

AMENDMENTS TO Prescription Regulations DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC BASED ON SECTION 56(1) EXEMPTION

*This synopsis is a condensation of some of the pertinent Acts and Regulations. *Users of the chart are reminded that it has been compiled for convenient reference only and that the official legislation should always be consulted for the purposes of interpreting and applying the laws.*

** Prescription Review Program: Please refer to the [Prescription Review Program](#) in the Pharmacy Reference Manual. **Temporary changes have been made to the PRP program--see chart below.**

***RECORDS: Narcotic records includes either the approved manual or electronic (i.e. pharmacy computer) version.

Section 56(1) exemption expires on the earliest of September 30, 2020, the date it is replaced by another exemption; or the date on which it is revoked.

CLASS/ DESCRIPTION	FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS	REPEATS	RECORDS***	PRESCRIPTION REVIEW PROGRAM (PRP)**	TRANSFERS	ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS PER SECTION 56(1) EXEMPTION
<p>NARCOTIC DRUG** Examples: Codeine, (Codeine Contin, Tylenol #4), morphine (MS Contin, Stalex, Kadian), hydromorphone, (Dilaudid, Hydromorph Contin), hydrocodone (Novahistex DH, Tussionex), oxycodone (Percocet, OxyNeo), methadone, Lomotil etc.</p> <p>All straight narcotics, all narcotic drugs, or compounds for parenteral use. Compounds containing more than one narcotic or compounds with less than two non-narcotic ingredients. All products containing diacetylmorphine, oxycodone, hydrocodone, methadone or pentazocine.</p> <p>Refer to The Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and the Schedule to the Narcotic Control Regulations (NCR).</p> <p>**Refer to the Prescription Review program for a complete list of drugs on the program.</p>	<p>Written or verbal prescription from a practitioner.</p> <p>Under Section 56(1) exemption, verbal prescriptions may be accepted and recorded by a pharmacist.</p> <p>Verbal prescription must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and address of patient; name, initials and address of prescriber; name, strength, total quantity, and form of drug(s); directions for use; date; prescription number; name or initials of pharmacist <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p>	<p>No Repeats.</p> <p>All orders must be new, written or verbal prescriptions. However, a prescription total quantity may be dispensed in divided portions (part-fills), subject to professional discretion if the total quantity is indicated on the prescription.</p> <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>All receipts/purchases (from the wholesaler or emergency supplies) record either electronically or via retention of invoices dated for the date of receipt.</p> <p>All sales/dispenses recorded electronically in a manner that allows for a complete report to be provided upon request (sales reports)</p> <p>Filling of prescriptions in order of date and Rx/Tx number in a special file designated for Narcotics and Controlled Drugs. Part fills, all records, including the prescription itself, and the sales report, must reflect the date and actual amount dispensed. A cross reference from the part fill to the original is document.</p>	<p>The Ministry of Health and all partners in the PRP have agreed to temporarily suspend the requirement that all PRP drugs be prescribed in writing. All other PRP requirements will remain in effect.</p> <p>This means that all prescriptions for CDSA drugs (includes narcotics, benzodiazepines and other targeted substances) and those Schedule I drugs listed in the PRP bylaws can be verbally ordered by an authorized practitioner directly to a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>SCPP recommends documenting the words section 56 exemption or S(56) on the transcribed verbal prescription for future Health Canada audits.</p> <p>In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p>	<p>The section 56 exemption for CDSA drugs (includes narcotics, benzodiazepines and other targeted substances) enables pharmacists to transfer CDSA drugs to another pharmacy within Saskatchewan when requested by a patient. It enables pharmacists to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transfer prescriptions to another pharmacy for all controlled drugs and substances transfer logged prescriptions and/or part-fill prescriptions transfer within the same province or territory only transfers may be performed by pharmacist only. <p>Prescription Requirements for Transferring a CDSA Drug to a Pharmacy in Saskatchewan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the date and prescription number; a copy of the prescription written by the practitioner or the record made in accordance with the verbal prescription; name and address of the patient; name, strength, remaining quantity and if applicable, the specified interval between refills; directions for use; name of prescribing practitioner; date of last refill and a review of past refill history; name of licensed pharmacist and address of pharmacy providing the prescription; the name and business address of the pharmacist receiving the prescription transfer; and the signature of licensed pharmacist receiving the prescription. all records should be kept in the pharmacy for a period of two years from the date that each record was made. must also meet PRP requirements (excluding the prescription must be in writing requirement) of note: pharmacy team members may come across barriers if a patient has been restricted to a pharmacy and those will have to be addressed with individual benefit providers. 	<p>Any controlled substance (including narcotics, benzodiazepines and other targeted substances) prescribed, sold, provided or transferred under the authority of this exemption must be for the purpose of facilitating continuation of treatment that the patient was already receiving.</p> <p>A pharmacist may only prescribe, sell, provide or transfer the controlled substance to a patient while that patient is under their professional treatment at a pharmacy.</p> <p>A pharmacist can only prescribe, sell, provide or transfer a controlled substance to a patient in order to extend or renew an existing prescription.</p> <p>As per SCPP Bylaws, Part K(2), pharmacists must utilize the Pharmacist Assessment Record (PAR) created by medSask, and fax the completed PAR to the patient's provider so they are informed of the prescription for their office records. Specific PARs can be found for methadone, Suboxone® and a generic PAR for all other CDSA drugs.</p> <p>Pharmacy delivering CDSA drugs: Pharmacy staff who deliver prescriptions must ensure they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adhere to requirements of social distancing can confirm the identity of the patient or the person responsible for that individual's care, can ensure the security and integrity of the controlled substances provided to the patient, can ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the patient is maintained at all times, obtain in writing, a note from the pharmacist identifying the name of the individual effecting the delivery, the name and quantity of the controlled substance to be delivered, and the place of delivery. have a copy of the above note as well as a copy of the Health Canada Exemption while effecting the delivery.
<p>VERBAL PRESCRIPTION NARCOTIC** Examples: 282s, 292s, Fiorinal C 1/4, C 1/2, Tylenol #2 and #3, etc.</p> <p>A combination product not intended for parenteral use, containing only one narcotic and two or more non-narcotic drugs in therapeutic dose, but not including products containing diacetylmorphine, oxycodone, hydrocodone, methadone or pentazocine.</p> <p>Refer to CDSA and the Schedule to the Narcotic Control Regulations (NCR).</p>	<p>Written or verbal prescription from a practitioner.</p> <p>Verbal prescription must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and address of patient; name, initials and address of prescriber; name, strength, total quantity, and form of drug(s); directions for use; date; prescription number; name or initials of pharmacist <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p>	<p>No Repeats.</p> <p>All orders must be new, written or verbal prescriptions. However, a prescription total quantity may be dispensed in divided portions (part-fills), subject to professional discretion if the total quantity is indicated on the prescription.</p> <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Receipts -- entry required in Narcotic Register.</p> <p>Sales -- no entry required for sales pursuant to prescriptions, but emergency supplies provided to another pharmacist and returns to licensed dealers must be recorded in sales portion of Register.</p> <p>Prescriptions filed in order of date and number in a special file designated for Narcotics and Controlled Drugs.</p>	<p>Verbal prescriptions must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and address of patient; name, initials and address of prescriber; name, strength, total quantity, and form of drug(s); directions for use; date; prescription number; name or initials of pharmacist in the case of part-fills: amount to be dispensed each time and interval between fills. <p>In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Pharmacy staff who deliver prescriptions must ensure they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adhere to requirements of social distancing can confirm the identity of the patient or the person responsible for that individual's care, can ensure the security and integrity of the controlled substances provided to the patient, can ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the patient is maintained at all times, obtain in writing, a note from the pharmacist identifying the name of the individual effecting the delivery, the name and quantity of the controlled substance to be delivered, and the place of delivery. have a copy of the above note as well as a copy of the Health Canada Exemption while effecting the delivery. 	

