

Best Practices for Tamper Resistant Printed Prescriptions (Generated by an EMR)

Category 1

A) Copy Resistance: Microprint signature line*

Category 2

A) Modification / Erasure Resistance: Border characteristics (dispense and refill # bordered by asterisks AND spelled out)

B) Modification / Erasure Resistance: Printed on “toner-lock” paper for laser printed prescriptions, and on plain bond paper for inkjet printed prescriptions

Category 3

A) Counterfeit Resistance: Listing of security features

*Microprint Line viewed at 5x magnification

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Example A

Washington Medical Group 555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington DC 20001 202-222-2222 (Fax) 202-222-1111	
Name Jane Q Public	Date 06/29/2008
Addr 123 Main Street	DOB 07/04/1960
City Washington, DC 20001	Ph: 202-555-5555
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 12.5 MG CAPS One (1) tab by mouth each morning Generic: HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	
Disp ***30*** THIRTY (2)	
Refill ***3*** THREE	
Security features: (*) bordered & spelled quantities, microprint signature line visible at 5x or > magnification that must show THIS IS AN ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION & the description of features (3)	
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Category #1 – Copy Resistance: Microprint signature line*

Category #2 – Modification / Erasure Resistance: Border characteristics (dispense and refill # bordered by asterisks AND spelled out)


Category #2 – Modification / Erasure Resistance: Printed on “toner-lock” paper for laser printed prescriptions, and on plain bond paper for inkjet printed prescriptions

Category #3 – Counterfeit Resistance: Listing of security features

*Microprint Line viewed at 5x magnification

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Example B

Washington Medical Group 555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington DC 20001 202-222-2222 (Fax) 202-222-1111		(1) 
Name: Jane Q Public		Date: 06/29/2008
Addr: 123 Main Street		DOB: 07/04/1960
City: Washington, DC 20001		Ph: 202-555-5555
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 12.5 MG CAPS One (1) tab by mouth each morning		
Generic: HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE		
Disp: ***30*** THIRTY	(2)	
Refill: ***3*** THREE		
Security features include: (*) bordered and spelled quantities, a void pantograph and reverse Rx (when copied - the prescription will say "COPY" and the "Rx" in the upper right corner will NOT be visible), and this description of features.		
(3)		
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Category #1 – Void/Illegal/Copy Pantograph with or without Reverse Rx

Category #2 – Modification / Erasure Resistance: Border characteristics (dispense and refill # bordered by asterisks AND spelled out)

Category #2 – Modification / Erasure Resistance: Printed on “toner-lock” paper for laser printed prescriptions, and on plain bond paper for inkjet printed prescriptions

Category #3 – Counterfeit Resistance: Listing of security features