

portion of the prescription may be dispensed within 72 hours of the first partial filling; however, if the remaining portion is not or cannot be filled within the 72-hour period, the pharmacist shall notify the prescriber. No further quantity shall be dispensed beyond 72 hours without a new prescription.

ii. When a partial fill is requested by the patient or the practitioner who wrote the prescription, the pharmacist may dispense any quantity less than the total quantity prescribed. The total quantity dispensed in all partial fillings shall not exceed the total quantity prescribed. No partial filling may be dispensed more than 30 days after the date on which the prescription was written.

B.5.b. - F. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:972.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 34:2152 (October 2008), amended LR 41:685 (April 2015), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 46:577 (April 2020).

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## RULE

### Department of Health Board of Pharmacy

#### Partial Fills of Schedule II Prescriptions (LAC 46:LIII.2747)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy has amended Section 2747 of its rules for controlled substances. Act 32 of the 2018 Legislature amended the controlled substance law to permit the dispensing of partial fills of prescriptions for all medications listed in Schedule II as opposed to only opiate medications listed in Schedule II previously allowed. The Rule change implements the legislation and allows pharmacists to dispense partial fills of prescriptions for all medications listed in Schedule II consistent with federal and state law. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

#### Title 46

### PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

#### Part LIII. Pharmacists

#### Chapter 27. Controlled Dangerous Substances Subchapter F. Production, Distribution, and Utilization

#### §2747. Dispensing Requirements

A. - B.4.c.iv. ...

##### 5. Partial Filling of Prescription

a. The partial filling of a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II is permissible with the following limitations:

i. When the pharmacist is unable to supply the full quantity called for in a written (or emergency oral) prescription, he shall make a notation of the quantity supplied on the face of the written prescription (or written record of the emergency oral prescription). The remaining