

APPENDIX A: MEDICATIONS FEDERALLY CLASSIFIED AS NARCOTICS OR CONTROLLED DRUGS

As per section 8.1.7.2, **total quantity**, and **interval between part-fills** (i.e., number of days at which each quantity is to be dispensed) must be specified for:

- Any medications on the [M3P drug list](#) and
- Medications classified federally as a narcotic or controlled drug.

Medications that are classified federally as narcotics or controlled drugs are listed in the schedules to the [Controlled Drugs and Substances Act \(CDSA\)](#). The commonly prescribed narcotics and controlled drugs that are not on the M3P drug list are:

1. Non-M3P Opioids/Narcotics

- All codeine containing preparations – that is products containing codeine plus two or more active non-narcotic ingredients (e.g. Tylenol #2[®], Tylenol #3[®], Cotridin liquid).
- All “Exempted codeine preparations” – that is products containing codeine up to 8 mg per tablet OR 20 mg codeine/30mL of liquid plus two or more active non-narcotic ingredients. (e.g., Tylenol #1[®] and generics, Calmylin[®] with codeine, Mersyndol[®] with 8 mg codeine, Robaxacet-8[®]).

2. Non-M3P Stimulants (Part I Controlled Drugs)

- Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse[®]) and generic equivalents
- Methylphenidate MLR (Biphentin[®]) and generic equivalents
- Methylphenidate OROS (Concerta[®]) and generic equivalents
- Methylphenidate CR (Foquest[®]) and generic equivalents

Note: Other stimulants (e.g., Ritalin, methylphenidate IR) are on the [M3P drug list](#).

3. Non-M3P Controlled Drugs (Part II and III Controlled Drugs)

- Anabolic steroids (e.g., all formulations of testosterone)
- Phenobarbital

Note: Several barbiturates are on the [M3P drug list](#), including phenobarbital with codeine, secobarbital, butalbital, and pentobarbital.

The full list of Part II and III controlled drugs can be found in the [Schedule to Part G of the Food and Drug Regulations](#).