

### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Drug Classification Table

Classification	Description	Examples	Prescription Requirements <sup>1</sup>	Refills	Record-Keeping Requirements <sup>1</sup>
<b>Narcotic Drugs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any product containing only one narcotic</li> <li>Any product containing one narcotic and less than two active non-narcotic ingredients</li> <li>All narcotics for parenteral use</li> <li>All products containing hydrocodone, methadone, oxycodone or pentazocine</li> </ul>	buprenorphine, codeine, diphenoxylate, fentanyl, hydromorphone, methadone, morphine, nabilone, oxycodone, meperidine	Written <sup>2</sup> Faxed <sup>3</sup>  Prescriptions must be filed separately from “regular” prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refills are <u>NOT</u> permitted</li> <li>May be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fills)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All purchase records must be maintained</li> <li>All sales records must be maintained</li> </ul>
<b>Narcotic Preparations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Products containing one narcotic and two or more active non-narcotic ingredients in therapeutic doses</li> </ul>	Robaxial- C¼®, Robaxial- C½®, Tylenol #2®, Tylenol #3®, Exempted Codeine Preparations	Written <sup>2</sup> Faxed <sup>3</sup> Verbal <sup>4</sup>  Prescriptions must be filed separately from “regular” prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refills are <u>NOT</u> permitted</li> <li>May be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fills)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All purchase records must be maintained</li> <li>Sales records must be maintained when in relation to the provision of an “emergency supply”</li> </ul>
<b>Controlled Drugs Part I</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Products containing one Part I controlled drug</li> <li>Products containing combinations of controlled drugs</li> </ul>	Amphetamines, methylphenidate, pentobarbital, secobarbital	Written <sup>2</sup> Faxed <sup>3</sup> Verbal <sup>4</sup>  Prescriptions must be filed separately from “regular” prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refills are permitted for <u>written or faxed prescriptions</u> if the prescriber has indicated, at the time the prescription is issued, the number of refills and the dates for, or intervals between, refills</li> <li>May also be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fills)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All purchase records must be maintained</li> <li>All sales records must be maintained</li> </ul>
<b>Controlled Drug Preparations Part I</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Products containing one Part I controlled drug and one or more active non-controlled ingredients in therapeutic doses</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All purchase records must be maintained</li> <li>Sales records must be maintained when in relation to the provision of an “emergency supply”</li> </ul>
<b>Controlled Drugs Part II</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Products containing only one Part II controlled drug</li> </ul>	Butorphanol, most barbiturates, nalbuphine	Written <sup>2</sup> Faxed <sup>3</sup> Verbal <sup>4</sup>  Prescriptions must be filed separately from “regular” prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refills are permitted if the prescriber has indicated, at the time the prescription is issued, the number of refills and the dates for, or intervals between, refills</li> <li>May also be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fills)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All purchase records must be maintained</li> <li>Sales records must be maintained when in relation to the provision of an “emergency supply”</li> </ul>
<b>Controlled Drug Preparations Part II</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Products containing one Part II controlled drug and one or more active non-controlled ingredients in therapeutic doses</li> </ul>				
<b>Controlled Drugs Part III</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Products containing only one Part III controlled drug</li> </ul>	Anabolic steroids & their derivatives	Written Faxed Verbal  Prescriptions must be filed separately from “regular” prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refills are permitted if the prescriber has indicated, at the time the prescription is issued, the number of refills and the dates for, or intervals between, refills</li> <li>May also be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fills)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All purchase records must be maintained</li> <li>Sales records must be maintained when in relation to the provision of an “emergency supply”</li> </ul>
<b>Benzodiazepines &amp; Targeted Substances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benzodiazepines, their salts and derivatives</li> </ul>	alprazolam, clobazam, diazepam, lorazepam, triazolam, zolpidem	Written Faxed Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refills are permitted</li> <li>May also be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fills)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All purchase records must be maintained</li> </ul>

- All prescriptions, purchase records and sales records that are retained in accordance with the [Controlled Drugs and Substances Act \(CDSA\)](#) and its associated regulations must be retained for a minimum of two years.
- In NL, prescriptions for drugs listed in the Schedule of Drugs of the [Tamper Resistant Prescription Drug Pad \(TRPP\) Program](#) must be written on the approved prescription pad.
- In NL, faxed prescriptions for drugs listed in the Schedule of Drugs of the [Tamper Resistant Prescription Drug Pad \(TRPP\) Program](#) must be written on the approved prescription pad prior to being faxed.
- In NL, prescriptions for drugs listed in the Schedule of Drugs of the [Tamper Resistant Prescription Drug Pad \(TRPP\) Program](#) may not be accepted verbally.