

 Prescription origin codes (POC)

POC	Meaning
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
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