

# Prescription Refill (misc)

## What is it?

- **Prescription Refill**– Pharmacist may not refill a prescription unless the health care provider has authorized, the health care provider may authorize no refills, one refill, or several refills on the original prescription; after all of the refills have been made from the original prescription a pharmacist must obtain authorization from the health care provider before the prescription can be refilled
  - **Pharmacist**- may ask your sex or gender, date of birth or age, chronic conditions, allergies, drug reactions, other medications that you routinely take including over-the-counter medications
- **Refills**- health care providers may not authorize a prescription to be refilled indefinitely or give an open prescription; also all the refills can not be given at one time; may be transferred from one pharmacy to another
  - **Prescriptions Returns**- cannot be returned once it has left pharmacy, cannot be reused to fill another prescription
  - **Copy of Prescription**- yes the pharmacist may give you a copy of your prescription but may not dispense a medication from a copy of a prescription



## Facts:

- **Internet Refills**- many places may order any time of the day or night using your credit card number just with your prescription number
- **Ways to Refill**- in person, by phone, online, or by mail
- **Noticing a Medication is Not Working**- teens sometime need to change the dose of a medication during puberty or after a growth spurt; see your health care provider if your medication isn't working as well as it use to

## What can I do?

- **See your Health Care Provider**- for more information
- **See a Registered Dietitian**- for help as needed with food and drug interactions

