

# Example of Handwritten Prescription

## Front

**Void or Copy Pantograph:** displays "VOID" or "ILLEGAL" on a color copy of an Rx. It will appear on a wide range of copier settings. (Cat. 1)

**SPRINGHAVEN MEDICAL PRACTICE**  
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PATIENT'S FULL NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	DATE	

**Rx** 00000001

1-24  
 25-49  
 50-74  
 75-100  
 101-150  
 151 and over

PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEA #: \_\_\_\_\_

TEST AREA Refills 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
No Refills Void After \_\_\_\_\_

**VALID FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

**Preprinted Text Fields:** Quantity check boxes, refill indicators, and preprinted limitations or guidelines make the Rx harder to modify. (Cat.2)

**Heat-sensitive Image:** An Rx, logo, or other symbol printed with Thermochromic ink, so the image changes color or disappears when it is rubbed briskly or exposed to warm breath. (Cat. 1 and 3)

## Back

**Chemically-Protected Paper:** Invisible coating causes "VOID" or a stain to appear on a handwritten Rx when altered by a wide range of chemicals. Toner receptor coating protects laser-printed Rx data from being removed or altered. (Cat. 2) Recommended for use with Preprinted Text Fields

**Rx**

**Security Features List:** a prominent display of the prescriptions features, sometimes part of a "Warning Band" or box. (CMS 3)

**Heat-sensitive Image:** An Rx, logo or other symbol printed with thermochromic ink, so the image changes color or disappears when it is rubbed briskly or exposed to warm breath. (CMS 1 and 3)

**Pantograph (Void or Copy Pantograph):** displays "VOID" or "ILLEGAL" on a color copy of an Rx. It will appear on a wide range of copier settings. (CMS 1)

**Chemically-Protected Paper:** Coating causes "VOID" or a stain to appear on a handwritten Rx when altered by a wide range of chemicals. Toner receptor coating protects laser-printed Rx data from being removed or altered. (CMS 2)

**Preprinted Text Fields:** Quantity check boxes, refill indicators, and preprinted limitations or guidelines make the Rx harder to modify. (CMS 2)

**Rx**

**Security Features List:** a prominent display of the prescriptions features, sometimes part of a "Warning Band" or box. (Cat. 3)

## Example of a Color Copied Prescription

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PATIENT'S FULL NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
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**Rx** 00000001

1-24  
 25-49  
 50-74  
 75-100  
 101-150  
 151 and over

PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEA #: \_\_\_\_\_

TEST AREA Refills 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
No Refills Void After \_\_\_\_\_

**VALID FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

**Hollow Pantograph:** VOID or ILLEGAL is designed to not obscure or block vital information. Often showing strongest intensity at the "top" or the document. These pantographs generally do not "pop" on a black and white fax

## **Best Practices for Tamper Resistant Printed Prescriptions (Handwritten)**

### **Category 1**

A) Photocopied “COPY”, “ILLEGAL”, or “VOID” Pantograph

### **Category 2**

A) An Erasure revealing background (resists erasures and alterations)

B) Quantity check off boxes

C) Refill indicator (circle number of refills or “NR”)

### **Category 3**

A) Security features and descriptions listed on the prescription