

XXII. Electronic Transmission of Prescriptions: Computer-to-Computer

| State | Is Prescription Transmission from In-state Prescriber Computer to Pharmacy Computer Allowed? | Is Prescription Transmission from Out-of-State Prescriber Computer to Pharmacy Computer Allowed? | Is Prescription Transfer Between In-state Pharmacy Computers Allowed? | Is Prescription Transfer from Out-of-state Pharmacy Computer to In-state Pharmacy Computer Allowed? | Does Board Recognize Electronic Signatures for Non-controlled Substance Prescriptions? |
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| Alabama | Yes I | Yes I | Yes | Yes | No |
| Alaska | Not addressed | Not addressed | Not addressed | Not addressed | No |
| Arizona | Not addressed | Not addressed | Yes G | Yes G | Yes E |
| Arkansas | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| California | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Colorado | Yes I | Yes I | Yes I, M | Yes I, M | Yes |
| Connecticut | Yes D, S | Yes D, S | Yes S | Yes S | Yes |
| Delaware | Yes | Yes | Yes F | Yes F | Yes |
| District of Columbia | No | No | No | No | No |
| Florida | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Georgia | No | No | Yes F | Yes F | No |
| Guam | Not addressed E | Not addressed E | Not addressed E | Not addressed E | Not addressed E |
| Hawaii | Yes W | Yes W | Yes W | Yes W | Yes W |
| Idaho | No | No | Yes F | Yes F | Yes |
| Illinois | Yes | Yes H | Yes M | Yes M | Yes S |
| Indiana | H | H | Yes | Yes | — |
| Iowa | Yes Y | Yes Y | Yes B, F, M | Yes B, F, M | Yes L |
| Kansas | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Kentucky | Yes I | Yes I | Yes K | Yes K | Yes |
| Louisiana | Yes | Yes | Yes B | Yes B | Yes |
| Maine | No | No | Yes F | Yes F | No |
| Maryland | Yes | Yes | Yes M | Yes M | Yes J |
| Massachusetts | Yes N | Yes N | Yes N | Yes N | No |
| Michigan | Yes | Yes O | No | No | Yes |
| Minnesota | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Mississippi | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not addressed |
| Missouri | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes A |
| Montana | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Nebraska | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Nevada | Yes T | Yes T | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| New Hampshire | Yes E | Yes E | Yes F, O | Yes F, O | Yes E |
| New Jersey | No | No | No | No | No |
| New Mexico | Yes Z | Yes Z | Yes S, X | Yes S, X | Yes |
| New York | Yes P | Yes P | Yes P | Yes P | Yes |
| North Carolina | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| North Dakota | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Ohio | Yes R | Yes R | Yes M | Yes M | Yes R |
| Oklahoma | Yes (Guidelines) | Yes (Guidelines) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Oregon | Not addressed | Not addressed | Yes M | Yes M | E |
| Pennsylvania | Not addressed C | Not addressed C | Yes | Not addressed | E |
| Puerto Rico | Not addressed | Not addressed | Not addressed | Not addressed | — |
| Rhode Island | Not addressed | Not addressed | Yes F | Yes F | Not addressed |
| South Carolina | Yes (Guidelines) | No | Yes Q | No | Yes |
| South Dakota | No | No | Yes F | Yes F | Yes E, AA |
| Tennessee | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Texas | Yes I | Yes U | Yes | Yes U | No BB |
| Utah | No | Not addressed | No | No | Not addressed |
| Vermont | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Virginia | Yes | Yes | Yes V | Yes V | Yes |
| Washington | Yes | Yes | Yes N | Yes N | Yes |
| West Virginia | Yes S, T | Yes S, T | Yes S, T | Yes S, T | No |
| Wisconsin | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Wyoming | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

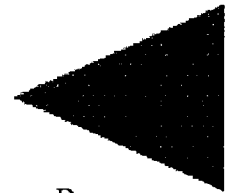
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LEGEND

- A — Electronic prescriptions recognized.
- B — Regulations require pharmacist to perform certain functions.
- C — Regulations are currently being considered and/or drafted.
- D — Exclusive access or direct lines not allowed.
- E — No rules at this time.
- F — Only by pharmacies with a common electronic file.
- G — Must comply with Rule R423-408.
- H — Not prohibited.
- I — No Schedule II substances allowed.
- J — With proper security precautions.
- K — Must fully comply with 201 KAR 2:165 and 21 CFR 1306.26, and must be on-line, real-time transmission.
- L — Electronic signature defined as "Confidential personalized digital key, code, or number used for secure electronic data transmissions, which identifies and authenticates the signatory."
- M — Must satisfy the requirements of state regulations for prescription transferral. Stores that access the same records electronically are not required to cancel the original prescription.
- N — Prescriptions may be transmitted intrastate and interstate from pharmacy to pharmacy. If controlled substances, DEA rules must be followed.
- O — For non-controlled drugs.
- P — With assurances for confidentiality of the electronic message. No controlled substances.
- Q — The transfer of prescription information for the purpose of dispensing authorized refills is permissible between pharmacies where all pharmacies are under common ownership and access prescription information through a common computerized data system, subject to subsection (G)(1)(c), (G)(2), (G)(6), (G)(7), (G)(8), (G)(9), and (G)(10).
- R — Prescription not valid unless Board-approved system assures that only authorized prescribers have issued the electronically transmitted prescription.
- S — Electronic transmission of prescription requires same verification as any oral or telephone prescription.
- T — No access to the prescription information can be made by other than the practitioner and the pharmacy.
- U — For dangerous drugs only.
- V — Pharmacist to pharmacist "real time" communication of information found on or with prescription hard copy.
- W — Under jurisdiction of Department of Health, Food and Drug Branch.
- X — Only during normal business hours.
- Y — Specific rules regarding electronic transmission computer to computer.
- Z — Must comply with 16.19.6.23 of Board regulations.
- AA — Allowed as long as pharmacist is satisfied with legitimacy of signature.
- BB — Prescriber signature not required.



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- ▲ electronic & transfer
- ▲ facsimile & transmission
- ▲ prescription & transmission
- ▲ prescription & records & facsimile