

# RENEWALS for prescriptions



When renewing prescriptions for patients in Ontario, pharmacists need to keep these 6 points in mind!



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