

Characteristics of VALID Prescriptions

1. MUST HAVE THE PATIENT'S ADDRESS.
2. MUST HAVE DR'S ADDRESS AND NAME.
3. PATIENT MUST HAVE RELATIONSHIP WITH DR.
4. MUST BE FOR LEGITIMATE DOSAGE.
5. NUMERICAL DOSAGE AND WRITTEN DOSAGE MUST AGREE.
6. SHOULD NOT COUNTERACT ANY OTHER PRESCRIPTION TO SAME PATIENT.
7. MUST HAVE DEA NUMBER.
8. MUST HAVE DOB OF PATIENT.
9. MUST HAVE REFILL INFO.

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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO METHAMPHETAMINE PRECURSORS

Meth recipe, Alcohol, Ether, Benzene, Toluene/ Paint Thinner, Freon Acetone, Chloroform, Camp Stove Fuel/Coleman Fuel Starting Fluid, Anhydrous Ammonia, "Heet", White Gasoline Phenyl-2-Propane, Phenylacetone, Phenylpropanolamine, Iodine Crystals, Red Phosphorous, Black Iodine, Lye (Red Devil Lye), Drano, Muriatic/Hydrochloric Acid, Battery Acid/Sulfuric Acid, Epsom Salts, Batteries/Lithium, Sodium Metal, Wooden Matches, Propane Cylinders,

THREE OR MORE OF THESE ITEMS FOUND TOGETHER IS A GOOD INDICATOR

Diet Aids, Hot Plates, Ephedrine (over-the-counter), Cold Tablets, Bronchodilators, Energy Boosters, Rock Salt, Tempered glass baking dishes, Glass pie dishes, Glass or plastic jugs, Bottles, Measuring cup, Turkey baster, Glass jars, Funnels, Coffee filters, Blender or coffee grinder, Rubber tubing, Paper towels, Paper towels, Rubber gloves, Gasoline can, Plastic tote box, Plastic jugs or soda bottles, Tape, Clamps, Hotplate, Strainer, Aluminum foil, Propane cylinder (20-lb.),

SIX OR MORE OF THESE COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOUND TOGETHER IS A GOOD INDICATOR



**TO REQUEST ACCESS
TENNESSEE METHAMPHETAMINE
TASK FORCE PORTAL
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PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG DIVERSION PDD



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PDD Detection and Prosecution

Drug diversion can be best defined as the diversion of licit drugs for illicit purposes

What the TCA requires

The defendant named in Davidson County, intentionally or knowingly did obtain or attempt to obtain possession of a Controlled substance by;

1. Misrepresentation,
2. Fraud,
3. Forgery,
4. Deception,
5. Subterfuge

What the TCA requires

YOU MUST VERIFY WITH THE PRESCRIBING DR. THAT THE SCRIPT IS NOT VALID

1. This may mean the person the script is for is not a patient.
2. This may mean the Dr. did not authorize the script.
3. This may mean the Dr. did not authorize the refill.



Types of Prescription Fraud

1 Legitimate prescription pads are stolen from physicians' offices and prescriptions are written for fictitious patients.

2 Some patients, in an effort to obtain additional amounts of legitimately prescribed drugs, alter the physician's prescription.

3 Some drug abusers will have prescription pads from a legitimate doctor printed with different call back number that is answered by an accomplice to verify the prescription.

4 Some drug abusers will call in their own prescriptions and give their own telephone number as a call back confirmation.

5 Computers are often used to create prescriptions for nonexistent doctors or to copy legitimate doctors' prescriptions.



Characteristics of Forged

1 Prescription looks "too good"; the prescriber's handwriting is too legible;

2 Quantities, directions or dosages differ from usual medical usage

3 Prescription does not comply with the acceptable standard abbreviations or appear to be textbook presentations

4 Prescription appears to be photocopied

5 Directions written in full with no abbreviations;

6 Prescription written in different color inks or written in different handwriting.

