WAC 246-840-4960   Coprescribing with certain medications.  

(1) The advanced registered nurse practitioner shall not knowingly pre-
scribe opioids in combination with the following Schedule II-IV medi-
cations without documentation in the patient record of clinical judg-
ment and discussion of risks with the patient:
(a) Benzodiazepines;
(b) Barbiturates;
(c) Sedatives;
(d) Carisoprodol; or
(e) Nonbenzodiazepine hypnotics also known as Z drugs.

(2) If a patient receiving an opioid prescription is known to be con-
currently prescribed one or more of the medications listed in sub-
section (1) of this section, the advanced registered nurse practition-
er prescribing opioids shall consult with the other prescriber(s) to estab-
lish a patient care plan for the use of the medications concur-
rently or consider whether one of the medications should be tapered.

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