

STATE-BY-STATE PRESCRIBING LAWS

ALABAMA	Title 20 Food, Drugs and Cosmetics. Chapter 2 Controlled Substances.	<p>Section 58 Dispensing of controlled substances in Schedule II; maintenance of records and inventories by registered pharmacies. (e) A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p>
ALASKA	Alaska Administrative Code. Chapter 52 Board of Pharmacy.	<p>Article 5 Pharmacy Practice Standards. Section 470 Refills. (b) A pharmacist may not dispense a refill of a prescription drug order for a noncontrolled substance after one year from the date of issue of the original prescription drug order.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 9 Disciplinary Guidelines. Section 920 Disciplinary Guidelines. (a) (11) Refilling a prescription drug order for a period of time in excess of one year from the date of issue of that prescription drug order constitutes engaging in unprofessional conduct and is a basis for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions.</p>
ARIZONA	<p>Title 36 Public Health and Safety. Article 3 Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution and Dispensing of Controlled Substances</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 32 - Professions and Occupations. Chapter 18 Pharmacy. Article 3 Regulation.</p>	<p>36-2525. Prescription orders; labels. (H) A prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date on which the prescription order was issued. A prescription order authorized to be refilled shall not be refilled more than five times. Additional quantities may only be authorized by the prescribing medical practitioner through issuance of a new prescription order that shall be treated by the pharmacist as a new and separate prescription order.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(J) 3. No more than one hundred dosage units of any single active ingredient ephedrine preparation may be sold, offered for sale, bartered, or given away to any one person in any one thirty-day period.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>32-1968. Dispensing prescription-only drug; prescription orders; refills; labels; misbranding; dispensing soft contact lenses.</p> <p>B. A prescription order shall not be refilled if it is either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ordered by the prescriber not to be refilled. 2. More than one year since it was originally ordered.

