

**OUTLINE OF PRESCRIPTION REGULATIONS
PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS OTHER THAN M3P MEDICATION**

CLASSIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	PRESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS	REPEATS	INVENTORY RECORDS	PRESCRIPTION RECORDS
Exempted Codeine Preparations e.g. Tylenol #1 Robitussin® with codeine	Must contain 8 mg codeine phosphate or equivalent/tablet or 20 mg/30 ml and either 2 non-narcotics, one at therapeutic dose or each at 1/2, dose or three other ingredients, one at therapeutic dose or three at 1/3 dose.	Prescription required as of February 1, 2016. Pharmacist may prescribe with quantity restrictions.	NO REPEATS <u>Part Fills</u> Part Fills are allowed if prescriber states in writing or verbally the total quantity to be dispensed, the quantity of each fill and the specific time interval <u>Transfers</u> Prescriptions <u>cannot</u> be transferred to another pharmacy.	All purchases must be recorded in a Narcotic Register or a similar acquisition record. Retention of invoices in an easily retrievable manner is acceptable. For a period of 5 years, a record must be kept of all acquisition and sales of drugs, other than those sold at retail that do not require a prescription. (Pharm.Reg.Sect,75)	All prescriptions for Exempted Codeine Preparations, Verbal Narcotic and Controlled Drugs and preparations are kept in a separate file in sequence of date and numbers. All prescriptions must be kept for 5 years from the last fill date. May be in written or electronic format.
Verbal Prescription Narcotics - all N preparations not covered by M3P e.g. Tylenol #3	A combination, other than parenteral use, containing only one N and 2 or more non-N in recognized therapeutic doses	Written prescription signed and dated by an authorized prescriber licensed to practice in Canada OR Verbal prescription directly from authorized prescriber to pharmacist transcribed to a written prescription by pharmacist.	Repeats on written or verbal prescriptions if prescriber indicates number and time interval between refills at time of prescribing. Repeat PRN unacceptable <u>Transfers</u> Prescriptions <u>cannot</u> be transferred to another pharmacy.		
Controlled Drugs- Part II e.g. phenobarbital <u>Part III</u> e.g. testosterone	Schedule G, Part G, Food & Drug Regulations. - barbiturates (except secobarbital & pentobarbital) - anabolic steroids		Prescriber must indicate the number of refills for written & verbal prescriptions. Repeat PRN unacceptable. *Refills valid for ONE year from date prescription issued.* <u>Transfers – ONLY ONCE</u>		
Controlled Drug Preparations e.g. Bellergal®	A combination containing only one controlled drug & one or more other ingredient(s) in a therapeutic dose		Prescriber must indicate number of refills on the original written or verbal prescription. Repeat PRN unacceptable. Prescriptions are transferable.		
Targeted/Controlled Drugs e.g. diazepam midazolam	Drugs listed in Schedule 1091: benzodiazepines & other targeted substances			All prescription must be kept on file in numerical order and kept for 5 years from the last fill date.	
Prescription Drugs	Drugs listed in Schedule F, Food and Drug Regulations and select vitamins and minerals				

Note: Loss or theft of any Narcotic or Controlled drug must be reported to Health Canada, the CPhM & local police within 10 days.