

## Prescription

- A prescription is a written order by a registered physician directing the pharmacist to prepare or dispense pharmacological agents for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of a disease.

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## Requirement of Prescriptions

1. Date
2. Name and address of doctor.
3. Name and address of the patient.
4. Rx- 'Recipe'-to take.
5. The name and dose of the medicine.
6. Direction to the pharmacist.
7. Instruction for the patient.
8. Refill, special labeling and / or other instruction
9. Signature of the doctor.

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## Parts of Prescription

An ideal prescription should have the following parts:-

1. Superscription
2. Inscription
3. Subscription
4. Transcription
5. Signature

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## Parts of Prescription

- Superscription: includes: - Information about the prescriber.  
- Information about the patient. - Rx (it means 'take it!')
- Inscription: - Inscription gives the information about the name of the drug (generic or trade name), and its formulation, unit dosage.
- Subscription: - provides information to the pharmacists about the quantity and dosage form of the drug to be dispensed.
- Transcription: - is the prescribers direction to the patient contains instruction about the amount of drug, time and frequency of doses to be taken.
- Signature: - Prescription should be signed by the prescriber.

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(1) Dr. X MBBS. MD (Cardiology) Address:		Date:
Patients Name: Mr. Y	Age: 60 years	Sex: Male
Address:		
Rx		
(2) Tab. Cardopril (25 mg) $\frac{1}{4} + 0 + \frac{1}{4} -$	(4) Before meal	(40 days)
Tab. Disprin CV – 100 (3) 0 + 1 + 0 -	After meal	(30 days)
(5) Prescribers Signature		

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## Abbreviations

- Route of administration (im, id, iv, sc, po)
- Dosage Form (amp, aq, caps, supp, tabs, sol, susp, syp)
- Time (od, bid, qid, hs, prn, sos, q, ac, pc, h/hr)
- Measurement (gtt, gm, l, qs, mcg, ml)
- Others: stat

AD- right ear

AS- left ear

AU- both ear

OD- right eye

OS- left eye

OU- both eye

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