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<p>CONTROLLED DRUGS – LEVEL I** Examples: Dexedrine, Vyvanse, Ritalin, Adderall, Concerta</p> <p>Those drugs listed in Part I of the Schedule to Part G of the Food and Drug Regulations and Schedule III of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. They include amphetamines, methylphenidate, pentobarbital and secobarbital.</p> <p>Refer to CDSA and Schedule G, Part I “Food and Drug Regulations”</p>	<p>Written or verbal prescription from a practitioner.</p> <p>Verbal prescription must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and address of patient; name, initials and address of prescriber; name, strength, total quantity, and form of drug(s); directions for use; date; prescription number; name or initials of pharmacist <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p>	<p>No repeats are allowed if original prescription is verbal.** If written, the original prescription may be repeated if the prescriber has indicated in writing the number and interval of repeats.</p> <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>All receipts and all sales entered in Narcotic Register.</p> <p>Prescriptions filed in order of date and number in a special file designated for Narcotics and Controlled Drugs.</p>	<p>The Ministry of Health and all partners in the PRP have agreed to temporarily suspend the requirement that all PRP drugs be prescribed in writing. All other PRP requirements will remain in effect.</p> <p>This means that all prescriptions for CDSA drugs (includes narcotics, benzodiazepines and other targeted substances) and those Schedule I drugs listed in the PRP bylaws can be verbally ordered by an authorized practitioner directly to a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>SCPP recommends documenting the words section 56 exemption or S(56) on the transcribed verbal prescription for future Health Canada audits.</p>	<p>The section 56 exemption for CDSA drugs (includes narcotics, benzodiazepines and other targeted substances) enables pharmacists to transfer CDSA drugs to another pharmacy within Saskatchewan when requested by a patient. It enables pharmacists to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transfer prescriptions to another pharmacy for all controlled drugs and substances transfer logged prescriptions and/or part-fill prescriptions transfer within the same province or territory only transfers may be performed by pharmacist only. 	<p>Any controlled substance (including narcotics, benzodiazepines and other targeted substances) prescribed, sold, provided or transferred under the authority of this exemption must be for the purpose of facilitating continuation of treatment that the patient was already receiving.</p> <p>A pharmacist may only prescribe, sell, provide or transfer the controlled substance to a patient while that patient is under their professional treatment at a pharmacy.</p> <p>A pharmacist can only prescribe, sell, provide or transfer a controlled substance to a patient in order to extend or renew an existing prescription.</p>
<p>CONTROLLED DRUG PREPARATION - LEVEL I**</p> <p>A combination containing a controlled drug -- Level 1 -- as described above, and one or more active medicinal ingredients, in a recognized therapeutic dose, other than a narcotic or controlled drug.</p> <p>Refer to CDSA and Schedule G, Part I “Food and Drug Regulations”</p>	<p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p>	<p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Receipts -- entry required in Narcotic Register.</p> <p>Sales -- no entry required in Narcotic Register for sales pursuant to prescriptions, but emergency supplies provided to another pharmacist and returns to licensed dealers must be recorded in sales portion of Register.</p> <p>Prescriptions filed in order of date and number in a special file designated for Narcotics and Controlled Drugs.</p>	<p>In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p> <p>Verbal prescriptions must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and address of patient; name, initials and address of prescriber; name, strength, total quantity, and form of drug(s); directions for use; date; prescription number; name or initials of pharmacist in the case of part-fills: amount to be dispensed each time and interval between fills. 	<p>Prescription Requirements for Transferring a CDSA Drug to a Pharmacy in Saskatchewan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the date and prescription number; a copy of the prescription written by the practitioner or the record made in accordance with the verbal prescription; name and address of the patient; name, strength, remaining quantity and if applicable, the specified interval between refills; directions for use; name of prescribing practitioner; date of last refill and a review of past refill history; name of licensed pharmacist and address of pharmacy providing the prescription; the name and business address of the pharmacist receiving the prescription transfer; and the signature of licensed pharmacist receiving the prescription. 	<p>As per SCPP Bylaws, Part K(2), pharmacists must utilize the Pharmacist Assessment Record (PAR) created by medSask, and fax the completed PAR to the patient’s provider so they are informed of the prescription for their office records. Specific PARs can be found for methadone, Suboxone® and a generic PAR for all other CDSA drugs.</p>
