

Prescribing and Dispensing Profile

South Dakota



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Schedule II Prescribing Limitations (not related to pain clinics)

Schedule II substances may only be dispensed on the written prescription of a practitioner

- May be dispensed on the oral prescription of a practitioner:
 - If the practitioner states that:
 - Immediate administration of the controlled substance is necessary for proper treatment of the intended ultimate user
 - No appropriate alternative treatment is available, including administration of a drug which is not a controlled substance under Schedule II
 - It is not reasonably possible for the prescriber to provide a written prescription prior to dispensing
 - Pharmacist must reduce it to writing promptly
 - The quantity prescribed and dispensed must be limited to an amount adequate to treat the patient during the emergency period
 - If the prescriber isn't known to the pharmacist, the pharmacist must make a reasonable effort to determine the oral authorization came from a registered prescriber by returning the prescriber's call using the phone number listed in the telephone directory or through other good faith efforts to assure the practitioner's identity
 - Prescriber must deliver written prescription to pharmacy within seven days
- May be dispensed on the faxed prescription of a practitioner in the following circumstances:
 - Schedule II intended for direct administration to a patient by certain methods
 - Residents of a long term care facility or certified hospice

Schedule II prescriptions must be maintained in a separate file from other prescriptions

Schedule II prescriptions may not be refilled

Schedule III, IV and V Prescribing Limitations (not related to pain clinics)

Schedule III and IV substances may only be dispensed on the written or oral prescription of a practitioner

Schedule III and IV prescriptions must be maintained in a file separate from other prescriptions

Schedule III and IV prescriptions may not be filled or refilled more than six months after originally issued or refilled more than five times unless renewed by the practitioner



Miscellaneous Prescribing/Dispensing Requirements

An individual practitioner, in the course of professional practice only, may directly dispense a controlled substance without a prescription

Prescriptions must contain the following information:

- Date and signature of prescriber
- Name and address of patient
- Name, strength, dosage form, and quantity prescribed
- Directions for use
- Name, address, and registration number of prescriber

Prescribing/Dispensing Limitations for Dentists

No separate statutes or regulations related to prescribing and dispensing limitations for dentists.

Prescribing/Dispensing Limitations for Optometrists

Optometrists who meet the educational requirements set out by the board may prescribe and administer diagnostic and therapeutic topical pharmaceutical agents

No optometrist may prescribe, administer, or dispense any oral therapeutic agent to a child under 12 years of age, or any oral steroid to any person, without prior consultation with a physician

Pain Clinic/Pain Management Regulations

No specific statutes or regulations identified.

Training or Education Requirements or Recommendations for Practitioners who Prescribe or Dispense Controlled Substances

No specific statutes or regulations identified.

Medical Marijuana or Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Program Provisions

No specific statutes or regulations identified.



PMP Requirements for Mandatory Registration and Access

No specific statutes or regulations identified.

Patient Referral to Treatment

No specific statutes or regulations identified.

