

Kentucky Prescriptive Authority

Kentucky Provider	Authority to Prescribe
Physician (MD/DO) KRS 311.550 201 KAR 9:260 (CS) 201 KAR 9:016 (stimulants) 201 KAR 9:270 (MAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profession limits prescribing to <u>humans</u> only • CS limits: CII Rx for acute pain limited to a 3 day supply (see exceptions)*
Veterinarian (DVM) KRS 321.181 201 KAR 16:110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profession limits prescribing to <u>animals</u> only • No other profession-specific statutory or regulatory limits
Dentist (DMD/DDS) KRS 313.035 201 KAR 8:540	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profession limits prescribing to <u>conditions of the mouth and associated structures</u> • CS limits: CII Rx for acute pain limited to a 3 day supply (see exceptions)*
Podiatrist (DPM) KRS 311.380 201 KAR 25:090	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profession limits prescribing to <u>conditions of the feet and associated structures</u> only • CS limits: CII Rx for acute pain limited to a 3 day supply (see exceptions)*
Optometrist (OD) KRS 320.240 201 KAR 5:130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutically Certified ODs may issue Rx for <u>conditions of the eye or its appendages</u> • CS limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CII HCP (hydrocodone combination product): 72 hr supply • CII (other): Not authorized to prescribe other C-IIs • CIII-V: 72 hr supply with no refill
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) KRS 314.011(8) 201 KAR 20:057 (CS) 201 KAR 20:063 (stimulants) 201 KAR 20:065 (MAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriptive authority defined by Collaborative Care Agreement: CAPA-NS and/or CAPA-CS • Collaborating physician must be licensed in KY but does not have to be on the premises • CS limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CII (generally): 72 hr supply • CII HCP: 30 day supply; 3 day supply if treating acute pain (see exceptions)* • CII Psychostimulant: APRN certified in psych-mental health may prescribe 30 day supply • CIII: 30 day supply with no refill • CIV: original Rx with refills not to exceed 6 months • CV: original Rx with refills not to exceed 6 months
Physician Assistant (PA) KRS 311.854 KRS 311.856 KRS 311.858 KRS 311.860	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriptive authority delegated by Supervising Physician and defined by KBML approved applications including Application for Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances • Supervising physician must be on the premises unless KBML waiver has been granted and a supervising physician is available via telecommunication. • CS Limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CII: not authorized to professionally utilize C-IIs • CIII: 30 day supply with no refill • CIV: original Rx with refills not to exceed 6 month supply • CIV Exceptions: benzodiazepines and carisoprodol limited to a 30 day supply with no refill • CV: original Rx with refills not to exceed 6 month supply

HCP = hydrocodone combination product
 CS = controlled substance
 NS = non-scheduled or non-controlled substance

CII Prescriptions for Acute Pain - Exceptions to the 3 Day Supply Limit

- KRS 218A:205 (3)(b) Prescriptions issued for a Schedule II controlled substance intended to treat acute pain must be limited to a 3 day supply, unless:
1. In the professional judgement of the practitioner, more than a 3 day supply is needed. The need must be documented. For the purposes of pharmacy dispensing, the medical necessity for the Schedule II CS as documented by the practitioner and the Rx for more than a 3 day supply are presumed to be valid;
 2. Treating chronic pain;
 3. Treating cancer pain;
 4. Treating a patient at end of life or in Hospice;
 5. Prescribing as part of a narcotic treatment program;
 6. Treating pain after major surgery or significant trauma as defined by the licensing Board and the Office of Drug Control Policy;
 7. Dispensing or administering directly to a patient in an inpatient setting;
 8. Authorized by the applicable licensure board.