. Admin. Code 680-X-2-.04](#)

- reference material sufficient to meet the level of pharmacy practice
- hot and cold running water in the prescription area
- any technical equipment commensurate with the pharmacy's level of practice
- refrigeration

4. Compounding (If Applicable): [Code of Ala. 34-23-152](#)

- designated area with adequate space
- cleanable walls, ceiling and floors
- adequate lighting
- adequate ventilation
- potable water