#### **RULES OF THE DRUG PRESCRIPTION**

# PRESCRIPTION

- official document compiled in accordance with fixed rules.
- written in Latin
- must have all parts filled up, must be legible
- corrections should be signed by the physician following the abbreviation corr.(*correxit*-corrected)na
- written in a non-erasible manner
- max. 2 kinds of medicines/Rx

#### **RULES OF DRUG PRESCRIPTION**

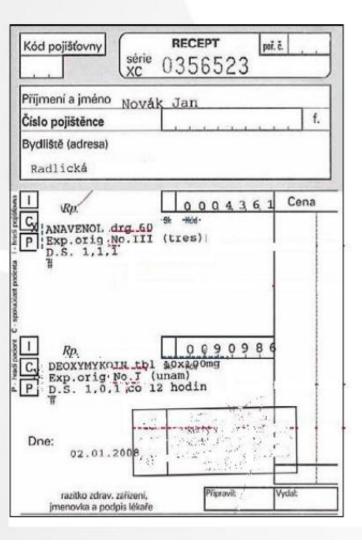
 refers to the valid Pharmaceuticals Act and from the related acts and regulations.

# **Electronic Prescription**

- Physician
- Central server for data storage (SÚKL)
- Pharmacy

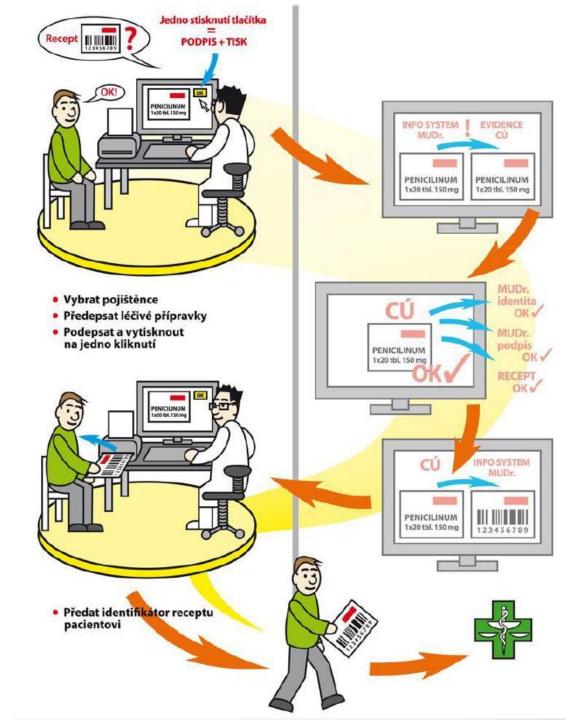
• Patient + his password/PIN

## **Common and E- prescription**



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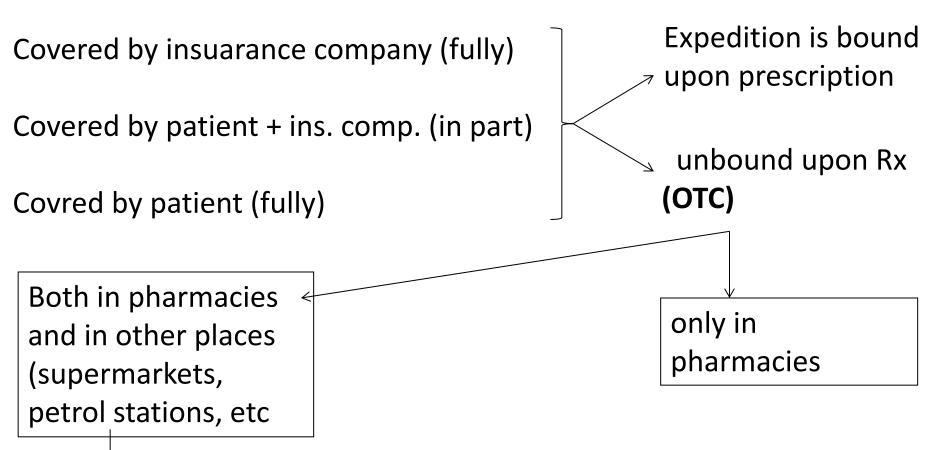
#### www.sukl.cz/erecept