<p style="text-align: center;">ARKANSAS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title 5 Criminal Offenses. Chapter 64 Controlled Substances. Subchapter 3 Uniform Controlled Substances Act — Regulation of Distribution. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Title 20 Public Health and Welfare. Chapter 64 Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Subchapter 3 Arkansas Drug Abuse Control Act. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy Regulations. Regulation 7 Drug Products / Prescriptions </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5-64-212. Substances in Schedule V. (b) The Schedule V classification does not apply to: (3) (A) A product that is dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription that is not restricted to five (5) refills within a six (6) month period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5-64-308 Written Prescriptions. (b) (3) No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled. (c) (2) A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III or Schedule IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date of the prescription or be refilled more than five (5) times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20-64-206. Sales by apothecaries. (1) An apothecary, in good faith, may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon a written prescription or an oral prescription. The prescription must not be refilled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20-64-314 Depressant and stimulant drugs—Limitations on filling of prescriptions. No prescription for any depressant or stimulant drug may be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date on which the prescription was issued, and no prescription which is authorized to be refilled may be refilled more than five (5) times.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">07-00-0005—Maintenance and Retention of Drug Records. At least every 12 months all prescriptions for legend drugs which are not controlled substances when refilled must be verified by the prescribing practitioner, a new prescription written, and a new prescription number assigned to the prescription.</p>
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<p>CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>Health and Safety Code</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Business and Professions Code</p> <p>-----</p> <p>California Code of Regulations Title 16 Professional and Vocational Regulations. Division 17 California State Board of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>Section 11200. (a) No person shall dispense or refill a controlled substance prescription more than six months after the date thereof.</p> <p>(b) No prescription for a Schedule III or IV substance may be refilled more than five times and in an amount, for all refills of that prescription taken together, exceeding a 120-day supply.</p> <p>(c) No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Section 4063. No prescription for any dangerous drug or dangerous device may be refilled except upon authorization of the prescriber. No prescription for any dangerous drug that is a controlled substance may be designated refillable as needed.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Article 2 Pharmacies. § 1717 Pharmacy Practice. A pharmacist may dispense and refill a prescription for non-liquid oral products in a clean multiple-drug patient medication package (patient med pak), provided: (2) no more than a one-month supply is dispensed at one time</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 10.1 Home Dialysis Drugs and Devices. § 1787. Authorization to Distribute Dialysis Drugs and Devices. c) Orders are refillable during a six-month interval as ordered by the prescriber.</p>
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<p>COLORADO</p>	<p>Title 18 Professions and Occupations. Article 18 Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1992.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 12 Professions and Occupations. Article 22 Pharmaceuticals and Pharmacists.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>3 CCR 719-1 Pharmacy Rules and Regulations</p>	<p>18-18-308. Prescriptions. (4) A prescription for a substance included in schedule III, IV, or V may not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times.</p> <p>...</p> <p>18-18-414. Unlawful acts - licenses - penalties. (1) The following acts are unlawful: (e) To refill any schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance more than six months after the date on which such prescription was issued or more than five times</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2-22-125. Unprofessional conduct - grounds for discipline. (1) The board may suspend, revoke, refuse to renew, or otherwise discipline any license or registration issued by it, after a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of this section, upon proof that the licensee or registrant:</p> <p>(i) Has dispensed a schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance order more than six months after the date of issue of the order.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DISPENSING 3.00.10 Limitations. No order shall be dispensed or refilled after one year from the date of issue by the practitioner.</p>
<p>CONNECTICUT</p>	<p>Title 21a Consumer Protection. Chapter 420 b. Dependency-Producing Drugs.</p>	<p>Sec. 21a-249. Prescription requirements. (h) A prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">DELAWARE</p>	<p>TITLE 16 Health and Safety, Chapter 47 Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Subchapter III. Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution and Dispensing of Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Delaware Professional Regulations – 2500 Board of Pharmacy. Title 24 Regulated Professions and Occupations.</p>	<p>§ 4739. Prescriptions. (c) A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date thereof or be refilled more than 5 times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>4.8 Expiration of Prescription. 4.8.1 Prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedules II and III will become void unless dispensed within seven (7) days of the original date of the prescription or unless the original prescriber authorizes the prescription past the seven (7) day period. Such prescriptions cannot be written nor dispensed for more than 100 dosage units or a 31 day supply whatever is the greater at one time.</p> <p>4.8.2 Schedule II prescriptions for terminally ill or LTCF patients, shall be valid for a period not to exceed 60 days from the issue date.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>5.0 Dispensing 5.5 Refills beyond one year of the date of the original prescription shall not be dispensed without further authorization of the prescriber.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</p>	<p>Division VIII. General Laws. Title 48. Foods and Drugs. (Refs & Annos) Subtitle III. Illegal Drugs. Chapter 9. Controlled Substances. (Refs & Annos) Unit A. Controlled Substances Act. Subchapter III. Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution, and Dispensing.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 22 Public Health and Medicine. Chapter 13 Prescriptions and Distributions.</p>	<p>§ 48-903.08 (c) A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date thereof or be refilled more than 5 times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1306 Prescriptions for Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule II.</p> <p>1306.2 A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II shall not be filled if submitted more than thirty (30) days after the date on which the prescription was issued.</p> <p>1306.3 A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II shall not be refilled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1308 Labeling of Substances Listed in Schedule II.</p> <p>1308.3 (a) Not more than a seven (7) day supply of the controlled substance listed in Schedule II is dispensed at one time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1310 Refilling of Prescriptions Listed in Schedules III, IV OR V.</p> <p>1310.1 A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III or IV may not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date on which the prescription was issued.</p> <p>1310.2 A prescription authorized to be refilled may not be refilled more than five (5) times.</p> <p>1310.7 Additional quantities of prescription controlled substances listed in Schedule III, IV or V, beyond the five (5) refill, six (6) month limitation, shall only be authorized by a prescribing practitioner through the issuance of a new and separate prescription.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1325 Issuance of Non-Controlled Substances.</p> <p>1325.9 The total amount dispensed under one prescription order for a non-controlled substance, including refills, shall be limited to a one (1) year supply.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">FLORIDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title XLVI CRIMES. Chapter 893 Drug Abuse Prevention and Control. ----- Florida Administrative Code 64 Department of Health. Division 64B16 Board of Pharmacy. Chapter 27 Pharmacy Practice. </p>	<p>893.04 Pharmacist and practitioner. 1. (f) A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II may not be refilled.</p> <p>(g) A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V may not be filled or refilled more than five times within a period of 6 months after the date on which the prescription was written unless the prescription is renewed by a practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>2. (e) A pharmacist may not dispense more than a 30-day supply of a controlled substance listed in Schedule III upon an oral prescription issued in this state.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>64B16-27.211 Prescription Refills. No prescription may be filled or refilled in excess of one (1) year from the date of the original prescription was written. No prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II may be refilled. No prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedules III, IV, or V may be filled or refilled more than five (5) times within a period of six (6) months after the date on which the prescription was written.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GEORGIA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title 16 Crimes and Offenses. Chapter 13 Controlled Substances. Article 2 Regulation of Controlled Substances. ----- Georgia Rules and Regulations. Chapter 480 State Board of Pharmacy. Section 22 Requirements of a Prescription Drug Order. </p>	<p>§ 16-13-41. Prescriptions (c) No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.</p> <p>(d)(1)A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III, IV, or V shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date on which such prescription was issued or be refilled more than five times.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>480-22-.05 Refilling of a Schedule II (C-II) Controlled Substance Prescription Drug Order. The refilling of a prescription for a schedule II (C-II) controlled substance is prohibited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>480-22-.08 Refilling of Schedule III, IV, and V (C-III, IV, V) Controlled Substance Prescription Drug Orders.</p> <p>(1) No prescription drug order for a C-III, IV, or V controlled substance shall be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date on which such prescription drug order was issued by the prescribing practitioner and no such prescription drug order may be authorized to be refilled for the quantity prescribed more than five (5) times.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">HAWAII</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Volume 6 HRS 0329 ----- Volume 6 HRS 0328 ----- Hawaii Admin Rules. Title 23 Department of Public Safety. Subtitle 3 Law Enforcement. </p>	<p>§329-38 Prescriptions. (a)(2)(F) No prescription for a controlled substance in schedule II may be refilled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>(e)(7) Prescriptions for all schedule III, IV, and V controlled substances may not be filled or refilled more than three months after the date of the prescription or be refilled more than two times after the date of the prescription, unless the prescription is renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>§328-16 Drugs limited to dispensing on prescription. (c)(7) If the number of refills authorized by the practitioner is indicated using the terms "as needed" or "prn", the prescription may be refilled up to twelve months from the date the original prescription was written. After the twelve-month period, the "as needed" or "prn" prescription may be refilled for a subsequent three-month period; provided:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(A) The prescription is refilled only once during the three-month period; (B) The refill does not exceed a thirty-day supply of the drug; (C) The refill does not provide any amount of the drug fifteen months beyond the date the original prescription was written; and (D) In the case of medical oxygen, the duration of therapy indicated on a certificate of medical necessity shall supersede any limitations or restrictions on refilling.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>Chapter 200 Regulation of Controlled Substances. § 23-200-16. (d) A written memorandum of a telephone oral prescription shall not be filled or refilled more than 3 months after the date on which such prescription was issued and no such prescription be refilled more than 2 times.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">IDAHO</p>	<p>Title 37 Food, Drugs, and Oil. Chapter 27 Uniform Controlled Substances. Article III.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Idaho Administrative Code. Agency 27 – State Board of Pharmacy. Title 01. Chapter 01 Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>37-2722.Prescriptions. (b) No prescription for a schedule II substance may be refilled. (c) Prescriptions for controlled substance included in schedule III or IV, shall not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five (5) times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>162. Prescription Expiration. All prescription orders expire fifteen (15) months after date of issue. ... 443. Refilling Prescriptions. The refilling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II is prohibited. ... 447. Refilling of Prescription. No prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III or IV shall be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date on which the prescription was issued, and no such prescription authorized to be refilled may be refilled more than five (5) times. ... 458. Expiration Date: Schedule II Prescription Drug Order. No Schedule II prescription drug order shall be filled more than ninety (90) days after the date the order was written.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">ILLINOIS</p>	<p>Chapter 720 Criminal Offenses. 570 Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Art. III.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Administrative Code. Title 68 Professions and Occupations. Chapter VII Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Subchapter b: Professions and Occupations. Part 1330 Pharmacy Practice Act.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Administrative Code. Title 77 Public Health. Chapter X Department of Human Services. Subchapter e Controlled Substances Activities. Part 2080 Electronic Prescription Monitoring Program.</p>	<p>Sec. 312. Requirements for dispensing controlled substances. (a) A prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance shall not be filled more than 90 days after the date of issuance. A written prescription for Schedule III, IV or V controlled substances shall not be filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date thereof or refilled more than 5 times unless renewed, in writing, by the prescriber.</p> <p>(b) The facsimile copy of the prescription or oral prescription and the written memorandum thereof shall not be filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date thereof or be refilled more than 5 times, unless renewed, in writing, by the prescriber.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Section 1330.91 Division I Pharmacies. b) Recordkeeping Requirements for Filling Prescriptions. No prescription may be filled or refilled for a period in excess of one year from the date of the original issuance of the prescription by the prescriber.</p> <p>Section 1330.92 Division II Pharmacies. b) Recordkeeping Requirements for Filling Prescriptions. 5) No prescription may be filled or refilled for a period in excess of one year from the date of the original issuance of the prescription or order by the prescriber.</p> <p>Section 1330.93 Division III Pharmacies. b) Recordkeeping Requirements for Filling Prescriptions. 2) No prescription may be filled or refilled for a period in excess of one year from the date of the original issuance of the prescription by the prescriber.</p> <p>Section 1330.95 Division V Pharmacies. b) Recordkeeping Requirements for Filling Prescriptions. 1) No prescription may be filled or refilled for a period in excess of one year from the date of the original issuance of the prescription by the prescriber.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Section 2080.70 Schedule II, III, IV and V Drug Prescription Requirements.</p> <p>b) A prescription for a Schedule II, III, IV or V drug shall:</p> <p>9) Not allow a Schedule II prescription to be filled more than seven days after the date of issue;</p> <p>10) Contain only one Schedule II drug prescription order per prescription blank;</p> <p>11) Limit the maximum time allowed for a Schedule III, IV or V prescription to be filled at six months with a maximum of five refills; and</p> <p>12) Allow more than one prescription order per prescription blank for a Schedule III, IV or V drug.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">INDIANA</p>	<p>Title 25 Professions and Occupations. Article 26 Pharmacists, Pharmacies, Drug Stores. Chapter 13 Regulation of Pharmacists and Pharmacies. Creation of Board.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 35 Criminal Law and Procedure. Article 48 Controlled Substances. Chapter 3 Registration and Control.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Indiana Administrative Code. Title 856 Indiana Board of Pharmacy. Article 2 Controlled Substances. Rule 6. Issuance, Filling and Filing Prescriptions.</p>	<p>IC 25-26-13-25 (c) A prescription for any drug, the label of which bears either the legend, "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription" or "Rx Only", may not be refilled without written, electronically transmitted, or oral authorization of a licensed practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>(g) A prescription is valid for not more than one (1) year after the original date of issue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>IC 35-48-3-9 (b) No prescription for a schedule II substance may be refilled.</p> <p>(c) Except for dosages medically required for a period of not more than forty-eight (48) hours that are dispensed by or on the direction of a practitioner, or medication dispensed directly by a practitioner, other than a pharmacy, to an ultimate user, prescriptions for a controlled substance included in schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five (5) times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>856 IAC 2-6-8 Schedule II controlled substances; refilling prescriptions. The refilling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II is prohibited.</p> <p>856 IAC 2-6-13 Schedules III, IV, and V controlled substances; refilling prescriptions; retrievable information. (a) No prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V shall be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date on which such prescription was issued, and no such prescription shall be authorized to be refilled more than five (5) times.</p> <p>(e) The prescribing practitioner must execute a new and separate prescription for any additional quantities beyond the five (5) refill, six (6) month limitation.</p>
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<p>IOWA</p>	<p>Title IV Public Health. Subtitle 1 Alcoholic Beverages and Controlled Substances. Chapter 124 Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title IV Public Health. Subtitle 3 Health Related Professions. Chapter 155A Pharmacy.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>657 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 8 Universal Practice Standards</p>	<p>124.308 Prescriptions. 3. No prescription for a schedule II substance may be refilled. 4. A prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule III or IV may not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>155A.29 Prescription Refills. 1. A prescription for any prescription drug or device which is not a controlled substance shall not be filled or refilled more than eighteen months after the date on which the prescription was issued and a prescription which is authorized to be refilled shall not be refilled more than twelve times.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>657—8.19(5) Refills. A prescription for a prescription drug or device that is not a controlled substance may authorize no more than 12 refills within 18 months following the date on which the prescription is issued.</p> <p>...</p> <p>10.25(1) Refills prohibited. The issuance of refills for a Schedule II controlled substance is prohibited.</p> <p>...</p> <p>657—10.28(124,155A) Schedule III, IV, or V refills. No prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V shall be filled or refilled more than six months after the date on which it was issued nor be refilled more than five times.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">KANSAS</p>	<p>Chapter 65 Public Health. Article 16 Regulation of Pharmacists.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chapter 65 Public Health. Article 41 Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Kansas Administrative Regulations. Agency 68 Board of Pharmacy. Article 20 Controlled Substances.</p>	<p>65-1637 Pharmacist required to be in charge of pharmacy; compounding, filling and refilling of prescriptions; refusal to fill; brand exchange. (e) If a prescription order contains a statement that during any particular time the prescription may be refilled at will, there shall be no limitation as to the number of times that such prescription may be refilled except that it may not be refilled after the expiration of the time specified or one year after the prescription was originally issued, whichever occurs first.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>65-4123 Dispensing; schedule I designated prescription substance; prescriptions, limitations on refilling. (b) No prescription for a schedule II substance may be refilled. (c) A prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>68-20-20 Controlled Substances Listed in Schedules III and IV. (b) Filling of prescriptions. (2) Additional quantities of controlled substances listed in schedules III or IV may be authorized by a prescriber through an oral refill authorization transmitted to the pharmacist if: (A) The total quantity authorized, including the amount of the original prescription, does not exceed five refills or extend beyond six months from the date of issue of the original prescription.</p>
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<p>KENTUCKY</p>	<p>Title XVIII – Public Health. Chapter 218A Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Kentucky Administrative Regulations. Title 201 General Government Cabinet. Chapter 2 Board of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>218A.180 Distribution by practitioner or pharmacist -- Prescription requirements -- Penalties. (1) No prescription for a controlled substance in Schedule II shall be refilled.</p> <p>(2) A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedules III, IV, and V shall not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date issued or be refilled more than five (5) times, unless renewed by the practitioner and a new prescription, written, electronic, or oral shall be required.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>201 KAR 2:185. Noncontrolled substance prescription drug refills. Section 2. (1) The use of the terms "prn" and "ad lib" in relation to authorization for refilling prescriptions shall mean the prescription may be refilled for a maximum period of one (1) year from the date prescribed.</p> <p>(2) After one (1) year from the date prescribed, the prescribing practitioner shall issue a new prescription.</p> <p>Section 3. If the authorized refills are expressed solely as a number, the prescription shall be refilled for the authorized limit of refills within one (1) year of the date prescribed.</p>
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LOUISIANA

