

Checking Prescription Requirements

To check a prescription, use the acronym of “PQRS-DDD-E” in addition of “NESA” to ensure you check the accuracy and appropriateness of the following:

P	PATIENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full name (first name and last name)
Q	QUANTITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantity dispensed
R	REFILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of refills remaining
S	SIG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructions for administering medication
D	DOCTOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full name of doctor
D	DRUG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drug product being dispensed
D	DRUG IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (DIN) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DIN of drug
E	EXPIRY DATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expiry date of drug/compound