

Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center
Policies and Procedures

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| Subject: Prescribing of Controlled Drugs | Policy #5.22 |
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5.22 Prescribing of Controlled Drugs

Purpose: To provide for Providers prescribing controlled substances.

Policy:

1. No Schedule I, II or III drugs may be prescribed for more than 14 days for an acute episode.
2. For pain management requiring more than 14 days, Patient should be advised to seek a pain management clinic, or be presented to the clinical staff and be approved for continuing drug therapy by the majority.
3. This policy is effective January 1, 2016 * See addendum

Per federal law, a prescription for a controlled substance must include the following information (21 CFR 1306.05[a]):

- Date of issue
- Patient's name and address
- Practitioner's name, address, and DEA registration number
 - Drug name
 - Drug strength
 - Dosage form
 - Quantity prescribed
 - Directions for use
- Number of refills (if any) authorized
- Manual signature of prescriber

A prescription must be written in ink or indelible pencil or typewritten and must be signed manually by the practitioner. Signature stamps are not legal. An individual may be designated by the practitioner to prepare the prescriptions for his/her signature, except that prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances must be written and signed by the practitioner. The

practitioner is responsible for making sure that the prescription conforms in all essential respects to the law and regulation.

ADDENDUM TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES POLICY

SCHEDULES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

A. Schedule I Substances:

The drugs in this schedule are those that have no accepted medical use in the United States and have a high abuse potential. Examples are heroin, marijuana and LSD.

B. Schedule II Substances:

The drugs in this schedule have a high abuse potential with severe psychic or physical dependence liability. This Schedule consists of certain narcotic, stimulant and depressant drugs. Examples are morphine, codeine, methadone, amphetamine (Dexedrine), methylphenidate (Ritalin) and secobarbital.

C. Schedule III Substances:

The drugs in this schedule have an abuse potential less than those in Schedules I and II, and include compounds containing limited quantities of certain narcotic drugs and non-narcotic drugs. Examples are glutethimide (Doriden) and paregoric. Any suppository dosage form containing amobarbital, secobarbital, or pentobarbital is in this schedule.

D. Schedule IV Substances:

The drugs in this schedule have an abuse potential less than those listed in Schedule III. Examples are phenobarbital, chloral hydrate, diazepam, (Valium), dextropropoxyphene (Darvon) and pentazocine (Talwin).

Complete CSA schedule by Class:

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/orangebook/e_cs_sched.pdf