[Title 40 Public Health and Safety. Chapter 4 Food and Drugs. Part X Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.](#)

[Louisiana Administrative Code. Title 46 Professional and Occupational Standards. Part LIII Pharmacists. Chapter 25 Prescriptions, Drugs and Devices. Subchapter B Prescriptions.](#)

§978. Prescriptions. A. No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.
B. A prescription for a controlled dangerous substance included in Schedule III and IV may not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or refilled more than five times after the date of the prescription, unless renewed by the practitioner.

§2519. Prescription Refills. B. Controlled Dangerous Substances. 1. The refilling of a prescription for a drug listed in Schedule II is prohibited.
2. A prescription for a drug listed in Schedule III, IV, or V may be refilled up to five times, if so indicated at the time issued.

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§2525. Prescription Expiration. A. A prescription for a drug other than a controlled dangerous substance shall expire one year after the date written.
B. A prescription for a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedule II, III, IV, or V shall expire six months after the date written.
C. Expired prescriptions shall not be refillable or renewable.

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§2745. Prescriptions. F. Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule II. 1. Requirements of Prescription. h. 2. Expiration Date of Prescriptions. A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II shall expire six months after the date of issue. No pharmacist shall dispense any controlled substance pursuant to an expired prescription. 3 Refilling of Prescriptions; Issuance of Multiple Prescriptions. a. The refilling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II is prohibited.

G. Controlled Substances Listed in Schedules III, IV, and V. 2. Expiration Date of Prescriptions. A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V shall expire six months after the date of issue, or following the acquisition of the number of refills authorized by the prescriber on the original prescription, whichever shall first occur. No pharmacist shall dispense any controlled substance pursuant to an expired prescription.

3. Refilling of Prescriptions. The prescriber may authorize the refilling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V by including specific refill instructions on the prescription prior to its issuance. The maximum number of refills the prescriber may authorize is five.

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§2747. Dispensing Requirements. B. Prescriptions for Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule II. 2. Prescriptions Received by Facsimile Equipment. 3. Expiration Date. A pharmacist shall not dispense a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II more than six months after the date of issue of the prescription.

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C. Prescriptions for Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule III, IV, or V. 3. Expiration Date. A pharmacist shall not dispense a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V more than six months after the date of issue. Further, when the number of refills authorized by the prescribing practitioner on the original prescription form has been dispensed, the prescription has expired; the pharmacist shall not dispense any further medication pursuant to that expired

<p>MAINE</p>	<p>Title 22 Health and Welfare. Chapter 551 Pure Foods and Drugs Generally.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 32 Professions and Occupations. Chapter 41: Pharmacists.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Code of Maine Rules: 02. Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. 392 Maine Board of Pharmacy. Chapter 19 Receipt and Handling of Prescription Drug Orders. Part 4 Dispensing Prescription Drugs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">§2212-A. Refill Prescriptions. (REPEALED)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">32 §2804. Penalties. (REPEALED)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>2. Requirements for Prescription Drug Orders for Controlled Substances. 2. All Controlled Substances. B. No pharmacist may fill a prescription drug order for a controlled substance that is presented to the pharmacist more than 90 days after the date of the prescription.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>5. Life of Prescription Drug Orders for Noncontrolled Drugs. A pharmacist may fill a prescription drug order for a noncontrolled drug for a period no greater than 15 months from the date written.</p>
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<p>MARYLAND</p>	<p>Criminal Law. Title 5 Controlled Dangerous Substances. Subtitle 5 Prescriptions.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Code of Maryland Regulations. Title 10 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Subtitle 19 Dangerous Devices and Substances. Chapter 3 Controlled Dangerous Substances.</p>	<p>§ 5-504. Substance listed in Schedule III or Schedule IV. (b) Prescription fills and refills.- Unless renewed by the authorized provider, the prescription may not be: (1) filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date of prescription; or (2) refilled more than five times.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>10.19.03.08 Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule II. A. Requirement of Prescription – Schedule II. (8) A prescription for a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance shall be dispensed within 120 days of the date of issue. B. Refilling of Prescription—Schedule II. The refilling of a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedule II is prohibited.</p> <p>...</p> <p>10.19.03.09 Controlled Substances Listed in Schedules III, IV, and V. B. Refilling of Prescriptions. (1) Unless otherwise instructed by the prescribing individual practitioner, a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V, may not be initially filled more than 120 days after the date on which the prescription was issued. If the prescribing individual practitioner instructs that the prescription be filled more than 120 days after the prescription was issued, a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V may not be initially filled more than 6 months after the date on which the prescription was issued. A prescription for a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V may not be refilled more than 6 months after the date on which the prescription was issued. A prescription authorized to be refilled may not be refilled more than five times. Additional quantities of controlled dangerous substances listed in Schedule III, IV, or V, beyond the five refill 6-month limitation, may only be authorized by a prescribing practitioner through issuance of a new prescription.</p>
<p>MASSACHUSETTS</p>	<p>Part I. Administration of the Government. Title XV. Regulation of Trade. Chapter 94C. Controlled Substances Act.</p>	<p>Section 23. Written prescriptions; requirements and restrictions. (a) A written prescription for a controlled substance in Schedule II shall become invalid 30 days after the date of issuance. (b) A written prescription for a controlled substance in Schedule II shall not be refilled. (d) In regard to a controlled substance in Schedule II or III, no prescription shall be filled for more than a thirty-day supply of such substance upon any single filling; provided, however, that with regard to dextro amphetamine sulphate and methyl phenidate hydrochloride, a prescription may be filled for up to a sixty-day supply of such substance upon any single filling if said substance is being used for the treatment of minimal brain dysfunction or narcolepsy; provided further, that subject to regulations of the department and the board of pharmacy, prescriptions for implantable infusion pumps consisting of Schedule II or Schedule III controlled substances may be filled for a maximum of 90 days.</p>

