





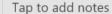




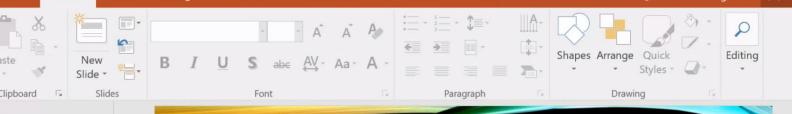




## PRESCRIPTION WRITING



















## WHAT IS PRESCRIPTION

Prescription is written order for a medication by a licensed individual/physician to pharmacist

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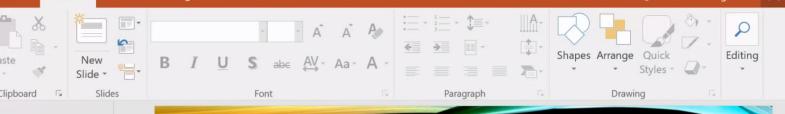
## PARTS OF PRESCRIPTION

An ideal prescription should have the following parts

- Date
- Superscription
- Inscription
- Subscription
- Transcription
- Signature

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# medication Date: To know when the medication was last dispensed









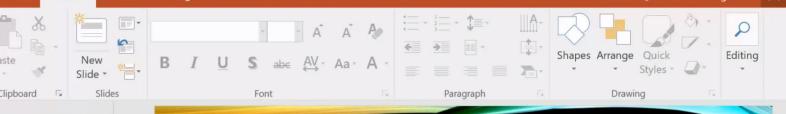






### Superscription

- Information about the prescriber( name,a dress,contact number)
- Information about the patient ( name , adress , gender
- •Rx symbol means recepie /to take











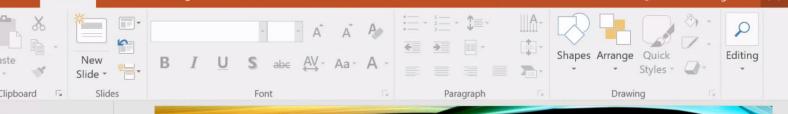




## Inscription

Main part of prescription it gives the information about name of drug (generic or trade name ) it's formulation and uniform dosage and

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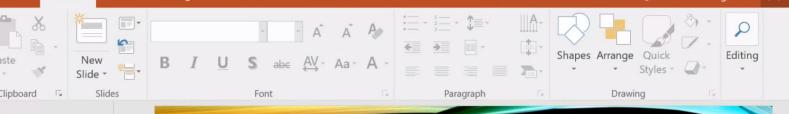






## Subscription

**Subscription** provides information to the pharmacists about the quantity and dosage form of the drug to be dispensed









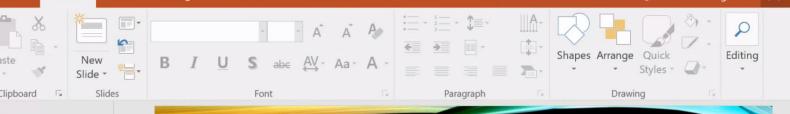






### Transcription

Transcription is the prescribers directions to the patient contains instructions about the amount of drug ,time and frequency of doses to be taken.















## Signature

## Prescription should be signed by prescribe.







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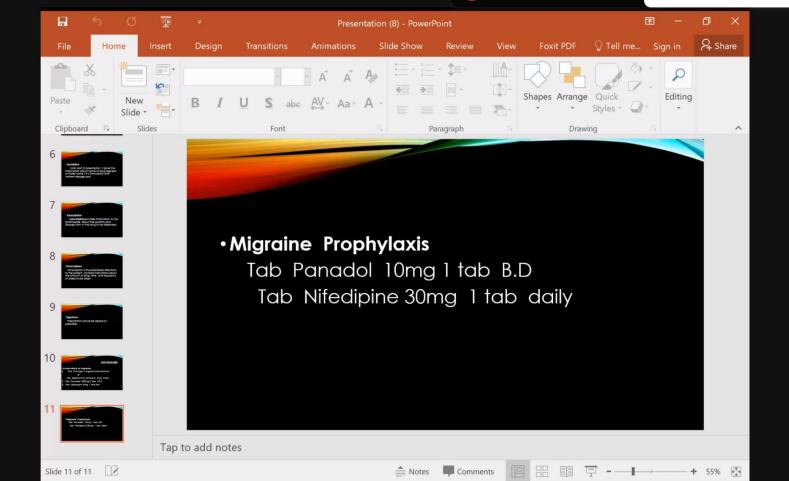






