Pharmacist Renewals for prescriptions

- Prescriptions can be renewed to maintain continuity of care
- Pharmacists must have access to the original prescription information
- Renewals can be for up to 6 months or the original total prescription (including refills); whichever is less
- Prescriptions for monitored drugs (narcotic, controlled, and targeted drugs) can't be renewed
- Pharmacists must notify the prescriber when renewing a patient’s prescription
- Patients have the option to take the pharmacist’s renewal to any pharmacy

http://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/91p36