# Prescription Requirements of Controlled and Non-Controlled Drugs

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- **Not permissible**
- **Permissible**

**Notations:**
- † Must complete partial fill within 72 hrs, new Rx required thereafter; see 21 CFR 1306.13(a)
- z May fill partial quantities up to 60 days from written date; see 21 CFR 1306.13(b)
- ☆ May receive an oral prescription for a quantity adequate to treat the patient during an emergency period provided that the pharmacist receives a signed hard copy from the prescriber within 7 days; see 21 CFR 1306.11(d)
- † May fill partial quantities up to 6 months from issue date and total quantity dispensed does not exceed total quantity prescribed; see 21 CFR 1306.23
- ‡ Products containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine as an active ingredient are considered schedule III; see OAR 855-080-0023
- ‡ Refill quantities maybe combined into a single filling if the prescription is not for a controlled substance or psychotherapeutic drug and the prescriber is notified of the change; see OAR 855-041-1120(4)

*OAR 855-019-0210(7)* “The pharmacist must ensure that a written prescription that is hand-carried or mailed into the pharmacy contains an original manually-signed signature of the prescribing practitioner or practitioner’s agent.”

Phoned in prescriptions require:
- The written signature, initials, or electronic identifier of the receiving pharmacist or intern and
- The identity of the person transmitting the prescription

Prescriber’s agent:
- Cannot sign controlled substance prescriptions
- May phone in CIII-V prescriptions; may not phone in CII prescriptions
- May sign non-control hard copies for prescriber

Controlled prescriptions:
- Must be manually signed by prescriber if written and/or faxed
- Can be electronically prescribed via DEA authenticated system

Oregon Scheduled Prescriptions (i.e. pseudoephedrine):
- Valid for six months from date issued
- Can have up to 5 refills
- Must be included in Annual CIII-V Inventory

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