

WAC 246-945-345 Noncontrolled prescription transfers. (1) Upon request by a patient or an authorized representative of a patient, a noncontrolled prescription shall be transferred within the limits of state and federal law.

(2) Pharmacies shall transfer noncontrolled prescription information within three business days of receiving the request or within a time frame that does not adversely impact the provision of medication therapy, whichever comes first.

(3) Sufficient information needs to be exchanged in the transfer of a noncontrolled prescription to maintain an auditable trail, and all elements of a valid prescription.

(4) Pharmacies sharing a secure real-time database are not required to transfer noncontrolled prescription information for dispensing.

(5) Noncontrolled prescriptions must be transferred by electronic means or facsimile, except in emergent situations.

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