

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PHARMACY BOARD

Guidelines for Pharmacy Practice



Prescription Labelling

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Retail pharmacy prescription labels should contain the following information:

- The patient's name (first and last name in full)
- The doctor's name (last name and first initial)
- Fill date of prescription
- Prescription number assigned to the prescription
- Patient directions
- Brand name of drug – ideally should be labeled with generic name followed by the manufacturer's abbreviated name in brackets, or both the brand name and generic name of the drug dispensed.
- Quantity of medication dispensed
- Number of refills, if any, remaining on the prescription