

657—21.3(124,155A) Verifying authenticity of an electronically transmitted prescription. The pharmacist shall ensure the validity of the prescription as to its source of origin. Measures to be considered in authenticating prescription drug orders received via electronic transmission or signed utilizing an electronic signature include:

1. Maintenance of a practitioner number reference or electronic signature file.
2. Verification of the telephone number of the originating facsimile equipment or oral communication device.
3. Telephone verification with the practitioner's office that the prescription was both issued by the practitioner and transmitted by the practitioner or the practitioner's authorized agent.
4. Other efforts which, in the professional judgment of the pharmacist, may be necessary to ensure that the transmission was initiated by the prescriber.