<p>CONTROLLED DRUGS – LEVEL II** Examples: Phenobarb, Anabolic Steroids (i.e. Delatestryl), etc.</p> <p>Those drugs listed in Parts II & III of the Schedule to Part G of the Food and Drug Regulations and Schedule IV of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. They include: butorphanol, barbituric acid and its salts and derivatives (except secobarbital and pentobarbital) as well as steroids (Testosterone).</p> <p>Refer to CDSA and Schedule G, Part II and III “Food and Drug Regulations”</p>	<p>Written or verbal prescription from a practitioner.</p> <p>Verbal prescription must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and address of patient; name, initials and address of prescriber; name, strength, total quantity, and form of drug(s); directions for use; date; prescription number; name or initials of pharmacist number and frequency of refills (if any) authorized <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p>	<p>Repeats may be authorized on original prescription whether written or verbal, but authorization must indicate number and interval of repeats.</p> <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Receipts -- entry required in Narcotic Register or invoices must be available to substantiate receipt.</p> <p>Sales -- no entry required in Narcotic Register for sales pursuant to prescriptions, but emergency supplies provided to another pharmacist and returns to licensed dealers must be recorded in sales portion of Register.</p> <p>Prescriptions filed in order of date and number in a special file designated for Narcotics and Controlled Drugs.</p>	<p>In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all records should be kept in the pharmacy for a period of two years from the date that each record was made. must also meet PRP requirements (excluding the prescription must be in writing requirement) of note: pharmacy team members may come across barriers if a patient has been restricted to a pharmacy and those will have to be addressed with individual benefit providers. 	<p>Pharmacy delivering CDSA drugs: Pharmacy staff who deliver prescriptions must ensure they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adhere to requirements of social distancing can confirm the identity of the patient or the person responsible for that individual's care, can ensure the security and integrity of the controlled substances provided to the patient, can ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the patient is maintained at all times, obtain in writing, a note from the pharmacist identifying the name of the individual effecting the delivery, the name and quantity of the controlled substance to be delivered, and the place of delivery. have a copy of the above note as well as a copy of the Health Canada Exemption while effecting the delivery.
<p>CONTROLLED DRUG PREPARATION – LEVEL II Examples: Fiorinal, Anabolic Steroids (i.e. Climacteron), etc.</p> <p>A combination containing a controlled drug -- Level II -- as described above, and one or more active medicinal ingredients, in a recognized therapeutic dose, other than a narcotic or controlled drug.</p> <p>Refer to CDSA and Schedule G, Part II and III “Food and Drug Regulations”</p>	<p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p>	<p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Receipts -- entry required in Narcotic Register or invoices must be available to substantiate receipt.</p> <p>Sales -- no entry required in Narcotic Register for sales pursuant to prescriptions, but emergency supplies provided to another pharmacist and returns to licensed dealers must be recorded in sales portion of Register.</p> <p>Prescriptions filed in order of date and number in a special file designated for Narcotics and Controlled Drugs.</p>	<p>In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Prescription Requirements for Transferring a CDSA Drug to a Pharmacy in Saskatchewan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the date and prescription number; a copy of the prescription written by the practitioner or the record made in accordance with the verbal prescription; name and address of the patient; name, strength, remaining quantity and if applicable, the specified interval between refills; directions for use; name of prescribing practitioner; date of last refill and a review of past refill history; name of licensed pharmacist and address of pharmacy providing the prescription; the name and business address of the pharmacist receiving the prescription transfer; and the signature of licensed pharmacist receiving the prescription. 	<p>As per SCPP Bylaws, Part K(2), pharmacists must utilize the Pharmacist Assessment Record (PAR) created by medSask, and fax the completed PAR to the patient’s provider so they are informed of the prescription for their office records. Specific PARs can be found for methadone, Suboxone® and a generic PAR for all other CDSA drugs.</p>

