

276 presented to a pharmacist for dispensing by a pharmacist or a pharmacy intern within 30 days  
 277 after the date the prescription was issued, or 30 days after the dispensing date, if that date is  
 278 specified separately from the date of issue.

279 (vii) A practitioner may issue more than one prescription at the same time for the same  
 280 Schedule II controlled substance, but only under the following conditions:

281 (A) no more than three prescriptions for the same Schedule II controlled substance may  
 282 be issued at the same time;

283 (B) no one prescription may exceed a 30-day supply; and

284 (C) a second or third prescription shall include the date of issuance and the date for  
 285 dispensing.

286 (g) (i) Beginning January 1, 2022, each prescription issued for a controlled substance  
 287 shall be transmitted electronically as an electronic prescription unless the prescription is:

288 (A) for a patient residing in an assisted living facility as that term is defined in Section  
 289 26-21-2, a long-term care facility as that term is defined in Section 58-31b-102, or a  
 290 correctional facility as that term is defined in Section 64-13-1;

291 (B) issued by a veterinarian licensed under Title 58, Chapter 28, Veterinary Practice  
 292 Act;

293 (C) dispensed by a Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacy;

294 (D) issued during a temporary technical or electronic failure at the practitioner's or  
 295 pharmacy's location; or

296 (E) issued in an emergency situation.

297 (ii) The division, in collaboration with the ~~H~~→ appropriate ←~~H~~ boards that govern the  
 297a licensure of the

298 licensees who are authorized by the division to prescribe ~~H~~→ or to dispense ←~~H~~ controlled  
 298a substances, shall make

299 rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act to:

300 (A) require that controlled substances prescribed or dispensed under Subsection  
 301 (7)(g)(i)(D) indicate on the prescription that the prescribing practitioner or the pharmacy is  
 302 experiencing a technical difficulty or an electronic failure;

303 (B) define an emergency situation for purposes of Subsection (7)(g)(i)(E);

304 (C) establish additional exemptions to the electronic prescription requirements  
 305 established in this Subsection (7)(g);

306 (D) establish guidelines under which a prescribing practitioner or a pharmacy may

307 obtain an extension of up to two additional years to comply with Subsection (7)(g)(i);

308 (E) establish a protocol to follow if the pharmacy that receives the electronic

309 prescription is not able to fill the prescription; and

310 (F) establish requirements ~~H~~→ **that comply with federal laws and regulations** ←~~H~~ for

310a software used to issue and dispense electronic

311 prescriptions.

312 [~~g~~] (h) An order for a controlled substance in Schedules II through V for use by an

313 inpatient or an outpatient of a licensed hospital is exempt from all requirements of this

314 Subsection (7) if the order is:

315 (i) issued or made by a prescribing practitioner who holds an unrestricted registration

316 with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, and an active Utah controlled substance

317 license in good standing issued by the division under this section, or a medical resident who is

318 exempted from licensure under Subsection 58-1-307(1)(c);

319 (ii) authorized by the prescribing practitioner treating the patient and the prescribing

320 practitioner designates the quantity ordered;

321 (iii) entered upon the record of the patient, the record is signed by the prescriber

322 affirming the prescriber's authorization of the order within 48 hours after filling or

323 administering the order, and the patient's record reflects the quantity actually administered; and

324 (iv) filled and dispensed by a pharmacist practicing the pharmacist's profession within

325 the physical structure of the hospital, or the order is taken from a supply lawfully maintained by

326 the hospital and the amount taken from the supply is administered directly to the patient

327 authorized to receive it.

328 [~~h~~] (i) A practitioner licensed under this chapter may not prescribe, administer, or

329 dispense a controlled substance to a child, without first obtaining the consent required in

330 Section 78B-3-406 of a parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis of the child except

331 in cases of an emergency. For purposes of [~~this~~] Subsection (7)[~~h~~](i), "child" has the same

332 meaning as defined in Section 78A-6-105, and "emergency" means any physical condition

333 requiring the administration of a controlled substance for immediate relief of pain or suffering.

334 [~~i~~] (j) A practitioner licensed under this chapter may not prescribe or administer

335 dosages of a controlled substance in excess of medically recognized quantities necessary to

336 treat the ailment, malady, or condition of the ultimate user.

337 [~~j~~] (k) A practitioner licensed under this chapter may not prescribe, administer, or