

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

Must complete partial fill within 72hrs, new Rx required thereafter;
see 21 CFR 1306.13(a)

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

