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**MANDATORY ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING**  
**OF CDS EFFECTIVE MARCH 27, 2015!**

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 27, 2015** Amendments to Title 10 NYCRR Part 80 Rules and Regulations on Controlled Substances have been adopted and became effective as final regulations in 2013. The amendments authorize a practitioner to issue an electronic prescription for controlled substances in Schedules II through V and allow a pharmacist to accept, annotate, dispense and electronically archive such prescriptions.

**Additional information can be found on the Department of Health Website:**

[www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/electronic\\_prescribing/](http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/electronic_prescribing/)

***Please note: A prescription generated on an electronic system that is printed out to the Official New York State Prescription form or faxed is NOT an electronic prescription.***

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