

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

In collaboration with other healthcare boards in SD.

Prescribing of Controlled Substances (CS) Requires a DEA Registration Number and a State Controlled Substance Registration (CSR)

PRESCRIBER	MD/DO	OD¹ (Optometrist)	DDS² (Dentist)	PA³ (Physician Assistant Certified)	CNP^{4,9} (Certified Nurse Practitioner)	RPH or PHARM D⁵ (Pharmacist)	DVM⁶ (Veterinarian)	CNM⁴ (Certified Nurse Midwife)	DPM⁷ (Podiatrist)	ND⁸ (naturopathic doctor)	CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist)
DRUG CLASS											
CII	YES	YES ¹	YES ²	YES ³	YES ⁴	NO	YES ⁶	YES ⁴	YES ⁷	NO	YES ¹⁰
CIII to CV	YES	YES ¹	YES ²	YES ³	YES	NO	YES ⁶	YES	YES ⁷	NO	YES ¹⁰
Legend Drugs	YES	YES ¹	YES ²	YES ³	YES	(see below) ⁵	YES ⁶	YES	YES ⁷	NO	YES ¹⁰
Contraception	YES	NO	NO	YES ³	YES	NO	YES ⁶	YES	NO	NO	NO
Nicotine Cessation	YES	NO	YES ²	YES ³	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Anti-Anxiety	YES	NO	YES ²	YES ³	YES	NO	YES ⁶	YES	YES ⁷	NO	YES ¹⁰
Weight Loss	YES	NO	NO	YES ³	YES	NO	YES ⁶	YES	NO	NO	NO
CS for self	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
CS for prescriber spouse or child	YES discouraged	YES ¹ discouraged	YES ² discouraged	YES ³ discouraged	YES discouraged	NO	NO	YES discouraged	YES ⁷ discouraged	NO	YES ¹⁰ discouraged

- 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 less than 12 years of age, or any oral steroid to any person, without prior consultation with a licensed physician. They may not prescribe injectable products.
- A dentist may prescribe or administer drugs only in connection with dental related ailments or conditions. Anti-Anxiety medications may only be prescribed for dental visit.
- PA's are considered agents of a supervising physician and may prescribe medications, including controlled substances. For products listed in Schedule II, they may prescribe for one period of not more than 30 days; except as authorized by federal law which allows for multiple CII prescriptions written for a period not to exceed 90 day supply if appropriately dated on the day of issue and which include a date in which the subsequent prescriptions may be filled. They may also write for a 60-day supply for partial filling for long term care and hospice patients as allowed by state and federal law.
- CNP's and CNM's no longer have supervisory physician requirements or CII prescribing limits as of the 2017 legislative session.
- 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.
- Veterinarians can only prescribe to treat non-human animals.
- Podiatrists may only prescribe to treat conditions of the foot.
- Naturopathic physicians or naturopathic doctors are not licensed in SD and have no prescribing authority.
- Also includes CNS – Certified Nurse Specialists from out of state may write prescriptions for SD patients when in their state but not in SD as CNS license is not recognized.
- A CRNA may prescribe drugs only in connection with anesthesia or pain management plan of care or conditions.

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