 Ready-made preparations (RMP)- final preparations made by pharm. companies, ready to be issued by the pharmacy to patients without any further modifications

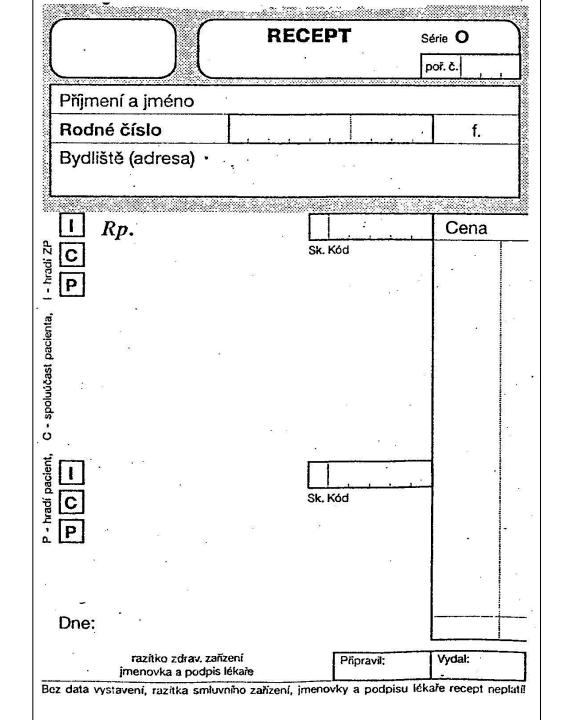
 Individually prepared preparations (IPP) – prepared in the pharmacies on the base of individual medical prescriptions

# **Drug preparations**



"earmarked drugs" (since 1998): act 378/ 2007, 106/2008 Sb.,

"about good pactice of the sellers of earmarked drugs and about the specialized education of sellers of earmarked drugs"



# **Prescription composition**

- Inscriptio the heading of the prescription
- <u>Personalia aegroti</u> patient s personal data (name, surname, birth number and domicile).
- <u>Invocatio</u> induced by the abbreviation *Rp*. (*recipe* take).
- <u>Ordinatio</u> the actual prescription of the healing preparation

= compositio + subscriptio + signatura

#### <u>compositio</u>

- RMP the trade name in the nominative, specification of pharmaceutical dosage form,
  - dose and package
- **IPP** list of pharmacopoeial (officinal) names of substances in the genitive of singular + dosages

#### <u>subscriptio</u>

- **RMP** how many packages should be issued
- IPP how the preparation should be made of the prescribed components
- <u>signatura</u> instructions how the preparation should be used by the patients.

- date
- the stamp of the health facility, the identification of the physician, and the physician s personal signature

# Validity of Prescription

- Common Rx 14 days
- ATB 5 days
- ATB topically 14 days
- Narcotics, Psychotropics

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– 14 days

- Rx for repeated issue 6 moths, max 1 Year
- Rx issued by emergency next day after the Rx issue
  - (= max. 48 h)
- Date Rx not valid if missing
- Validity may be prologned by physician (pollen vaccinesallergology)

# **Rx for repeated issue**

- Max. no. of medicines usually for 3 months (= usually max. 3 packages)
- If more packages to be issued *"Rx. for* repeated issue"
- 6 months of validity if not specified differently
- Max. number of issues has to be specified

