

The Office of Inspector General would like to remind all 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 elements:

- Header:** Dr. John Doe, M.D., 123 Practice Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 00000-0000, (000) 000-0000, Lic. # 00000000, DEA #000000000. A large "Rx" symbol is in the top right corner.
- Optional logo:** A circle labeled "Optional logo here" is in the top left.
- Form fields:** Name _____, Address _____, Date _____.
- Refill options:** Refill NR 1 2 3 4 5.
- Quantity check-off boxes:**
 - 1-24
 - 25-49
 - 50-74
 - 75-100
 - 101-150
 - 151 and over
- Disclaimer:** Prescription is void if more than one (1) prescription is written per blank. May Substitute.

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 manually signed by the practitioner **on the date issued**.

If the prescription is sent via fax (schedule III-V):

- ❖ 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.