<p>MICHIGAN</p>	<p>Chapter 333 Public Health Code. Article 7. Controlled Substances. Part 73. Manufacturing, Distribution and Dispensing.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Michigan Administrative Code. Department of Community Health. Bureau of Health Professions: Board of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>333.7333. Dispensing of controlled substance; prescriptions; forms; exemptions. (4) A prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule 3 or 4 shall not be filled or refilled without specific refill instructions noted by the prescriber. A prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule 3 or 4 shall not be filled or refilled later than 6 months after the date of the prescription or be refilled more than 5 times, unless renewed by the prescriber.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>R338.479b Noncontrolled Prescriptions. Rule 9b. (6) A prescription is valid for 1 year from the date the prescription was issued.</p> <p>...</p> <p>R 338.3168 Refilling of prescriptions. Rule 68. (1) A prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedule 2 shall not be refilled.</p> <p>(2) A prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedules 3 and 4 shall not be refilled more than 6 months after the prescription's date of issuance and shall not be refilled more than 5 times. Renewal of the prescription shall be effected and recorded in the same manner as an original prescription.</p>
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MINNESOTA

[Chapter 152 Drugs, Controlled Substances. Section 11 Written or Oral Prescriptions, Requisites.](#)

[Minnesota Administrative Rules. Chapter 6800 Pharmacies and Pharmacists.](#)

Subdivision 1. Written prescription requirement for Schedule II controlled substances. No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.

Subd. 2. Written or oral prescription requirement for Schedule III or IV controlled substances. A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III or IV may not be dispensed or refilled except with the written or verbal consent of the prescriber, and in no event more than six months after the date on which such prescription was issued and no such prescription may be refilled more than five times.

6800.3350 Pharmaceuticals Beyond-Use Dates.

Subpart 1. Prepackaged into prescription vials. A beyond-use date of not more than one year from the prepackaging date or the time remaining to the manufacturer's expiration date, whichever is less, shall be placed on every container of drugs prepackaged into prescription vials by the pharmacist.

Subp. 3. Unit-of-use and blister card packages. A beyond-use date of not more than one year from the packaging date or the time remaining to the manufacturer's expiration date, whichever is less, shall be placed on all unit-of-use and blister card packaging whether prepared by the pharmacist at the time of dispensing or prepared earlier in anticipation of the dispensing.

Subp. 4. Prescription vials. Prescription drugs dispensed in prescription vials and labeled with a beyond-use date shall bear a beyond-use date of not more than one year from the dispensing date or the time remaining to the manufacturer's expiration date, whichever is less.

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6800.3510 Refill Limitations. No prescription may be filled or refilled more than 12 months after the date on which the prescription was issued. Refills originally authorized in excess of 12 months are void 12 months after the original date of issuance of the prescription. After 12 months from the date of issuance of a prescription, no additional authorizations may be accepted for that prescription. If the prescriber desires continued therapy, a new prescription must be generated and a new prescription number assigned.

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6800.4300 Dispensing Schedule II Controlled Substances for Patients in Long-Term Care Facilities and Terminally Ill Patients.

Subp. 4. Validity of prescription. Schedule II prescriptions for patients in a long-term care facility and terminally ill patients shall be valid for a period not to exceed 60 days from the issue date unless terminated sooner by the discontinuance of medication

<p style="text-align: center;">MISSISSIPPI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title 41 Public Health. Chapter 29 Poisons, Drugs and Other Controlled Substances. Article 3 Uniform Controlled Substances Law. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Mississippi Regulations: Board of Pharmacy. </p>	<p>§ 41-29-137. Prescriptions. (b) A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five (5) times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article XII Prescription/Order Required and Refill Authorization/Recordkeeping.</p> <p>6. A prescription shall not be refilled after twelve (12) months from the date of issuance.</p> <p>7. A prescription becomes invalid thirty (30) days after the prescriber/patient relationship is terminated. When the patient is no longer able to seek personal consultation or treatment from the prescriber the prescriber/patient relationship is terminated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article XIX Dispensing of Schedule II Controlled Substances. 2. A prescription for a controlled substance in Schedule II may not be refilled. Schedule II prescriptions shall not be filled after six (6) months from the date of issuance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article XXI Schedule III, IV and V Prescriptions Not to Be Filled After Six Months.</p> <p>A prescription for a controlled substance in Schedules III, IV and V may not be filled or refilled after six (6) months from the date of issuance of the prescription or be refilled more than five (5) times.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MISSOURI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title XII. Public Health and Welfare. Chapter 195. Drug Regulations. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Missouri Code of State Regulations. Title 20 Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration. Division 2220 State Board of Pharmacy. Chapter 2 General Rules. </p>	<p>195.060. Controlled substances to be dispensed on prescription only, exception--certain advertising prohibited. 1. No prescription for a drug in Schedule I or II shall be filled more than six months after the date prescribed; no prescription for a drug in schedule I or II shall be refilled; no prescription for a drug in Schedule III or IV shall be filled or refilled more than six months after the date of the original prescription or be refilled more than five times unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>20 CSR 2220-2.110 PRN Refills. (1) A pharmacist shall not fill or refill any prescription which was written more than one (1) year before being presented to the pharmacist, unless the pharmacist consults with the prescriber.</p>