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<p>BENZODIAZEPINES & OTHER TARGETED SUBSTANCES</p> <p>Examples: Benzodiazepines (except for Flunitrazepam, Clozapine & Olanzapine), such as Diazepam, Lorazepam, etc. Mazindol, Pipradol, Zolpidem etc.</p> <p>Those drugs listed in Schedule 1 of the Benzodiazepines and Other Targeted Substances Regulations.</p> <p>Refer to Benzodiazepine & Other Targeted Substances Regulations</p>	<p>Written or verbal prescription from a practitioner.</p> <p>Verbal prescription must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> date; prescription number; patient's name and address; name and total quantity of drug(s); directions for use; prescriber's name; name or initials of pharmacist; number of refills (if any) <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and</p>	<p>Repeats may be authorized on original prescription whether written or verbal**, but authorization must be for a specific number of refills.</p> <p>Refills are permitted only if less than one year has elapsed since the date on which the prescription was issued.</p> <p>"PRN" is not valid authority for repeats.</p> <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Receipts -- entry required in Narcotic Register or invoices must be available to substantiate receipt.</p> <p>Prescriptions filed in the regular Schedule 1 file and must be retained for at least two years from the date of the last fill or refill.</p>	<p>The Ministry of Health and all partners in the PRP have agreed to temporarily suspend the requirement that all PRP drugs be prescribed in writing. All other PRP requirements will remain in effect.</p> <p>This means that all prescriptions for CDSA drugs (includes narcotics, benzodiazepines and other targeted substances) and those Schedule I drugs listed in the PRP bylaws can be verbally ordered by an authorized practitioner directly to a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>SCPP recommends documenting the words section 56 exemption or S(56) on the transcribed verbal prescription for future Health Canada audits.</p> <p>In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p> <p>Verbal prescriptions must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and address of patient; name, initials and address of prescriber; name, strength, total quantity, and form of drug(s); directions for use; date; prescription number; name or initials of pharmacist in the case of part-fills: amount to be dispensed each time and interval between fills. <p>In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Transfers permitted as immediately above and to any licensed pharmacy within Canada, when requested by a patient.</p>	<p>As immediately above.</p>
<p>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS LIST DRUGS (FORMERLY SCHEDULE F)</p> <p>Those drugs listed in Schedule I of the Bylaws to the Pharmacy and Pharmacy Disciplines Act, including drugs listed in The Prescription Drug List to the Food and Drug Regulations.</p> <p>Note: this includes drugs in the CDSA, which require a prescription (excluding exempted codeine products).</p> <p>Refer to Part C, "Food and Drug Regulations"</p>	<p>quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p>	<p>Repeats may be authorized on original prescription whether written or verbal, but authorization must be for a specific number of refills.</p> <p>"PRN" is not valid authority for repeats.</p> <p>**Refer to Prescription Review Program. In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>No entries required in Narcotic Register.</p> <p>Prescriptions filed in regular file and must be retained for at least two years from date of last fill or refill.</p>	<p>In Saskatchewan, prescriptions for PRP drugs must be in writing or verbal, including the patients DOB, HSN and total quantity in writing and alphabetically (last requirement exempt if Rx is by electronic transmission or verbal order).</p> <p>Verbal prescriptions must be reduced to writing by a pharmacist showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and address of patient; name, initials and address of prescriber; name, strength, total quantity, and form of drug(s); directions for use; date; prescription number; name or initials of pharmacist in the case of part-fills: amount to be dispensed each time and interval between fills. <p>In Saskatchewan, no refills are permitted for PRP drugs. A smaller portion of a total quantity (part-fills) may be dispensed at designated intervals.</p>	<p>Transfers permitted as per usual for Prescription Drugs List Drugs.</p>	<p>Prescribing permitted as per usual for Prescription Drugs List Drugs.</p> <p>Deliveries permitted as per usual for Prescription Drugs List Drugs.</p>

