

Prescribers and Prescribing Authority Approved by the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy

Prescribing of Controlled Substances Requires a DEA Registration Number

PRESCRIBER	MD/DO	OD¹ (Optometrist)	DDS (Dentist)	DPM (Podiatrist)	PA² (Physician Assistant Certified)	CNP² (Certified Nurse Practitioner)	PHARMACIST³	DVM⁴ (Veterinarian)	CNM² (Certified Nurse Midwife)
DRUG CLASS									
C-II	YES	YES ¹ ophthalmic only	YES for mouth only	YES for foot only	YES ² 1 period of not more than 30 days	YES ² 1 period of not more than 30 days	NO	YES ⁴	YES ² 1 period of not more than 30 days
CIII to V	YES	YES ¹ ophthalmic only	YES for mouth only	YES for foot only	YES ²	YES ²	NO	YES ⁴	YES ²
Legend Drugs	YES	YES ¹ ophthalmic only	YES for mouth only	YES for foot only	YES ²	YES ²	(see below) ³	YES ⁴	YES ²
Contraception	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES ²	YES ²	NO	YES ⁴	YES ²
Nicotine Cessation	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES ²	YES ²	NO	NO	YES ²
Anti-Anxiety	YES	NO	YES for dental visit only	YES for foot only	YES ²	YES ²	NO	YES ⁴	YES ²
Weight Loss	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES ²	YES ²	NO	YES ⁴	YES ²
Controlled substances for self	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Controlled substances for prescriber's spouse or children	YES discouraged	YES ¹ discouraged	YES discouraged	YES discouraged	YES ² discouraged	YES ² discouraged	NO	NO	YES ² discouraged

1. Optometrists are limited to prescribing for the eyes. Optometrists may prescribe, administer or dispense oral and topical pharmaceutical agents including analgesic and antibiotic agents rational to the diagnosis and treatment of the human eye and its appendages. They may not prescribe, administer or dispense any oral therapeutic agent to any child under 12 years of age, or any oral steroid to any person, without prior consultation with a licensed physician. They may not prescribe any injectables.
2. Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives may only prescribe medication specified by a practice agreement in collaboration with a sponsoring physician. To prescribe controlled substances these practitioners must have their own DEA registration. They may prescribe substances listed as Schedule II for one period of not more than 30 days.
3. Registered pharmacists may initiate or modify drug therapy by protocol or other legal authority established and approved within a licensed healthcare facility or by a practitioner authorized to prescribe drugs.
4. Veterinarians can only prescribe to treat non-human animals.