<p>MONTANA</p>	<p>Title 37. Professions and Occupations. Chapter 7. Pharmacy Part 4. Prescriptions Regulated --Review-- Counseling</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 50. Health and Safety. Chapter 32 Controlled Substances. Part 2. Scheduling of Dangerous Drugs.</p>	<p>37-7-401. Restrictions on prescriptions. (3) A prescription may not be refilled for more than 1 year from the date the prescription was originally written. A Schedule II prescription may not be refilled.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>50-32-208. Prescription and medical requirements for scheduled drugs—penalty. (1) No prescription for a Schedule II drug may be refilled.</p> <p>(3) A prescription for a dangerous drug included in Schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times unless renewed by the practitioner.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">NEBRASKA</p>	<p>Chapter 28 Crimes and Punishments.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Nebraska Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. Title 172 Professional and Occupational Licensure. Chapter 128 Practice of Pharmacy.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Nebraska Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. Title 175 Health Care Facilities and Services Licensure. Chapter 8 Pharmacies.</p>	<p>Section 414 Controlled substance; prescription; transfer; destruction; requirements. (1)(a) No prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II shall be filled more than six months from the date of issuance. A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II shall not be refilled.</p> <p>(2)(a) A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V shall not be refilled more than five times within six months after the date of issuance.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>128-014 Dispensing Requirements. 128-014-01. 9. a. (1) If a prescription for a controlled substance in Schedules III-V, refill 5 times in the 6 months from the date of issuance, or</p> <p>(2) If a prescription for a non-controlled drug, device or biological, refill for 12 months from the date of issuance.</p> <p>(3) Controlled Substances in Schedule II cannot be refilled and a refill designation on a prescription for a controlled substance in Schedule II has no meaning.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>8-006.04 Dispensing Requirements. 8-006.04B. 9. a. (1) If a prescription for a controlled substance in Schedules III-V, refill 5 times in the 6 months from the date of issuance, or</p> <p>(2) If a prescription for a non-controlled drug, device or biological, refill for 12 months from the date of issuance.</p> <p>(3) Controlled Substances in Schedule II cannot be refilled and a refill designation on a prescription for a controlled substance in Schedule II has no meaning.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">NEVADA</p>	<p>Title 40 Public Health and Safety. Chapter 453 Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 54 Professions, Occupations, and Businesses. Chapter 639 Pharmacists and Pharmacy Refilling of Prescriptions.</p>	<p>NRS 453.256 Prescriptions; requirements for dispensing certain substances; penalty. 2. A prescription for a substance included in schedule II must not be refilled. 3. A prescription for a substance included in schedule III or IV must not be filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>NRS 453.431 Unlawful acts relating to filling and refilling prescriptions and obtaining controlled substance or prescription; authorization to request proper identification from person requesting controlled substance. 4. A pharmacist shall not fill a prescription for a controlled substance classified in schedule II unless it is tendered on or before the 14th day after the date of issue. This subsection does not prohibit a practitioner from issuing a prescription on which he indicates that the prescription may not be filled until the date indicated on the prescription, which must not be later than 6 months after the date the prescription is issued.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>NRS 639.2393 Controlled substance or dangerous drug: Limitations. 1. Any prescription for a controlled substance must not be refilled more than five times or after 6 months have elapsed from the date it was originally issued.</p> <p>2. Any prescription for a dangerous drug must not be refilled after 1 year has elapsed from the date it was originally issued.</p>
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<p>NEW HAMPSHIRE</p>	<p>Title XXX: Occupations and Professions. Chapter 318-B: Controlled Drug Act.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>New Hampshire Administrative Rules: Pharmacy Board. Chapter 700 Standards of Practice. Part 704 Dispensing of Drugs and Devices.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>State of New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy Laws and Rules: Legal Time Limits</p>	<p>Section 9 Sale by Pharmacists. III. (f) No refills shall be authorized for controlled drugs in schedule II.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(l) A prescription shall be deemed invalid if it is not filled within 6 months from the date prescribed.</p> <p>IV. No prescription shall be filled for more than a 34-day supply upon any single filling for controlled drugs of schedules II or III; provided, however, that for controlled drugs, in schedules II or III, that are commercially packaged for dispensing directly to the patient, such as metered sprays and inhalers, liquids packaged in bottles with calibrated droppers, and certain topical preparations packaged with metered dispensing pumps may be filled for greater than a 34-day supply, but not more than 60 days, utilizing the smallest available product size, in order to maintain the dosing integrity of the commercially packaged containers; and, provided that with regard to amphetamines and methylphenidate hydrochloride, a prescription may be filled for up to a 60-day supply if either such prescription specifies it is being used for the treatment of attention deficit disorder, attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity, or narcolepsy.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Ph 704.14 Prescription Refill Limitations. (a) Prescriptions bearing "PRN", "Ad lib" or other similar prescription refill designation permitting the pharmacist to refill the prescription as needed by the patient, shall in no instance shall such prescription be refilled beyond one year from the date of issue.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>A prescription for a controlled substance shall be valid for up to 6 months from the date of issue.</p> <p>A prescription for syringes shall be valid for up to 12 months from the date of issue. There is no limit on the number of refills.</p>
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<p>NEW JERSEY</p>	<p>Title 24 Food and Drugs.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>New Jersey Administrative Code. Title 8 Department of Health and Senior Services. Chapter 65 Controlled Dangerous Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>New Jersey Administrative Code. Title 13 Law and Public Safety. Chapter 39 State Board of Pharmacy. Subchapter 7 Drug Dispensing and Prescription Records.</p>	<p>24:21-15 Prescriptions.15. a. No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled. b. No controlled dangerous substance included in Schedules III and IV may be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times after the date of the prescription, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>§ 8:65-7.9 Refilling prescriptions; schedule II. The refilling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedule II is prohibited.</p> <p>...</p> <p>§ 8:65-7.14 Refilling of prescriptions; schedules III and IV. (a) No prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedule III or IV shall be filled or refilled more than six months after the date on which such prescription was issued and no such prescription authorized to be refilled may be refilled more than five times.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>§ 13:39-7.3 Authorization for renewal of prescriptions. (a) 1. Prescriptions marked "PRN" or other letters or words meaning refill as needed shall not be renewed beyond one year past the date of original prescription.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">NEW MEXICO</p>	<p>Chapter 30 Criminal Offenses. Article 31 Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chapter 26 Drugs and Cosmetics. Article 1 Drugs and Cosmetics.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Code of New Mexico Rules. Title 16 Occupational and Professional Licensing. Chapter 19 Pharmacists. Part 20 Controlled Substances.</p>	<p>§ 30-31-18. Prescriptions. A. No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled. C. A controlled substance included in Schedules III or IV, shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date of issue or be refilled more than five times, unless renewed by the practitioner and a new prescription is placed in the file.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>§ 26-1-16 Dangerous Drugs; Conditions for Sale; Prescription Refilling; Limitations. G. (4) When the practitioner indicates on the original prescription calling for dangerous drugs that it may be refilled "prn" the pharmacist may refill it within the limits of the dosage directions for a period of twelve months.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>16.19.20.43 Prescriptions Not to Be Refilled: Prescriptions for Schedule II drugs may not be refilled.</p> <p>16.19.20.45 Prescription Refill Requirements: A. Prescriptions for Schedule III or IV substances shall not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date of issue or be refilled more than five (5) times unless renewed by the practitioner and a new prescription is placed in the pharmacy files.</p>
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<p>NEW YORK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Public Health. Title 4 Dispensing to Ultimate Users. ----- Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations. Title 10 Department of Health. Chapter II Administrative Rules and Regulations. Subchapter K Controlled Substances. Part 80 Rules and Regulations on Controlled Substances. Prescribing and Dispensing Controlled Substances. </p>	<p>§ 3339. Refilling of prescriptions for controlled substances. 1. Prescriptions for a schedule II controlled substance and those schedule III or schedule IV controlled substances which the commissioner may require by regulation may not be refilled.</p> <p>2. A prescription, except for a schedule II controlled substance or those schedule III or schedule IV controlled substances may be refilled not more than the number of times specifically authorized by the prescriber upon the prescription, provided however no such authorization shall be effective for a period greater than six months from the date the prescription is signed. In the event that the prescription authorizes the dispensing of more than a thirty day supply of schedule III, schedule IV or schedule V substances, the prescription may be refilled only once.</p> <p>3. Unless an earlier refilling is authorized by the prescriber, no prescription for a controlled substance may be refilled earlier than seven days prior to the date the previously dispensed supply would be exhausted if used in conformity with the directions for use.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>Section 80.66.* Schedule I substances. No prescriptions shall be made or filled for controlled substances in schedule I.</p> <p>Section 80.67.* Schedule II and certain other substances. (a) Prescriptions for schedule II substances and: Alprazolam, Bromazepam, Camazepam, Chlordiazepoxide, Clobazam, Clonazepam, Clorazepate, Clotiazepam, Cloxazolam, Delorazepam, Diazepam, Estazolam, Ethyl Loflazepate, Fludiazepam, Flunitrazepam, Flurazepam, Halazepam, Haloxazolam, Ketazolam, Loprazolam, Lorazepam, Lormetazepam, Medazepam, Midazolam, Nimetazepam, Nitrazepam, Nordiazepam, Oxazepam, Oxazolam, Pinazepam, Prazepam, Quazepam, Temazepam, Tetraxepam, Triazolam shall be issued on the official New York State prescription form and shall not be refilled.</p> <p>Section 80.69.* Schedule III, IV and V substances. (g) Such official prescription may be refilled; provided, however, no such authorization shall be effective for longer than six months from the date the prescription is signed and that not more than five refills are made. When the initial prescription is written for a quantity of substance in excess of a 30-day supply, the prescription may be refilled once.</p> <p>(h) Unless an earlier refilling is authorized by the prescriber, no prescription shall be refilled earlier than seven days prior to the date the previously dispensed supply would be exhausted if used in conformity with the directions for use.</p> <p>(k) Upon expiration of the authorization of the prescription to be refilled or the six month limitation of the prescription, the practitioner shall execute a new prescription if he desires the medication to be continued.</p>
