

SI Pharmacy Technician - Full Discipline Demo

Prescription Forms and Labeling

Final Report - Answer Guide

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Test Your Knowledge

Label the components of the prescription below.

⚡ Inscription

⚡ Superscription

⚡ Patient Information

⚡ Number of Refills

⚡ Signatura

⚡ Prescriber Signature

⚡ Prescriber Information

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32 Academy Road
Johnsonville, WI 63405
(606)-555-6141 Fax: (606)-555-6132

2 Date: 7/6/12/2013
Tyle Perkins DOB: 01/16/1962
206 W 5th Ave, Apt B-12, Johnsonville, WI 63405

3 Tylenol w/ Codeine 360mg 36mg/5mL
20mL p.o. q4h
(3) three 20mL unit doses

4 Signature: Dale Jackson
Lic #: 62141 DEA #: BJ6819645

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Correct answers:

- 1 Prescriber Information 2 Patient Information 3 Superscription
- 4 Number of Refills 5 Inscription 6 Signatura
- 7 Prescriber Signature

Match each sig abbreviation with the correct meaning.

☐ BID	By mouth	1
☐ QID	For ten days	2
☐ PO	In the morning	3
☐ FXD	Twice a day	4
☐ AM	As needed	5
☐ INH	Inhalation	6
☐ PRN	With food	7
☐ W/F	Four times daily	8

Correct answers:

- 1 PO 2 FXD 3 AM 4 BID 5 PRN 6 INH 7 W/F
8 QID

Exploration

The signatura is located directly below the subscription on the drug prescription.

- ☒ True
☐ False



The sig abbreviation ES indicates the medication should be taken

_____.

- ☐ as needed
- ☒ on an empty stomach
- ☐ in the evening
- ☐ every Sunday



The auxiliary label should contain all of the drug information included in the prescription.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False



Exercise 1

Why is it important to write out any abbreviations on the drug prescription label?

Did you encounter any difficulties while transcribing information from the written prescriptions? If yes, what were they? If not, what is a problem you may encounter when transcribing information from the written prescriptions in the future?

How does a drug label differ from a drug prescription?

Photo 1: Prescription 1 Labeled
(SAMPLE ANSWER BELOW)



This drug has recently changed
in appearance.

Select the appropriate auxiliary
label.

 DO NOT DRINK
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
WHEN TAKING THIS MEDICATION

 THIS IS THE SAME MEDICATION
YOU HAVE BEEN TAKING BUT THE
COLOR, SHAPE, OR SIZE MAY BE DIFFERENT.

 FOR THE EYE

 REFRIGERATE

 SHAKE WELL
AND KEEP IN
REFRIGERATOR

 TAKE WITH FOOD

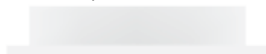
Photo 2: Prescription 2 Labeled
(SAMPLE ANSWER BELOW)



This drug does not come with
any auxiliary instructions.

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Photo 3: Prescription 3 Labeled
(SAMPLE ANSWER BELOW)

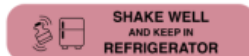
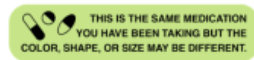


Alcohol should be avoided when



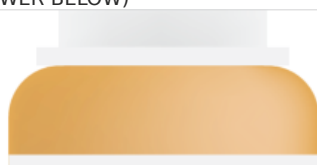
Alcohol should be avoided when this medication is being taken.

Select the appropriate auxiliary label.



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Photo 4: Prescription 4 Labeled
(SAMPLE ANSWER BELOW)



This drug must be taken with food.

Walnut Street Pharmacy	
283 Walnut Street, Littleton, TX, 45712	
RX 555555	Date: 09/22/2021
Jane Banks	
DOB: 07/29/1981	
Amsodol 500 mg	
90	
Prescribed by: Kendall Marcus	
Refills: 6	


TAKE WITH FOOD

Select the appropriate auxiliary label.

 DO NOT DRINK
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
WHEN TAKING THIS MEDICATION

 THIS IS THE SAME MEDICATION
YOU HAVE BEEN TAKING BUT THE
COLOR, SHAPE, OR SIZE MAY BE DIFFERENT.

 FOR THE EYE

 REFRIGERATE

 SHAKE WELL
AND KEEP IN
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 TAKE WITH FOOD

Competency Review

The _____ on a prescription includes the drug name, dose, and form.

- ☐ subscription
- ☐ signatura
- ☐ superscription
- ☒ inscription ✓

Auxiliary labels are not meant to replace a pharmacist consultation or supplemental medication guides, but should be used to reinforce the information provided by these sources.

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

When transcribing a prescription to a prescription label, the information must be rewritten exactly, including keeping any abbreviations.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The sig abbreviation "PO" stands for _____.

- ☒ by mouth ✓
- ☐ daily
- ☐ as needed
- ☐ topically

The sig abbreviation _____ stands for "twice a day."

- ☐ INH
- ☐ QID
- ☒ BID ✓
- ☐ PM

A prescription with the signatura "2 tablets AM ES" would be written out as

_____.

- ☐ apply twice daily to the skin
- ☒ two tablets in the morning on an empty stomach ✓
- ☐ take as needed for nausea
- ☐ two tablets orally at bedtime

What information does not need to be manually added to a prescription label?

- ☒ Prescription number ✓
- ☐ Patient name
- ☐ Number of refills
- ☐ Drug name

Not all prescriptions require an auxiliary label.

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

Extension Questions

Many modern pharmacies have automated systems that fill in and print out the primary label. In these instances, explain how a pharmacy technician would be required to use their knowledge of prescription forms, labeling, and signaturas when filling a prescription. (SAMPLE ANSWER BELOW)

It is still the responsibility of the technician filling the prescription to double check all primary labels to ensure the information on the label matches the information on the prescription, including any written out signa abbreviations. Additionally, the pharmacy technician will likely also need to identify the correct auxiliary label to place on a prescription if necessary.