#### REPETATUR

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4x quater

**5x quinquies** 

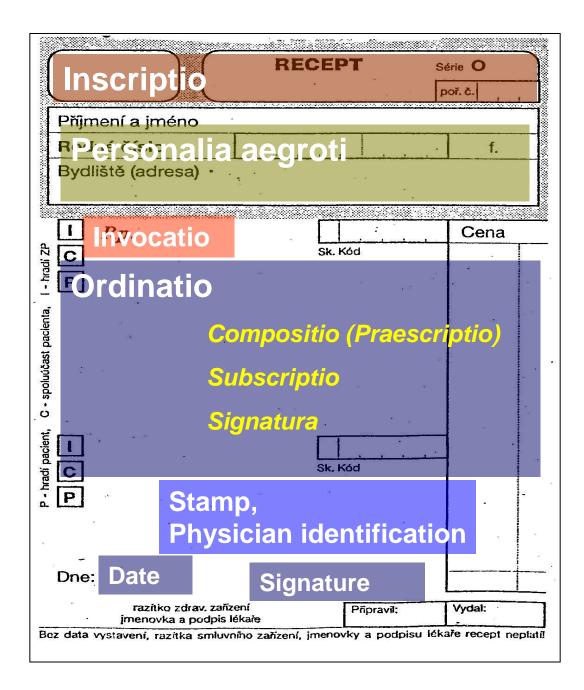
**6x sexies** 

**7**x septies

**8x octies** 

**9x nonies** 

**10x decies** 



#### Symbols in Rx formulary

- I fully paid by insuarance company
- **C** partially paid by patient and insuarance comp.
- P fully paid by patients

#### Symbols on prescription

**"HRADÍ NEMOCNÝ/COSTS COVERED BY PATIENT" -** fully paid by patients (instead of I, C, P)

"ZVÝŠENÁ ÚHRADA/INCR. RATE OF COVERING " – drug has two different levels of payment from insuarance comp.

"NEZAMĚŇOVAT/NOT TO BE SUBSTITUTED" - physician specify "not to be substituted with generic medicine"

a) when max. dose was exceeded
 b) different indication from SPC (+ dg. number)

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**dg.** http://www.uzis.cz/cz/mkn/index.html

"POHOTOVOST/EMERGENCY" – Rx issued by emergency

# RMP

- introduced into the marked under their trade names
- ready to be issued by the pharmacy to patients without any further modifications
- are manufactured in charges(= amount of product manufactured in one production cycle)
- charge number must be given on the package of the preparation
- longer usable life than IPP (on the outer and inner package —"Exspir./ Exp./ Best before")

# PRAESCRIPTIO

- the trade name in the nominative
- specification of pharmaceutical dosage form, dose and package
- If not specified the lowes strenght and smallest package is issued

# **SUBSCRIPTIO**



how many original packages (ampules, tablets)

Expeditionem originalem numero unam – Exp.orig.No.I (unam) Amp. Orig. No. I (unam)

Expeditiones originales numero duas – Exp.orig.No.II (duas) Tbl. orig. No. XXX (triginta)



# SIGNATURA

 necessary data, which inform patient about the proper use of the preparation respecting the optimum dosage scheme

Rp.

BRUFEN 400 por. tbl. flm. Tbl.100x400mg Exp.orig.no.II(duas) D.S. 1-3 tablets/day

#### IPP

prepared in the pharmacies on the base of individual medical prescriptions (magistraliter)

enables individualization of prescriptions

3-8 % of receipts → (e.g. ophthalmology, dermatology, ORL, dentistry).

Risk of incompatibilities and mistakes in prescription and preparation



#### <u>Ordinatio</u> –

#### = compositio + subscriptio + signatura

• = <u>compositio</u>

composition of preparation

= list of pharmacopoeial (officinal) names of substances in the genitive of singular + dosages

e.g. Paracetamoli 0.5 Morphini hydrochloridi trihydrici 0.03

#### <u>Compositio</u>

- <u>remedium cardinale-</u> component showing the major therapeutic effect
- <u>remedium adiuvans-</u> supplementary substance improving the effect of the major active component or attenuating its adverse effects,
- <u>remedium corrigens</u> component modifying/ unpleasant taste and/or improving undesirable appearance and/or aroma of the preparation,
- <u>remedium constituens or vehiculum</u>- pharmaceutical excipient

- Doses DTS
- Exceeding of D max. !
- Doses always in units of grams
- decimals !
- Doses of some drugs spec. in IU, ggts
- Doses of vehiculum "q.s."

