

PRESCRIPTION FORMAT

Rule 4729-5-13 [Update effective 10/19/2007]

Except as provided in rule 4729-5-14 of the Administrative Code:

- (A) No pharmacist shall dispense dangerous drugs pursuant to a written outpatient prescription unless the following conditions are met:
 - (1) The prescription is issued in compliance with rule 4729-5-30 of the Administrative Code.
 - (2) If handwritten or typewritten, there are no more than three noncontrolled substance prescription orders per prescription form.
 - (3) If preprinted with multiple drug names or strength combinations:
 - (a) There are no controlled substances among the choices;
 - (b) There is only one prescription order selected per form.
- (B) No prescriber shall write and no pharmacist shall dispense controlled substances pursuant to a written outpatient prescription unless the following conditions are met:
 - (1) The prescription has been issued in compliance with rule 4729-5-30 of the Administrative Code.
 - (2) The prescription contains only one prescription order per prescription form, whether handwritten, typewritten, or preprinted.
 - (3) The quantity has been written both numerically and alphabetically.
 - (4) If preprinted, there is only one drug and strength combination printed on the form.
- (C) A prescription for a controlled substance issued by a medical intern, resident, or fellow as defined in paragraph (B) of rule 4729-5-15 of the Administrative Code may not be dispensed unless the prescription is issued in compliance with this rule and rule 4729-17-13 of the Administrative Code and unless it bears the identification number issued by the employing hospital or institution pursuant to rule 4729-17-13 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) A prescription for a controlled substance issued by a staff prescriber of a hospital may not be dispensed unless the prescription is issued in compliance with this rule and rule 4729-17-13 of the Administrative Code and unless it bears the identification number issued by the employing hospital or institution pursuant to rule 4729-17-13 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) If a board approved electronic prescription transmission system is used to fax a prescription to a pharmacy, the faxed order is exempt from paragraphs (A) and (B) of this rule. The faxed order must comply with rule 4729-5-30 of the

Administrative Code and must be filed in the most restrictive file according to rule 4729-5-09 of the Administrative Code.

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