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<p>NORTH CAROLINA</p>	<p>Chapter 90. Medicine and Allied Occupations.</p>	<p>§ 90-85.32. Rules pertaining to filling, refilling, transfer, and mail or common-carrier delivery of prescription orders. (a) Prescriptions marked PRN shall not be refilled more than one year after the date issued by the prescriber unless otherwise specified.</p> <p>...</p> <p>§ 90-106. Prescriptions and labeling. (b) No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.</p> <p>(c) No controlled substance included in Schedules III or IV, may be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times after the date of the prescription.</p>
<p>NORTH DAKOTA</p>	<p>Title 19. Foods, Drugs, Oils, and Compounds. 19-02.1</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 19. Foods, Drugs, Oils, and Compounds. Chapter 19-03.1.</p>	<p>§ 19-02.1-15. Drugs limited to dispensing on prescription. 1. A depressant, stimulant, or hallucinogenic drug; or a drug intended for use by man which is a habit-forming drug; or a drug that, because of its toxicity or other potentiality for harmful effect, or the method of its use, or the collateral measures necessary to its use, is not safe for use except under the supervision of a practitioner; or a drug limited by an approved application to use under the professional supervision of a practitioner, must be dispensed by prescription of a practitioner, and such prescription may not be filled or refilled after one year from the date on which such prescription was issued.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>§ 19-03.1-22. Prescriptions. 1. No prescription for a controlled substance in schedule II may be filled more than six months after the date it was written.</p> <p>...</p> <p>3. A prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule III or IV may not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>4. No prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule V may not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times unless renewed by the practitioner.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">OHIO</p>	<p><u>Title XXXVII Health— Safety—Morals. Chapter 3719 Controlled Substances.</u></p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Ohio Administrative Code 4729 Pharmacy Board. Chapter 4729- 5 Pharmacy Practice— Administration.</u></p>	<p>3719.05 Rules for pharmacists. (4) A prescription for a schedule II controlled substance shall not be refilled.</p> <p>(5) Prescriptions for schedule III and IV controlled substances may be refilled not more than five times in a six-month period from the date the prescription is given by a prescriber.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>4729-5-30 Manner of issuance of a prescription. (B) A prescription marked "Refill P.R.N." or some similar designation is not considered a valid refill authorization.</p> <p>(9) Not authorize any refills for schedule II controlled substances.</p> <p>(11) Not authorize a refill beyond one year from the date of issuance for schedule V controlled substances and for dangerous drugs that are not controlled substances.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">OKLAHOMA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title 63. Public Health and Safety. Chapter 2 Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances. Article III Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution, Dispensing, Prescribing, Administering, and Using for Scientific Purposes </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Oklahoma Administrative Code. Title 475 Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control. Chapter 30 Labeling Requirements. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Oklahoma Administrative Code. Title 535 Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy. Chapter 15 Pharmacies. Subchapter 3 Pharmacies. </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> §63-2-309. Prescriptions. A. 3. No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled. B. 2. A written or oral prescription for a controlled dangerous substance in Schedule III or IV may not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times after the date of the prescription, unless renewed by the practitioner. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 475:30-1-11. Refilling of prescriptions. (a) No prescription for a controlled dangerous substance in Schedules III or IV shall be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date such prescription was issued, and no such prescription authorized to be refilled may be refilled more than five (5) times. Additional quantities of controlled dangerous substances listed in Schedule III or IV may only be authorized by a prescribing practitioner through issuance of a new and separate prescription. Refills shall not be obtained at the same time as the initial filling of the prescription and only one (1) refill shall be obtained at any one time. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 475:30-1-13. Requirements of prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances listed in Schedule V. (a) A prescription for a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedule V may be refilled only the number of times expressly authorized by the prescribing registered individual practitioner on the face of the prescription, and such prescription may not be refilled more than six (6) months after the date of issuance. If no such authorization is given, the prescription may not be refilled. A pharmacist dispensing such substance pursuant to a prescription shall label the substance and file the prescription. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 535:15-3-11. Prescription drugs. b) Refill time limit; Non-CDS prescriptions. There shall be a maximum of one year from date of original prescription that the prescription may be refilled. At that time a new prescription shall be required. </p>
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<p>OREGON</p>	<p>Title 37 Alcoholic Liquors; Controlled Substances; Drugs. Chapter 475 Controlled Substances; Illegal Drug Cleanup; Paraphernalia; Precursors Uniform Controlled Substances Act.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Oregon Administrative Rules. Chapter 855 Board of Pharmacy. Division 41 Operation of Pharmacies.</p>	<p>§ 475.185 When Prescriptions Required. (2) No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.</p> <p>(3) A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III, IV or V shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date on which it was issued and no prescription authorized to be refilled may be refilled more than five times. Additional quantities of the controlled substances listed in Schedule III, IV or V may only be authorized by a practitioner through issuance of a new prescription.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>855-041-0065 Requirements for Prescriptions -- Prescription Refills. (2) Prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedules III and IV are limited to five refills or six months from date of issue, whichever comes first.</p> <p>(5) After two years from date of issue, a prescription for a non-controlled substance becomes invalid and must be re-authorized by the prescriber. When used alone as a prescription refill designation the abbreviation, "PRN" for a non-controlled substance means that the medication can be refilled in proper context for a period of one year. When this abbreviation is used alone as a means to authorize refills for a controlled substance, the medication can be refilled in proper context for a period of six months or five refills, whichever comes first. When this abbreviation is used in conjunction with a definite time period, or a specific number of refills, the non-controlled medication can be refilled in proper context for a period not to exceed two years.</p>
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<p>PENNSYLVANIA</p>	<p>Title 35 P.S. Health and Safety. Chapter 6 The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Pennsylvania Administrative Code. Title 49 Professional and Vocational Standards. Part I Department of State. Chapter 27 State Board of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>§ 780-113. Prohibited acts; penalties. a) No prescription for a controlled substance in Schedule II may be refilled.</p> <p>(b) No controlled substance in Schedule III or IV, may be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times after the date of the prescription unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>§ 27.18. Standards of practice. (j) Prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances may not be refilled. No controlled substance in Schedule III, IV or V may be filled or refilled more than five times in the 6-month period from the date of the prescription. A nonproprietary drug which is refillable by statute may not be refilled on the basis of preprinted designations or "ad lib," P.R.N., or similar instructions more than five times in the 6-month period from the date of the prescription.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">RHODE ISLAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title 21 Food And Drugs. Chapter 21- 28 Uniform Controlled Substances Act. Article 21-28-3.01 Regulation of Manufacturing, Distributing, Prescribing, Administering, and Dispensing Controlled Substances </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Rhode Island Rules and Regulations. Department of Health. Part II Pharmacists Licensure Requirements. </p>	<p>§ 21-28-3.18 Prescriptions. (d) Prescriptions for controlled substances in schedule II shall be filed separately and shall not be refilled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>(h) In no case may a prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedules III, IV, or V be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date on which the prescription was issued and no prescription shall be authorized to be refilled more than five (5) times.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>(l) Prescriptions for controlled substances as found in schedules II will become void unless dispensed within ninety (90) days of the original date of the prescription, and in no event shall more than a thirty (30) day supply be dispensed at any one time. The prescriptions in schedules III, IV, and V will become void unless dispensed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the original date of the prescription and cannot be written for more than one hundred (100) dosage units and not more than one hundred (100) dosage units may be dispensed at one time, unless a duly licensed practitioner shall, by prescription, increase the dosage units up to a maximum of three hundred (300) dosage units for schedules IV and V to provide a patient with up to a three (3) month supply. For purposes of this section, a "dosage unit" shall be defined as a single capsule, tablet or suppository, or not more than one five (5) ml. of an oral liquid.</p> <p>(m) Prescriptions written for amphetamine sulfate, dextro amphetamine sulfate, methamphetamine hydrochloride, methylphenidate and amphetamine mixtures, may be written for up to a sixty (60) day supply. In no event shall more than a sixty (60) day supply be dispensed at one time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Section 8.0 Return or Exchange of Drugs. 8.4.1 Prescription Refill Information</p> <p>a. No pharmacist shall fill or refill any prescription after one (1) year from the date of issuance by the practitioner without authorization from the practitioner.</p>
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SOUTH CAROLINA

