

Prescription Requirements of Controlled and Non-Controlled Drugs

Schedule	Qualifications	Fax (manual and electronic)	Phone	Electronic	Partial Fills	Refills	Combined Refills	Signature Required	Agent Signature Allowed	Electronic Signature Allowed
CII †	Home infusion	X	☆	DEA Authenticated System Only	■			X		DEA Authenticated System Only
	Hospice	X			▲					
	Long-Term Care	X			▲					
	Terminally ill				▲					
	Ambulatory Care / Community Pharmacy				■					
CIII-V ‡	DEA Scheduled	X	X	DEA Authenticated System Only	†	X		X		DEA Authenticated System Only
Non-Controlled	-----	X	X	X	X	X	⊕	Written hard copy only*	X	X

■ Not permissible X Permissible

■ For emergent situations, and pharmacy does not have inventory to fill order completely: Must complete partial fill within 72hrs, new Rx required thereafter; see [21 CFR 1306.13\(a\)](#)

Added: 2016 U.S. Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) allows partial filling of CII, if certain conditions are met and the partially filled quantity may be filled not later than 30 days after the date the prescription was written. Must be requested by the patient or practitioner and the total quantity dispensed in all partial fillings cannot exceed the total quantity prescribed. See [USC §829\(f\)](#).

‡ May receive multiple prescriptions for a total of up to a 90-day supply of a CII provided certain conditions are met; see [21 CFR 1306.12\(b\)](#)

▲ 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 hardcopy 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