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PHARMACY AND POISONS (CONTROL OF PRESCRIPTIONS) REGULATIONS  
1979

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*[made under section 48(1)(c) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1979 and brought into operation on 1  
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Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmacy and Poisons (Control of Prescriptions) Regulations 1979.

Interpretation

2 *[omitted]*

Restriction on repeats of a prescription

3 No person shall, after the initial sale by him of a substance for which a prescription has been issued, repeat in excess of four times, subsequent sales of that drug under the same prescription.

Valid prescription form

3A A valid prescription form shall contain—

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- (a) the name and address of the patient, including the age of the patient if the patient is under 12 years of age;
- (b) the name of the drug, or when necessary the ingredients, and the strength where applicable;
- (c) the quantity of the drug to be dispensed;
- (d) the dosage instructions for use by the patient which shall include a specific frequency or interval or maximum daily dose;
- (e) the name, initials, address and telephone number of the practitioner;
- (f) the date on which the prescription is written;
- (g) the practitioner's signature;
- (h) the refill authorization shall indicate the specific number of refills in the manner provided in regulation 4;
- (i) the ability to indicate, in the format required by the Chief Medical Officer, if a substitution permitted in section 24 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1979 is not allowed.

*[Regulation 3A inserted by 2013 : 48 s. 31 effective 24 December 2013]*

Valid repeat prescriptions

4 Where a prescription is to be repeated, the practitioner shall initial and circle thereon the specific number of times (not exceeding four) that prescription is to be repeated and such prescriptions shall for the purpose of repeats be invalid if instructions in respect of repeats are omitted from the prescription form.

*[Regulation 4 revoked and replaced by 2013 : 48 s. 31 effective 24 December 2013]*

Offences

5 Any person who fails to comply with paragraph 3 commits an offence:

Punishment on summary conviction: imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or both such imprisonment and fine.

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*[Amended by:*

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