

WAC 246-945-330 Refilling prescriptions. (1) A prescription may be refilled when permitted by state and federal law and only as authorized by the prescriber.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, a pharmacist may renew a prescription for a noncontrolled legend drug one time in a six-month period when an effort has been made to contact the prescriber and they are not available for authorization under the following conditions:

- (a) The amount dispensed is the quantity on the most recent fill or a thirty-day supply, whichever is less;
- (b) The refill is requested by the patient or the patients agent;
- (c) The patient has a chronic medical condition;
- (d) No changes have been made to the prescription; and
- (e) The pharmacist communicates the renewal to the prescriber within one business day.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.64.005, 18.64.080, 18.130.075, 18.64.043, 18.64.044, 18.64.045, 18.64.046, 18.64.370, 18.64.460, 69.50.310, 18.64.011, 18.64.245, 18.64.470, 18.64.255, 18.64.205, 18.64.253, 18.64.410, 18.64.500, 18.64.590. WSR 20-12-072, § 246-945-330, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/1/20.]