

481—781.4(147) Prescription requirements.

781.4(1) Each written outpatient prescription drug order issued by a physician assistant will contain the following:

- a.* The date of issuance.
- b.* The name and address of the patient for whom the drug is prescribed.
- c.* The name, strength, and quantity of the drug, medicine, or device prescribed and directions for use.
- d.* The physician assistant's name and the practice address.
- e.* The signature of the physician assistant followed by the initials "PA."
- f.* The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number of the physician assistant if the prescription is for a controlled substance.

781.4(2) Each oral prescription drug order issued by a physician assistant will include the same information required for a written prescription, except for the written signature of the physician assistant and the physician assistant's practice address.

781.4(3) Prior to prescribing an opioid, a physician assistant will review the patient's information contained in the prescription monitoring program database, unless the patient is receiving inpatient hospice care or long-term residential facility patient care.

781.4(4) Beginning January 1, 2020, every prescription issued for a prescription drug will be transmitted electronically unless exempted pursuant to Iowa Code section 124.308 or 155A.27. Beginning January 1, 2020, a licensee who fails to comply with the electronic prescription mandate may be subject to a nondisciplinary administrative penalty of \$250 per violation, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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