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Abbreviations			
ad another least	ad	to, upto	
ad . ad lib	ad libitum	at pleasure,	
ad no		(as much as one likes)	
	ana	of each	
an	ante	before	
a	ante cibos	before meals	
a.c. add.	adde	add	
	aqua	water	
aq. b.i.d.	bis in die	twice a day	
c.c.	cum	with	
dim	dimidius	one half	
dos	doses	doses	
et	et	and	
ft	fiat	let it be made	
fm	fiat mistura	make a mixture	
gut	gutta	a drop	
h.s.	hora somni	at bed time	
mitt tal	mitte talis	send such	
ind	indies	daily	
M	Misce	Mix	
Mist	Misture	Mixture	
Noct	nocte	at night	
Öd	Omni die	once a day	
Omn	Omnis	all, every	
Omn hor	Omni hora	every hour	
pastil	pastillus	lozenges	
per diem	per diem	by day	
P.Q.	per os	per mouth	
pond	ponderous	heavy	
p.c.	post cibum	after food	

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pulv. pulvis	pulvis	
q.i.d	quarter in die	
q.s.	quantum sufficient	
R/	recipe	
S.S	semi	
semi hor	semi hora	
S // half and	sine	
S.O.S	Si-opus-Sit	
Stat	station	
Sum	Sumendus	
Tab	tabletta	
Tal. dos	Tales doses	
T.i.d	ter in die	
OZ	Uncia	
T.D.S	ter die	

powder 4 times a day sufficient quantity you take one half half hour without If it is needed immediately to be taken Tablet such doses 3 times a day ounce 3 times a day

## 2. Weights and measures

#### Introduction

roduction Metrology is the science of weights and measures. In pharmacy two different systems of weights and measures are used:

- (i) metric system
- (ii) imperial system

#### Metric system

It is the universal and most scientific system. In this system the unit of length is meter, of volume is litre and that of weight is kilogram.

#### Meter

It is the unit of length. It is the distance between two engraved marks on a platinum iridium bar placed at international bureau of weights and measures, measured at 4°c and 760 mm Hg. At present meter is defined in terms of wavelength of a certain line in the spectrum of krypton-86 isotopes.

#### Kilogram

It is the unit of weight. One kg is the weight of one litre of water at its temperature of maximum density at 4°c and 760 mm hg.

l kg	=	1000 gram
1 g	= -	100 mg
l mg	=	1000 µg

#### Litre

It is the unit of volume. It is the amount of distilled water contained in platinum tube of 1 dm3 at 4°c and 760 mm hg.

1 liter	=	1000 ml
1 kilo liter	1 = 171	1000 liters
1 ml	=	$1 \text{ cm}^3$

It means 1 ml of water occupies 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of space.

### Imperial system

It is used as a subsidiary system in England and other countries. It has two subsystems:

- (i) avoirdupois system
- (ii) apothecary system

## Avoidupois system

Unit of volume in both systems is minims and unit of weight is grain

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437.5 grains	=	1 solid ounce (oz)
16 ounce (oz)	=	1 pound (lb)
1 pound	=	7000 grains
60 minims	=	1 fluid drachm
8 fluid drachms	=	1 fluid ounce
480 minims	=	1 fluid ounce

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## Apothecary system

It is a subsidiary system in America. Units of this system are:

20 grains	=	1 scruple
3 scruples	=	1 drachm
8_drachms	=	1 solid ounce
480 grains	=	1 solid ounce
1 pound	=	576 grains
12 solid ounce	=	1 pound
60 minims	=	1 fluid drachms
8 fluid drachms	=	1 fluid ounce
480 minims	=	1 fluid ounce
16 fluid ounce	=	1 pint
8 pint	=	1 gallon

## Advantages of metric vs imperial system

Metric system is better system as it has a sound basis and very fine measures can be carried out. The values between various components are inter-related which are not so in the imperial

In imperial system 1 minim water is not equal to 1 grain because:

I fluid ounce is	=	480 minims
1 solid ounce	=	437.5 grains
1 grains	=	1.1 minims

So during calculations for percentage solutions we have to multiply the grains with 1.1 minims to get accurate reading. Medicines and solutions used in medical practice were being measured in both systems in the past, but now metric system is officially adopted.

## Equivalent of metric and imperial system

1 gram	=	15.43 grains
1 grain	=	64.8 milligrams
1 ml	=	16.9 minims
1 fluid ounce	=	28.4 ml
1 litre	=	1.76 pint
1 pint	=	568.25 ml
1 meter	=	39.37 inches
1 inch		2.54 cm
1 fluid drachm	=	4 ml
1 gallon	=	4 litres

#### House hold measures

1 tea spoon full	=	5 ml
1 table spoon full	=	15 ml
1 tea cup full	=	120 ml
1 tumbler full	=	240 ml

## **Decimal multiples and fractions**

Deca	da	10 <sup>1</sup>
Hecto	h	10 <sup>2</sup>
Kilo	k	10 <sup>3</sup>
Mega	m	10 <sup>6</sup>
Giga	g	10 <sup>9</sup>
Tera	t	10 <sup>12</sup>
Deci	d	10-1
Centi	c	10 <sup>-2</sup>
Milli	m	10-3
Micro	μ	10-6
Nano	n	10 <sup>-9</sup>
Pico	р	10-12