

### Prescription origin codes (POC)

| POC | Meaning                                                                                                                              |
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| 0   | Unknown: used when the method of receiving the original prescription is unknown, which may be the case in a transferred prescription |
| 1   | Written prescription via paper, including computer-printed prescriptions a physician signs as well as traditional prescription forms |
| 2   | Telephonic prescription                                                                                                              |
| 3   | E-prescription                                                                                                                       |
| 4   | Facsimile prescription obtained via fax transmission                                                                                 |

### Dispense as written (DAW) codes

| DAW | Meaning                                                                                                                                 |
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| 0   | No product selection indicated; default                                                                                                 |
| 1   | Substitution not allowed by prescriber                                                                                                  |
| 2   | Substitution allowed — patient-requested product dispensed; used when a patient requests a specific brand                               |
| 3   | Substitution allowed — pharmacist-selected product dispensed; used when the pharmacist determines the brand product should be dispensed |
| 4   | Substitution allowed — generic not in stock, so the pharmacist dispenses the brand name drug                                            |
| 5   | Substitution allowed — brand drug dispensed as generic                                                                                  |

### Parts of a prescription label

- ✓ Pharmacy name, address, and contact number
- ✓ Prescription number
- ✓ Name of the prescriber
- ✓ Patient name
- ✓ Date filled
- ✓ Directions for use
- ✓ Medication name, quantity, and number of refills
- ✓ Auxiliary labels
- ✓ Date after which the medication should not be taken