

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: PRESCRIPTIONS WHICH MAY BE DISPENSED IN TEXAS

Prescription (Rx) Drug Order Format: Prescriber Type:	Written Rx (Paper Prescription)	Verbal/ Telephonic Oral/Spoken Rx	Facsimile (Faxed; eFaxed) Rx *	Electronic (Electronic Data File) Rx	Rx may be transferred for <u>initial</u> fill (i.e., Rx is "on hold")	Authorized refills may be transferred between pharmacies	Rx information transmitted (outsourced) to a central fill pharmacy for fulfillment and delivery to patient
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DANGEROUS DRUG RX ISSUED BY:

Texas Physician, Dentist, Veterinarian, Podiatrist, or Therapeutic Optometrists (T & TG) <small>(NOTE)</small>	YES • Manual signature; or • Electronic replica of manual signature printed on secured paper, required.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Centrally filled Rx may be delivered directly to patient or returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.
Authorized Texas Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or Texas Physician Assistant (PA)	YES • Manual signature; or • Electronic replica of manual signature printed on secured paper, required; and • Delegating Physician information.	YES Delegating Physician information required.	YES Delegating Physician information required.	YES Delegating Physician information required.	YES	YES	Centrally filled Rx may be delivered directly to patient or returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.
TSBP Authorized Texas Pharmacist Performing Drug Therapy Management (DTM) Under Written Protocol of a Physician	YES • Manual signature; • Issued at Hospital, Hospital-based clinic, or Academic health-care Institution • Delegating Physician information	NO	YES • Manual signature; • Issued at Hospital, Hospital-based clinic, or Academic health-care Institution • Delegating Physician information	YES • Issued at Hospital, Hospital-based clinic, or Academic health-care Institution; • Delegating Physician information	YES	YES	Centrally filled Rx may be delivered directly to patient or returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.
Out-of-State ⁽¹⁾ Physician, Dentist, Veterinarian, or Podiatrist	YES • Manual signature; or • Electronic replica of manual signature printed on secured paper, required.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Centrally filled Rx may be delivered directly to patient or returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.
Out-of-State ⁽¹⁾ Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Physician Assistant	YES • Manual signature; or • Electronic replica of manual signature printed on secured paper, required; and • Delegating Physician information.	YES Delegating Physician information required.	YES Delegating Physician information required.	YES Delegating Physician information required.	YES	YES	Centrally filled Rx may be delivered directly to patient or returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.
Canadian or Mexican Practitioner	YES • Manual signature; or • Electronic replica of manual signature printed on secured paper, required.	NO Including authorizations for additional refills	NO Including authorizations for additional refills	NO Including authorizations for additional refills	YES	YES	Centrally filled Rx may be delivered directly to patient or returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.

CIII-V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE RX ISSUED BY:

Texas Physician, Dentist, Veterinarian, Podiatrist, or Therapeutic Optometrists (TG) <small>(NOTE)</small>	YES Manual signature required.	YES	YES If a manually signed paper prescription.	YES via application in compliance with DEA rules for EPCS**	NO (Exception**)	YES on a one-time basis (Exception***)	Centrally filled Rx may <u>only</u> be returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.
Authorized Texas Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or Physician Assistant (PA)	YES • Manual signature required; and • for a period not to exceed 90 days; and • Delegating Physician information, including DEA #.	YES • for a period not to exceed 90 days; and • Delegating Physician information, including DEA#.	YES • If a manually signed paper prescription; and • for a period not to exceed 90 days; and • Delegating Physician information, including DEA#.	YES • via application in compliance with DEA rules for EPCS**; and • for a period not to exceed 90 days; and • Delegating Physician information, including DEA#.	NO (Exception**)	YES on a one-time basis (Exception***)	Centrally filled Rx may <u>only</u> be returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.
Out-of-State ⁽¹⁾ Physician, Dentist, Veterinarian, or Podiatrist	YES Manual signature required.	YES	YES of a manually signed paper prescription.	YES via application in compliance with DEA rules for EPCS**.	NO (Exception**)	YES on a one-time basis (Exception***)	Centrally filled Rx may <u>only</u> be returned to outsourcer pharmacy for delivery to patient.
Out-of-State ⁽¹⁾ APRN or PA	NO	NO	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canadian or Mexican Practitioner	NO	NO	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIONS (CII Rx):

- CII Rx may be dispensed only if written on an "official form" provided by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP) or if transmitted electronically by a practitioner to a pharmacy in compliance with DEA regulations.**
- CII Rx issued by Out-of-State Practitioners ⁽¹⁾ may be filled only by Texas pharmacies that have submitted a plan to TSBP and approved.
- Authorized Texas APRNs/PAs may issue a CII Rx for:
 - 1) a terminally ill patient who is receiving hospice treatment from a qualified hospice provider; or
 - 2) a patient hospitalized for 24 hours or greater, provided that the CII Rx is filled at the in-hospital pharmacy; or
 - 3) a patient receiving emergency services in the hospital's emergency department, provided that the CII Rx is filled at the in-hospital pharmacy.

* **Faxed Rxs** – All must include a statement indicating that the Rx has been faxed (e.g., "Faxed to...") and name of faxing designated agent, if applicable.
 ** **EPCS** = Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances (Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1311). **CII-CV EPCS may be electronically "forwarded" for initial fill.**
 *** **Exception** – Pharmacies electronically sharing a real-time, on-line database may transfer up to the maximum refills permitted by law and the prescriber's authorization.
(1) - Includes the United States (other than TX) & U.S. Territories (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands).
NOTE: For Rx restrictions for Therapeutic Optometrists (T) & Optometric Glaucoma Specialists (TG), visit: www.pharmacy.texas.gov/files_pdf/Optometrists.pdf