



Licensee Alert: Fraudulent Promethazine Prescriptions

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy continues to receive information regarding multiple fraudulent prescriptions for promethazine, promethazine DM, and promethazine with codeine. Most of the fraudulent prescriptions have been phoned-in or sent via fax. Though pharmacies across the state have been targeted, the most recent efforts have focused on pharmacies located in western Ohio. Dr. Nader Javan has been the most recent prescriber used by suspects in their attempts to obtain these drugs.

The Board of Pharmacy requests pharmacists exercise diligence when receiving calls and faxes for promethazine products. Should you experience a suspicious call or fax, you are requested to contact local law enforcement and notify the Board of Pharmacy. You can report a fraudulent prescription by filling out the complaint form here:

<https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Forms/Complaint>

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