

PTCE DUMP SHEET

Federal laws

- **The Poison Prevention Packaging Act (1970)**

Mandates child-resistant packaging.

- **The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA, 1976)**

Regulates the disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste.

- **The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA, 1970)**

Assures safe and healthful working conditions.

- **The Controlled Substances Act (CSA)**

Creates five schedules for controlled medications.

- **The Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA, 2005)**

Limits sales of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine. Sets a daily limit of 3.6 grams and a 30-day limit of 9 grams per purchaser.

- **The Ryan Haight Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act (Ryan Haight Act, 2008)**

Prevents the illegal distribution and dispensing of controlled substances through the Internet.

- **The Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)**

Monitors certain medications with serious safety concerns to help ensure the benefits of the medication outweigh its risks, like isotretinoin, clozapine, and thalidomide.

- **The Durham-Humphrey Amendment (1951)**

Distinguishes between over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

- **The Kefauver-Harris Amendment (1962)**

Enacted in response to the thalidomide tragedy.

- **Refilling controlled medications**

Schedule II medications cannot be refilled. Instead, they need a new prescription for every fill. Schedule III and IV cannot be refilled after six months or five times, whichever is earlier.