TRANSFER OF PRESCRIPTIONS - It is unethical to refuse or interfere in the transfer of a prescription except when it is in the best interest of the patient. Under Section 56(1) Exemption, "transfer of prescription means the sending a prescription by a pharmacist to another pharmacy within the same province or territory, for the purpose of having that prescription filled and picked up by the patient at that pharmacy."

The pharmacist receiving the transferred prescription shall indicate:

1. the name of the pharmacist transferring the prescription;
2. the name and address of the pharmacy transferring the prescription;
3. the number of authorized repeats remaining, if any;
4. the date of the last fill or refill.

When a prescription is transferred, the original prescription shall remain on file, and on it shall be entered:

1. the date of the transfer;
2. an indication that no further sales nor transfers may be made under the prescription (i.e. the word "VOID");
3. the name of the pharmacy and pharmacist to whom the prescription was transferred;
4. the patient profile, manual or electronic, must also indicate the prescription is "VOID."

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REFERENCES:

1. [Food and Drugs Act](#)
2. [Food and Drugs Regulations](#)
3. [Controlled Drugs and Substances Act](#)
4. [Benzodiazepines and Other Targeted Substances Regulations](#)
5. [Narcotic Control Regulations](#)
6. [SCPP Prescription Review Program](#)
7. [SCPP Pharmacist Assessment Record \(PAR\) – CDSA Drugs Maintenance Treatment Extension](#)
8. [SCPP Electronic Transmission and Storage of Prescriptions](#)
9. [SCPP Summary of Record Keeping Requirements](#)
10. [CPSS Regulatory Bylaws section 18.1](#)
11. [CPSS Prescription Review Program \(PRP\) Fax Communication Template](#)
12. [CDSA Exemption and Interpretive Guide for Controlled Substances](#)