

65-8-4. Content of prescription. (a) Any prescription issued by a licensee for spectacle lenses shall include:

- (1) the sphere power;
- (2) the cylinder power;
- (3) the axes location;
- (4) the prism power and base direction; and
- (5) the ~~type, size, and~~ power of multifocal; and
- ~~(6) the interpupillary distance, far and near.~~

(b) No prescription for spectacle lenses shall include instructions to obtain the specifications from existing lenses without examination.

(c) Any prescription issued by a licensee for rigid contact lenses shall include:

- (1) the lens material and design;
- (2) the base curve;
- (3) the ~~back vertex~~ power;
- (4) the prism power;
- (5) the ~~overall~~ diameter;
- ~~(6) the optic zone diameter;~~
- ~~(7) peripheral curve radii and widths; and~~
- ~~(8) the center thickness;~~
- ~~(9) the tint.~~
- ~~(10) the edge shape.~~

(d) Any prescription issued by a licensee for ~~flexible~~ soft contact lenses shall include:

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- (1) the base curve;
- (2) the power;
- (3) the diameter, ~~when necessary~~;
- (4) the manufacturer and lens design; and
- ~~(5) the water content, where necessary;~~
- ~~(6) the type, spherical, toric, or extended wear;~~
- ~~(7) the color;~~
- ~~(8) the manufacturer's suggested sterilization method.~~

(e) No prescription issued by a licensee for rigid or flexible soft contact lenses shall include instructions to obtain the specifications from:

- (1) existing lenses, without examination; or
- (2) conversion of a spectacle lens prescription.

(f) In addition, the following information shall be included on any prescription issued by a licensee for any ophthalmic lenses:

- (1) the printed name and license registration number of the prescribing licensee;
- (2) the address and telephone number of the prescribing licensee ~~at which the patient's records are maintained and at which the prescribing licensee can be reached for consultation~~;
- (3) the name and address of the patient;
- (4) the signature of the prescribing licensee;
- (5) the date the prescription was issued, the date of the examination, and expiration date, ~~if~~ appropriate;
- (6) any instructions necessary for the fabrication or use of the ophthalmic lenses; and

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(7) any special instructions.

(g) Any prescription issued by a licensee for spectacle lenses which does not include the requirements for flexible soft or rigid contact lens prescriptions shall not become an adequate prescription for contact lenses by any comment on the prescription indicating it can be used for contact lenses.

(h) Any prescription issued by a licensee for a topical pharmaceutical drug shall include:

(1) the printed name and license registration number of the prescribing licensee;

(2) the address and telephone number of the prescribing licensee at which the patient's records are maintained and at which the prescribing licensee can be reached for consultation;

(3) the name and address of the patient;

(4) the name and quantity of the drugs prescribed;

(5) directions for use;

(6) the number of refills permitted;

(7) the date of issue and expiration; and

(8) the signature of the prescribing licensee. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-1504(a)(6); implementing

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