

DEA In a Community Pharmacy — Part 2

1. **Schedule III prescriptions:**
 - a. can be written, oral, or faxed
 - b. do not have to be reduced to writing if entered directly into pharmacy system
 - c. must be stamped with a red C
 - d. all of the above are correct
2. **When filling Schedule IV prescriptions:**
 - a. unlimited refills within 60 days if patient is in a hospice
 - b. may now be filled by licensed pharmacy technician in some states
 - c. prescriber must sign original prescription
 - d. none of the above are correct
3. **Schedule III to V prescriptions must be:**
 - a. kept 3 years unless state requires longer
 - b. filed separately or readily retrievable
 - c. cross-filed by patient in a separate file
 - d. all of the above are correct
4. **Example of when a pharmacy would accept a DEA Form 222 from another registrant:**
 - a. returning out-dated Schedule II inventory to a manufacturer
 - b. distributing Schedule II items to another pharmacy
 - c. sending unsaleable Schedule II items to a return goods processor
 - d. all of the above are correct
5. **If a pharmacy distributes (rather than dispenses) more than 5% of the total number of dosage units that it handles in a year, it must:**
 - a. also register as a distributor of controlled substances
 - b. upgrade its pharmacy registration to that of a wholesaler
 - c. change its state license
 - d. none of the above are correct
6. **When is a pharmacist required to report to the DEA?**
 - a. new pharmacist in charge named
 - b. un-used DEA Form 222s are lost
 - c. pharmacy changes business hours
 - d. all of the above are correct
7. **Which is correct regarding controlled substances records in a pharmacy:**
 - a. stored for 2 years or more if state has longer requirements
 - b. must be stored on the premises
 - c. Schedule II records must be separate from other records
 - d. all of the above are correct
8. **Under normal conditions a DEA investigator:**
 - a. can confiscate any controlled substances records at will
 - b. must provide identification and state purpose
 - c. has right to see all pharmacy records
 - d. none of the above are correct
9. **What types of actions can the DEA take against a pharmacy that has not complied with the Controlled Substances Act:**
 - a. administrative
 - b. criminal
 - c. civil
 - d. all of the above are correct
10. **Concerning DEA fines as a result of a pharmacy audit, the DEA can:**
 - a. issue fines on its own authority
 - b. fine a pharmacy for each occurrence of a violation
 - c. levy a fine even if no drug diversion has occurred
 - d. all of the above are correct
11. **If a prescriber fails to provide within 7 days a signed Schedule II prescription for a previously dispensed emergency, the pharmacy must:**
 - a. report the failure to the DEA
 - b. send a certified letter to the prescriber demanding a signed prescription be sent
 - c. prepare a memo explaining what actions were taken to obtain a signed prescription C
 - d. answers b and c are correct
12. **Refill records for Schedule III to V prescriptions must:**
 - a. include all required information
 - b. be filed separately or be readily retrievable
 - c. be accurate and complete
 - d. all of the above are correct
13. **What information is needed to conduct a controlled substances accountability test?**
 - a. ending inventory
 - b. quantity dispensed
 - c. amount purchased or received
 - d. all of the above are correct
14. **When examining a biennial inventory, the DEA looks to see if:**
 - a. the date of the inventory is indicated
 - b. quantities are listed in terms of trade packages
 - c. one is completed at least once every 24 months
 - d. all of the above are correct
15. **The DEA will audit a pharmacy for drug diversion by:**
 - a. comparing manufacturer sales records with pharmacy invoices
 - b. conducting an accountability test
 - c. interviewing prescribers and patients within a 2 mile radius
 - d. all of the above are correct

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