

## Pharmacy Services

(800) 522-0114, option 4

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### **Mid-level Practitioner (Physician Assistants and Advance Practice Registered Nurses) Prescribing of Scheduled II Substances**

Beginning January 21, 2019 the OHCA will implement a pharmacy edit that will deny claims for scheduled II substances (CII) prescribed by Physician Assistants (PA) and Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRN). This edit cannot be overridden.

Mid-level practitioners (Physician Assistants and Advance Practice Registered Nurses) are **NOT** legally authorized to prescribe CII substances in the state of Oklahoma for an outpatient prescription. Other states may allow mid-level prescribing of a CII, but a prescription from an out of state mid-level practitioner cannot be legally filled by a licensed pharmacy in the state of Oklahoma.

As a reminder, only Oklahoma licensed mid-level practitioners supervised by an Oklahoma licensed physician may prescribe and issue valid Oklahoma prescriptions.

For your reference O.S. Title 59 Sec 353.1a; Oklahoma Pharmacy Law Book – Appendix E and link copied below from the State Board of Pharmacy website:  
<https://www.ok.gov/pharmacy/Resources/FAQ/Pharmacists/>

For additional coverage information, please call the SoonerCare Pharmacy helpdesk at (800) 522-0114, option 4.

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