[Title 40 Professions and Occupations. Chapter 43 Pharmacists.](#)

[Title 44 Health. Chapter 53 Poisons, Drugs and Other Controlled Substances. Article 3 Narcotics and Controlled Substances.](#)

[South Carolina Code of Regulations. 61-4 Controlled Substances.](#)

§ 40-43-360. Facility requirements for pharmacies. (E) (6) No prescription marked "PRN" or any other nonspecified number of refills may be refilled more than two years beyond the date it was originally written.

§ 44-53-360. Prescriptions. (a) No prescription for a controlled substance in Schedule II may be refilled.

(b) A controlled substance included in Schedule III, IV, or V pursuant to either a written prescription signed by a practitioner, or a facsimile of a written, signed prescription, transmitted by the practitioner or the practitioner's agent to the pharmacy, or pursuant to an oral prescription, may not be refilled more than five times or later than six months after the date of the prescription unless renewed by the practitioner.

(e) Prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedule II with the exception of transdermal patches, must not exceed a thirty-one day supply. Prescriptions for Schedule II substances must be dispensed within ninety days of the date of issue, after which time they are void. Prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedules III through V, inclusive, must not exceed a ninety-day supply.

508.1. Limitations on prescriptions for schedule II substances. Prescriptions for schedule II controlled substances shall not be issued for more than a thirty-one day supply of the substance. No prescription for schedule II controlled substances shall be dispensed later than sixty days from the date of issue.

509. Refilling prescription. The refilling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedule II is prohibited.

514. Refilling of Prescriptions. (a) No prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedule III, IV, or V shall be filled or refilled more than six months after the date on which such prescription was issued and no such prescription authorized to be refilled may be refilled more than five times.

514.1. Limitations on prescriptions for Schedules III, IV, and V substances. Prescriptions for controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V shall not be issued for more than a thirty-one day supply of the substance. If authorized for refill, no prescription shall be refilled sooner than 48 hours prior to the time that the prescription should be consumed if the prescribed daily dosage is divided into the total prescribed amount.

517.1 Limitation on prescriptions for schedule V substances. Prescriptions for schedule V controlled substances shall not be issued for more than a thirty-one day supply of the substance. Such prescriptions shall not be refilled more than five times, or after six months from the date of issue, and shall be refilled only if authorized by the prescribing practitioner.

<p>SOUTH DAKOTA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title 22 Crimes Chapter 22-42. Controlled Substances and Marijuana. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> South Dakota Administrative Code. Article 20:51 Pharmacists. Chapter 20:51:05 Restricted Professional Practices. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> South Dakota Administrative Code. Article 44:58 Drug Control. Chapter 44:58:08 Prescriptions. </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22-42-2.1. Written prescription required to dispense Schedule II substance--Refills prohibited— Felony. No prescription for a Schedule II drug or substance shall be refilled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22-42-4.1. Prescription required to dispense Schedule III or Schedule IV substance--Refill restricted—Felony. No controlled drug or substance included in Schedule III or Schedule IV may be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times after the date of the prescription, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20:51:05:16. Prescription for Schedule II controlled drug requires date and signature of prescriber -- Not refillable. No pharmacist may refill a Schedule II controlled drug prescription.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20:51:05:19. Prescription required to dispense Schedule III or IV controlled drug -- Refill restricted. No pharmacist may dispense a Schedule III or IV controlled drug without a written or oral prescription. A written prescription may be transmitted by the prescriber to a pharmacist by facsimile equipment. The pharmacist may refill the prescription, if so authorized on the prescription, up to five time within six months after the date of issue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">44:58:08:17. Refilling of Schedule III and IV prescriptions -- Computerized information system authorized. A prescription for a Schedule III or IV drug or substance may be refilled up to five times within a six-month period if the refills are authorized by the practitioner on the original prescription.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">44:58:08:17.01. Refilling of Schedule II prescriptions prohibited. No prescription for a Schedule II drug or substance may be refilled.</p>
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<p>TENNESSEE</p>	<p>Title 53. Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics. Chapter 11 Narcotic Drugs and Drug Control. Part 3—Regulations and Registration</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Tennessee Rules and Regulations 1140 Board of Pharmacy. Chapter 1140-3 Standards of Practice.</p>	<p>§ 53-11-308. Prescriptions. (b) No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled. (c) A controlled substance included in Schedule III or IV that is a prescription drug shall not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date of the written or oral prescription or be refilled more than five (5) times, unless renewed by the practitioner</p> <p>-----</p> <p>1140-03-.03 Medical and Prescription Orders. (6) (d) If a prescription contains a statement that during any particular time it may be refilled at will, the order shall be refilled in strict conformity to dosage directions, with the exception that it may not be refilled after the expiration of the time specified or one (1) year from the date the order was originally issued or dispensed, whichever comes first.</p>
<p>TEXAS</p>	<p>Title 6 Food, Drugs, Alcohol and Hazardous Substances. Subtitle C Substance Abuse Regulation and Crimes. Chapter 481 Texas Controlled Substances Act. Subchapter C Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution and Dispensation of Controlled Substances, Chemical Precursors, and Laboratory Apparatus.</p>	<p>§ 481.074. Prescriptions. (d) A person may not refill a prescription for a substance listed in Schedule II.</p> <p>(g) A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III or IV may not be filled or refilled later than six months after the date on which the prescription is issued and may not be refilled more than five times, unless the prescription is renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>(h) A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III, IV, or V may not be filled or refilled later than six months after the date the prescription is issued and may not be refilled more than five times, unless the prescription is renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>(i) A person may not dispense a controlled substance listed in Schedule V and containing 200 milligrams or less of codeine, or any of its salts, per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams, or containing 100 milligrams or less of dihydrocodeine, or any of its salts, per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams, without the prescription of a practitioner. A prescription may not be filled or refilled later than six months after the date the prescription is issued and may not be refilled more than five times, unless the prescription is renewed by the practitioner.</p>

UTAH

[Title 58 Occupations and Professions. Chapter 37 Utah Controlled Substances Act. Section 6.](#)

[Title 58 Occupations and Professions. Chapter 17b Pharmacy Practice Act. Section 609.](#)

[Utah Administrative Code: Commerce. Title R 156 Occupational and Professional Licensing.](#)

58-37-6 License to manufacture, produce, distribute, dispense, administer, or conduct research -- Issuance by division -- Denial, suspension, or revocation -- Records required -- Prescriptions. (7) (f)

- (i) (A) A prescription for a Schedule II substance may not be refilled.
 - (B) A Schedule II controlled substance may not be filled in a quantity to exceed a one-month's supply.
 - (ii) A Schedule III or IV controlled substance may be filled only within six months of issuance, and may not be refilled more than six months after the date of its original issuance or be refilled more than five times after the date of the prescription unless renewed by the practitioner.
 - (iii) All other controlled substances in Schedule V may be refilled as the prescriber's prescription directs, but they may not be refilled one year after the date the prescription was issued unless renewed by the practitioner.
 - (v) A practitioner may issue more than one prescription at the same time for the same Schedule II controlled substance, but only under the following conditions:
 - (A) no more than three prescriptions for the same Schedule II controlled substance may be issued at the same time;
 - (B) no one prescription may exceed a 30-day supply;
 - (C) a second or third prescription shall include the date of issuance and the date for dispensing; and
 - (D) unless the practitioner determines there is a valid medical reason to the contrary, the date for dispensing a second or third prescription may not be fewer than 30 days from the dispensing date of the previous prescription.
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58-17b-609 Limitation on prescriptions and refills -- Controlled Substances Act not affected -- Legend drugs.

