

What are ID required medications?

Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed®)

VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUE PHOTO ID MUST BE PROVIDED

Must be 18 years or over to purchase and a signature must be provided

- Only limited amounts can be purchased without a prescription
 - o 3.6 grams per day
 - o 7.5 grams per month
 - o 2 packages per transaction
- This amounts to a maximum of:
 - o 120 of the regular tablets per day
 - o 30 of the 12-hour tablets per day
 - o 15 of the 24-hour tablets per day

Plan B

MUST PROVIDE GOVERNMENT ISSUE ID TO PROVE AGE

Must be 18 years or over to purchase over-the-counter OR must have a valid prescription if under 18 or to bill insurance

Dextromethorphan (Robitussin DM®)

MAY NEED TO PROVIDE ID TO PROVE AGE

Upon the request of the pharmacy, you may need to be 18 years or older to purchase over-the-counter

Why do I have to wait to talk with the pharmacist? I've had this medication before!

- In Wisconsin, the pharmacist or intern is required to give consultation to the patient or their agent unless the medications are delivered to the patient's home.
- This law applies to all new and refill medications.
- This law is not satisfied if the technician asks if the patient would like to speak to the pharmacist or just offers to counsel upon request.

Most importantly, the pharmacist wants to make sure your medication is working for you. They are also worried about any side effects you may have been experiencing.

Take this time to talk with your pharmacist!

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Sometimes the pharmacist asks to see my ID...

...and other tales from pharmacy law



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WHAT ARE CONTROLLED MEDICATIONS?

Controlled medications have special laws that govern how they are dispensed.

The Controlled Substances Act of 1970 created a classification system for these medications based on potential for abuse and level of dependence caused by abuse.

Although many people benefit from these medications and take them properly, they have the potential to be abused or used improperly.

The government regulates how easy it is to get these medications to try and deter people from using them improperly or illegally.

ID may be required if the pharmacist does not know the person picking up the prescription.

	Schedule II	Schedule III-V	Non-Controlled
Prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be brought to the pharmacy, it CANNOT be faxed or phoned in - Physician may mail the prescription to the pharmacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May be phoned, faxed, or mailed to the pharmacy by the physician - May be transferred to another pharmacy only once 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May be phoned, faxed, or mailed to the pharmacy by the physician
Dispensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May NOT be dispensed after 60 days past the date on the prescription - If the full quantity cannot be dispensed at one time, the remaining quantity must be dispensed within 72 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May NOT be dispensed after 6 months past the date on the prescription 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May NOT be dispensed after 1 year past the date on the prescription
Refills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May NOT have refills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May NOT have more than 5 refills - The pharmacist can call or fax the physician for additional refills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The pharmacist can call or fax the physician for additional refills
Examples	MS Contin® (morphine), Percocet®, Oxycontin® (oxycodone), Duragesic® (fentanyl), Ritalin® (methylphenidate), Concerta®, Adderall® (dextroamphetamine)	Schedule III Vicodin®, Tussionex® (hydrocodone), Tylenol 3® (acetaminophen with codeine), Fiorinal® (butalbital) Schedule IV Xanax® (alprazolam), Klonopin® (clonazepam), Valium® (diazepam), Ativan® (lorazepam), Restoril® (temazepam), Ambien® (zolpidem), Lunesta®, Sonata® Schedule V Lomotil® (diphenoxylate), Sudafed® (pseudoephedrine), Lyrica® (pregabalin)	Most medications are not controlled including blood pressure medications, cholesterol medications, antidepressants, and any other medication not listed as scheduled.