Classification	Description	Prescription Requirements	Refills & Transfers	Purchase & Sales Records
Narcotic Drugs E.g. buprenorphine, codeine, fentanyl, hydromorphone, ketamine, Lomotil®, Marinol®, methadone² (prescriber exemption required²), morphine, nabilone, Novahistex DH®, oxycodone, meperidine, Percocet®, Tussionex®, Tylenol®No. 4, etc.	Drugs listed in the Schedule to the Narcotic Control Regulations All products containing only 1 narcotic ('straight' narcotics) All narcotics for parenteral use All narcotic compounds containing more than 1 narcotic All narcotic compounds containing less than 2 other non-narcotic ingredients All products containing any of the following 5 narcotics: heroin hydrocodone methadone oxycodone pentazocine	Written or faxed prescription only Dispensing Record Requirements Name and address of patient Manufacturer of drug Directions for use Name and address of prescriber Identification number of prescription Date of dispensing Signature (authorization) of pharmacist and pharmacy technician (if applicable) dispensing the prescription Price charged Prescriber's Registration Number Patient Identification (ID) number and type	Refills are <u>not</u> permitted May be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fill quantities) Transfers are <u>not</u> permitted, including part-fills and logged prescriptions	Purchase Records: Maintain in the Narcotic and Controlled Drug Register, as invoices filed in chronological order, or in other record for such purposes; must be readily available for auditing purposes for at least 2 years Sales Records: Maintain in the Narcotic and Controlled Drug Register or in a computer from which a printout must be readily available for auditing purposes for at least 2 years
Narcotic Preparations E.g. Fiorinal®-C¼, Fiorinal®-C½, Tylenol® No.2, Tylenol® No.3, Robitussin AC®, Dimetane Expectorant C®, 292®, etc. Exempted Codeine Preparations E.g. AC&C®, Mersyndol®, acetaminophen/caffeine/ codeine 8 mg, Robaxacet-8®, etc.	Defined as Verbal Prescription Narcotics in the Narcotic Control Regulations All combinations containing only 1 narcotic (other than the 4 listed above) and 2 or more non-narcotic ingredients in a recognized therapeutic dose Contain codeine up to 8 mg/solid oral dosage form or 20 mg/30mL of liquid, and 2 or more active non-narcotic ingredients	Written, faxed or verbal prescription Verbal prescriptions may be accepted and recorded by a pharmacist, or by an intern or registered pharmacy student under the direct supervision of a pharmacist. In addition to the Dispensing Record Requirements above: The signature (authorization) of the person receiving a verbal prescription, where different from the pharmacist and pharmacy technician (if applicable) dispensing the prescription <i>Note:</i> Exempted Codeine Preparations:	Refills are <u>not</u> permitted. May be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fill quantities) Transfers are <u>not</u> permitted, including part-fills and logged prescriptions	Purchase Records: Same as above Sales Records: Not a requirement
E.g. amphetamines, methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, etc. Controlled Drug Preparations Part I (Currently none available in Canada)	Drugs listed in Part I of Schedule to Part G of the Food and Drug Regulations All products containing only 1 controlled drug ('straight' controlled drugs) All combinations containing more than 1 controlled drug. All combinations containing 1 controlled drug in Part I, and 1 or more non-controlled ingredients in recognized therapeutic dose.	May be sold without a prescription, as per conditions in Schedule II of NAPRA National Drug Schedules. When dispensed pursuant to a prescription, follow the same regulations as for Narcotic Preparations (Verbal Prescription Narcotics)	Refills permitted for written or faxed prescriptions if the prescriber has directed, at the time the prescription is issued, the number of refills and dates for, or intervals between refills. Refills not permitted for verbal prescriptions May be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fill quantities) Transfers are not permitted, including part-fills and logged prescriptions	Purchase Records: Same as above Sales Records: Maintain in Narcotic and Controlled Drug Register, or in a computer from which a printout must be readily available for auditing purposes for at least 2 years
Controlled Drugs Part II E.g. Butorphanol, most barbiturates (e.g. phenobarbital) Controlled Drug Preparations Part II E.g. Bellergal Spacetabs*, Tecnal*	Drugs listed in Part II of the Schedule to Part G of the Food and Drug Regulations All combinations containing 1 controlled drug in Part II and 1 or more non-controlled ingredient(s) in a recognized therapeutic dose.	Written, faxed or verbal prescription Verbal prescriptions may be accepted and recorded by a pharmacist, or by an intern or registered pharmacy student under the direct supervision of a pharmacist. Dispensing Record Requirements Name and address of patient Name, strength, quantity and form of drug Manufacturer of drug Directions for use Name and address of prescriber Identification number of prescription Date of dispensing Signature (authorization) of pharmacist and pharmacy technician (if applicable) dispensing prescription and when different, person receiving verbal prescription Price charged Prescriber's Registration Number Patient Identification (ID) number and type	Refills permitted if the prescriber has directed, at the time the prescription is issued, the number of refills and dates for, or intervals between refills. May be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fill quantities) Transfers are not permitted, including part-fills and logged prescriptions	Purchase Records: Maintain in the Narcotic and Controlled Drug Register, as invoices filed in chronological order, or in other record for such purposes; must be readily available for auditing purposes for at least 2 years Sales Records: Not a requirement
Controlled Drugs Part III Anabolic Steroids and Derivatives (e.g. testosterone) Controlled Drug Preparations Part III (Currently none available in Canada)	Drugs listed in Part III of the Schedule to Part G of the Food and Drug Regulations All combinations containing 1 controlled drug in Part III and 1 or more non-controlled ingredient(s) in a recognized therapeutic dose.		Refills permitted if the prescriber has directed, at the time the prescription is issued, the number of refills and dates for, or intervals between refills. May be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fill quantities) Transfers are not permitted, including part-fills and logged prescriptions	Purchase Records: Same as above Sales Records: Not a requirement
Benzodiazepines & Other Targeted Substances E.g. alprazolam, diazepam, flurazepam, lorazepam, chlordiazepoxide, clobazam, clorazepate, oxazepam, temazepam, triazolam, etc.	Drugs listed in the Schedule to the Benzodiazepines and Other Targeted Substances Regulations.		Refills permitted; valid if less than 1 year has elapsed since the day the prescription was issued May be prescribed as a total quantity to be dispensed in divided portions (part-fill quantities) Transfers permitted except for a prescription that has already been transferred	Purchase Records: Same as above Sales Records: Only required for sales to other pharmacies
Other Prescription Drugs	All drugs listed in the Prescription Drug List (PDL) of the <i>Food and Drug</i> <i>Regulations</i> or in Schedule I of NAPRA National Drug Schedules.	Written, faxed or verbal prescription. Verbal prescriptions may be accepted and recorded by a pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or by an intern or registered pharmacy student under the direct supervision of a pharmacist. See above for Dispensing Record Requirements.	Refills permitted Transfers of authorized refills or quantity remaining are permitted	Purchase Records: Must be readily available for auditing purposes for at least 2 years Sales Records: Not a requirement