

The Office of Inspector General would like to remind all pharmacists and practitioners of **902 KAR 55:105 Controlled substance prescriptions blanks**.

With the advancement of computer generated prescription blanks and new CMS tamper-resistant requirements, our office has received several calls about the compliance of certain controlled security blanks recently. As a reminder, all practitioners in Kentucky are mandated by law to utilize a security prescription blank when prescribing a controlled substance while practicing within the Commonwealth.

Please use the diagram below to assist in determining if your **controlled substance prescription blanks** meet all of the requirements established in 902 KAR 55:105. Please note this is for **controlled substance prescription blanks ONLY**.

Federal law requires prescriber name, address, telephone number & DEA Registration Number

Rx is 4 1/4 inches high and 5 1/2 inches wide

The diagram shows a prescription blank form with the following fields and annotations:

- Header:** "Optional logo here" (circled), "Dr. John Doe, M.D.", "123 Practice Avenue", "Lexington, Kentucky 00000-0000", "(000) 000-0000", "Lic. # 00000000 DEA #000000000".
- Form Fields:** "Name _____", "Address _____", "Date _____".
- Quantity Check-off Boxes:** 1-24, 25-49, 50-74, 75-100, 101-150, 151 and over.
- Refill Options:** "Refill NR 1 2 3 4 5".
- Disclaimer:** "Prescription is void if more than one (1) prescription is written per blank".
- Footer:** "Max. Substitute _____".

Annotations with arrows point to:

- The header information (prescriber name, address, etc.).
- The "Rx" symbol watermark.
- The quantity check-off boxes.
- The "Refill NR" options.
- The disclaimer statement.

3/4 inch opaque "Rx" symbol that is 1/8 inch from top, & 5/16 inch from side that disappears if prescription is lightened

Refill options on left Side in this order

6 quantity check-off boxes (location not specific)

Printed watermark on back of prescription blank: "Kentucky Security Prescription" only seen at 45° angle. Watermark appears horizontally in 5 step-and repeat lines in a 12 pt Helvetica Bold type.

This statement must be at bottom of blank

Additional guidance regarding controlled substance prescriptions:

- ❖ A controlled substance prescription may **NOT** be pre-printed or written, typed or rubber stamped with the name of the controlled substance until issued to patient.
- ❖ All prescriptions shall be dated and signed by the practitioner **on the date issued**.

If the prescription is sent via fax:

- ❖ Prior to transmission, the practitioner or practitioner's agent shall write or stamp "FAXED" on the face of the original prescription along with the date and the person's initials.
- ❖ The original prescription shall be filed in the patient's record.