

Prescribing Privileges for Interns and Residents

Members may honour prescriptions issued by interns and residents so registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons according to the following protocol:

1. That the supervising physician is fully licensed by the College;
2. That the intern or resident is listed on the College's Educational Register;
3. That the intern or resident signs written prescriptions or identifies himself/herself when issuing verbal prescriptions;
4. That the intern or resident **clearly** identify on the prescription the name of the fully licensed supervising physician who is responsible for that specific intern or resident's training in relation to the specific patient;
5. That the prescription is issued either in writing or verbally according to the requirements of the law and the Triplicate Prescription Program.

For members, the following guidelines apply:

1. The College will provide this office with current lists of members on their Educational register. We, in turn, will circulate these lists to pharmacies upon request;
2. This agreement applies primarily to prescriptions issued to hospital out-patients and patients seen in the physician's clinic. Existing policies would continue to apply to orders issued for hospital in-patients;
3. For the purposes of the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan, the prescription should be attributed to the supervising physician and the claim submitted using that physician's prescriber number;
4. For the purposes of the Triplicate Prescription Program, prescriptions should be issued using the supervising physician's triplicate pad;
5. For information on Narcotic and Controlled Drugs Sales Reports, please refer to the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association guidelines entitled "Pharmacy Narcotic and Controlled Drugs Record Keeping Requirements";
6. The name of the supervising physician should appear on the prescription label.

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**Members requiring assistance in interpreting these guidelines
are encouraged to contact the SCP office.**