#### **Subscriptio**

detailed instructions for the pharmacy how to prepare

fixed Latin abbreviations are being used

Most often: *Misce fiat* (sg.) or *Misce fiant* (pl.) = mix to make

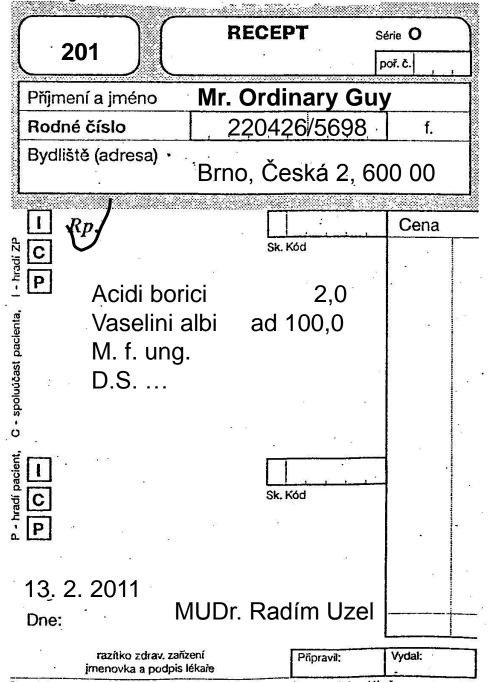
e.g. M. f. sol./ung./oculogutt.



# detailed instructions for the patient how to use the medicine

#### or drug is **prescribed for the physician's use**

Ad usum medici, Pro medico, Pro ordinatione



Bez data vystaveni, razitka smluvního zařízení, jmenovky a podpisu lékaře recept neplati!

#### **Drugs of abuse and psychotropic substances**

- §§ Drugs of abuse group I very strong narcotic effect
   e.g. fentanyl, morphine, cocaine, methadone
- § psychotropic substances, group II strong psychotropic effect
   e.g. amphetamin, flunitrazepam

# Narcotic substances

- §§ alfentanyl
- §§ diphenoxylate
- §§ fentanyl
- §§ hydrocodone
- §§ cocaine
- §§ methadone
- §§ morphine

- –§§ oxycodon
- §§ oxymorfon
- §§ pethidine
- §§ sufentanyl
- §§ remifentanyl
- §§ tilidin
- §§ opium crudum

# Psychotropic substances

- § aphetamin
- § buprenorfin
- § phencyclidin
- § flunitrazepam (Rohypnol)
- § methamphetamin
- § pentazocin

- ...

# **Rules for prescription**

- prescribed on prescriptions and/or order forms with an oblique blue stripe
- very strict accounting
- three copies
- only one preparation
- number of doses in package
- 14 days of validity

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# Examples Transdermal patches

Rp.

Durogesic 25 µg/h empl. EMP 5x2,5 mg (10 cm<sup>2</sup>) Emp. orig No. X (decem) D.S. ... Rp.



Dolsin inj. INJ 10x1 ml 5% Amp. orig No. X (decem) D.S. ... Rp.



# MST Continus 10 mg tbl. ret. TBL RET 60x10 mg (miligrammata decem) Tbl. orig No. LX (sexaginta) D.S. ...

Rp.



Valoron gtt. GTT 10 ml 10% Lag. orig. 10 ml No. I (unam) D.S. ...

### IPP

#### Rp.

# Morphini hydrochloridi trihydrici 0,03 Lactosi q.s. M.f.pulv. D.t.d. No. XX (viginti) ad caps. gelat. D.S. ...

# **Drug information databases**

Micromedex LEXICOMP EMA, FDA AISLP SPCs Drugs.com

In Czech: AISLP Infopharm Pharmindex Vademecum Pharmindex Compendium Remedia Compendium