- (1) A prescription for any prescription drug or device may not be dispensed after one year from the date it was initiated.
 - (2) A prescription authorized to be refilled may not be refilled after one year from the original issue date.
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Rule R156-37. Utah Controlled Substances Act Rules. R156-37-603. Restrictions Upon the Prescription, Dispensing and Administration of Controlled Substances.

- (5) No refill is permitted on a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance.
- (6) Refills of controlled substance prescriptions shall be permitted for the period from the original date of the prescription as follows:
 - (a) Schedules III and IV for six months from the original date of the prescription; and
 - (b) Schedule V for one year from the original date of the prescription.
- (7) No refill may be dispensed until such time has passed since the date of the last dispensing that 80% of the medication in the previous dispensing should have been consumed if taken according to the prescriber's instruction.

<p style="text-align: center;">VERMONT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Title 18 Health. Part 5 Foods and Drugs. Chapter 84 Possession and Control of Regulated Drugs. Subchapter 1 Regulated Drugs. ----- Administrative Rules Vermont Board of Pharmacy. Part 9 Pharmacy Practice. </p>	<p>§ 4215. Authorized sales by pharmacists. (b) No prescription for a schedule II drug written without a future fill date may be filled more than 30 days after the date the prescription was issued. No prescription for a schedule II drug written to be filled at a future date may be filled more than 90 days after the date the prescription was issued.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>9.16 Filling Time Limits, Future Fill Dates. (a) No prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance written without a future fill date may be filled more than 30 days after the date the prescription was issued.</p> <p>(b) An individual practitioner may issue multiple prescriptions authorizing the patient to receive a total of up to a 90-day supply of a Schedule II controlled substance.</p> <p>(c) No prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance written to be filled at a future date may be filled more than 90 days after the date the prescription was issued.</p> <p>9.17 One Year Limit. No prescription for a non-controlled drug may be filled or refilled more than one year after the prescription was written.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">VIRGINIA</p>	<p>Title 54.1 Professions and Occupations. Subtitle III Professions and Occupations Regulated by Boards within the Department of Health Professions. Chapter 34 Drug Control Act. Article 1 General Provisions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virginia Administrative Code. Title 18 Professional and Occupational Licensing. Agency 110 Board of Pharmacy. Chapter 20 Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>54.1-3411. When prescriptions may be refilled. 1. A prescription for a drug in Schedule II may not be refilled.</p> <p>2. A prescription for a drug in Schedules III or IV may not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date on which such prescription was issued and no such prescription may be authorized to be refilled, nor be refilled, more than five times, except that any prescription for such a drug after six months from the date of issue, or after being refilled five times, may be renewed by the prescriber issuing it either in writing, or orally, if promptly reduced to writing and filed by the pharmacist filling it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>Section 290. 18VAC110-20-290. Dispensing of Schedule II drugs. B. A prescription for a Schedule II drug shall not be refilled</p> <p style="text-align: center;">..</p> <p>18VAC110-20-320. Refilling of Schedule III through VI prescriptions. A. A prescription for a drug listed in Schedule III, IV, or V shall not be dispensed or refilled more than six months after the date on which such prescription was issued, and no such prescription authorized to be filled may be refilled more than five times.</p> <p>B. A prescription for a Schedule VI drug or device shall not be dispensed or refilled more than one year after the date on which it was issued unless the prescriber specifically authorizes dispensing or refilling for a longer period of time not to exceed two years.</p>
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<p>WASHINGTON</p>	<p>Title 69 Food, Drugs, Cosmetics and Poisons. Chapter 69.50 Uniform Controlled Substances Act. Article III Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution and Dispensing of Controlled Substances</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Washington Administrative Code. Title 246 Department of Health. Chapter 246-869 Pharmacy licensing.</p>	<p>RCW 69.50.308. Prescriptions. (c) A prescription for a substance included in Schedule II may not be refilled.</p> <p>(d) A prescription for a substance included in Schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>246-869-100. Prescription record requirements. (d) Prescription refill limitations. No prescription may be refilled for a period longer than one year from the date of the original prescription. "PRN" prescriptions shall expire at the end of one year. Expired prescriptions require authorization before filling. If granted a new prescription shall be written and placed in the files.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">WEST VIRGINIA</p>	<p>Chapter 60A Uniform Controlled Substances Act. Article 3 Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution and Dispensing of Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chapter 30. Professions and Occupations. Article 5. Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Pharmacy Interns and Pharmacies.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>West Virginia Code of State Rules. Title 15 West Virginia Board of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>§60A-3-308. Prescriptions. No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled. (c) A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>§30-5-16a. Filling of prescriptions more than one year after issuance. No prescription order may be dispensed after twelve months from the date of issuance by the practitioner. A pharmacist may fill the prescription after twelve months if the prescriber confirms to the pharmacist that he or she still wants the prescription filled and the pharmacist documents upon the prescription that the confirmation was obtained.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Series 1 Board of Pharmacy Rules Regarding Licensure and the Practice of Pharmacy. §15-01-10 Refilling Prescription Orders. 10.3 No prescription order may be refilled after twelve (12) months from the original dispensing.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Series 2 Rules of the Board of Pharmacy for the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. §15-02-7 Prescriptions. 7.10 Refilling Schedule II prescriptions. 7.10.1 The refilling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II prohibited.</p> <p>...</p> <p>7.15. Refilling of Schedule III or IV prescriptions. 7.15.1. A pharmacist shall not fill or refill a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule III or IV more than six (6) months after the date on which the prescription was issued and any prescription authorized to be refilled may not be refilled more than five (5) times.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">WISCONSIN</p>	<p>Chapter 961 Uniform Controlled Substances Act. Subchapter III Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution and Dispensing of Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Wisconsin Administrative Code. Pharmacy Practice (Phar 7).</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Wisconsin Administrative Code. Requirements for controlled substances (Phar 8).</p>	<p>961.38 Prescriptions. (2) No prescription for a schedule II substance may be refilled. (3) A prescription for a controlled substance included in schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled except as designated on the prescription and in any case not more than 6 months after the date thereof, nor may it be refilled more than 5 times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>Phar 7.03 Prescription renewal limitations. A prescription order for any drug other than controlled substances, which bears renewal authorization permitting the pharmacist to renew the prescription as needed (PRN) by the patient, shall not be renewed beyond one year from the date originally prescribed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>Phar 8.05 Dispensing. (4) A prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedule II may not be dispensed more than 60 days after the date of issue on the prescription order. Phar 8.06 Renewing prescriptions. (1) No prescription containing a schedule II substance may be renewed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">...</p> <p>(3) No prescription containing a controlled substance listed in schedule III or IV may be dispensed or renewed more than 6 months after the date on which the prescription order was issued and no prescription authorized to be renewed may be renewed more than 5 times.</p>
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<p>WYOMING</p>	<p>Title 35 Public Health and Safety. Chapter 7 Food and Drugs. Article 10 Controlled Substances.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Title 33 Professions and Occupations. Chapter 24 Pharmacy. Article 1 In General.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Wyoming Rules and Regulations. Department of Administration and Information. Board of Pharmacy – Commission of Drugs and Substance Control. Chapter 6 Issuing, Filing and Filling of Prescriptions.</p>	<p>§35-7-1030. Prescriptions required in certain instances. (b) No prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.</p> <p>(c) Prescriptions for controlled substance included in Schedule III or IV shall not be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five (5) times, unless renewed by the practitioner.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>§ 33-24-101. Short title; definitions. (b) (iv) "Unprofessional conduct" means: (F) Filling a prescription which is more than two (2) years old.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Section 11. Requirement of Prescription for Schedule II Substances. (c) (d) A prescription for a schedule II controlled substance shall be valid up to six months from the date issued by the practitioner.</p> <p>Section 12. Refilling Prescriptions - Schedule II. The refilling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II is prohibited.</p> <p>Section 22. Refilling of Prescriptions - Schedules III and IV. No prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedules III or IV shall be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date on which such prescription was issued. No such prescription authorized to be refilled may be refilled more than five (5) times.</p>
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