





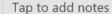




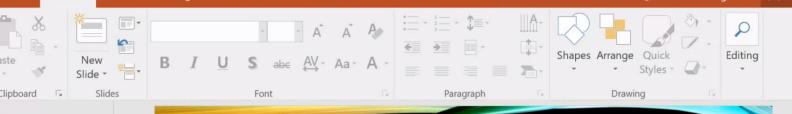




PRESCRIPTION WRITING



















WHAT IS PRESCRIPTION

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

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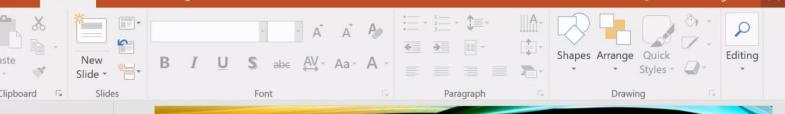
PARTS OF PRESCRIPTION

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









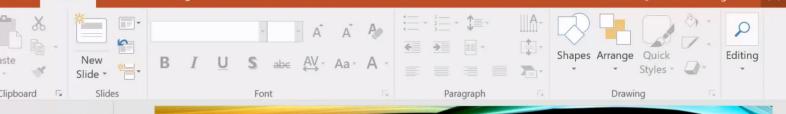






Superscription

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











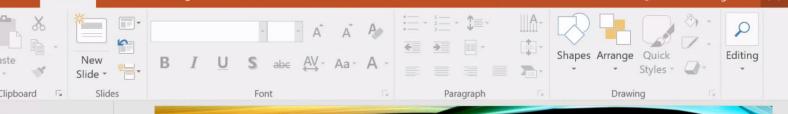




Inscription

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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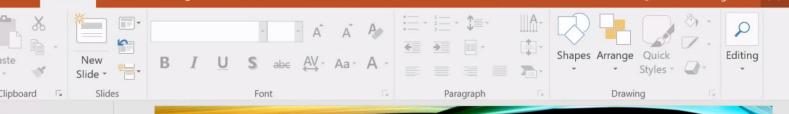






Subscription

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









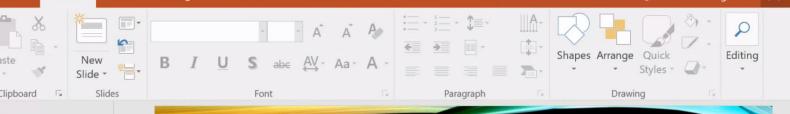






Transcription

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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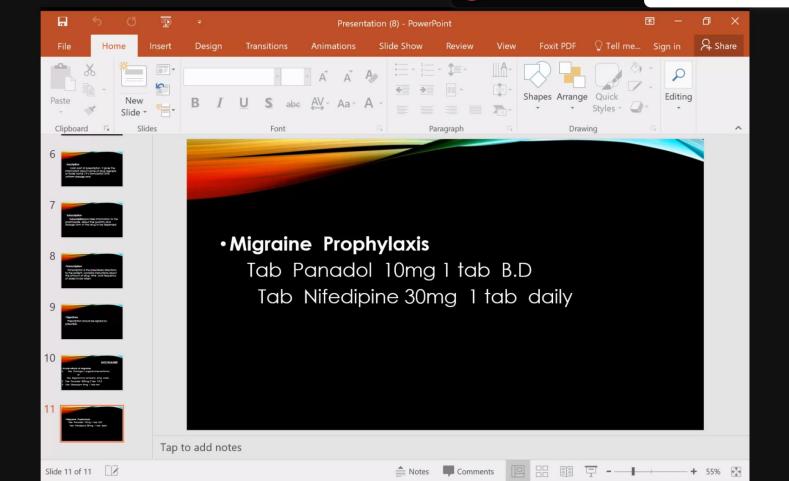






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| Abbreviations | | | |
|------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|
| ad another least | ad | to, upto | |
| ad . ad lib | ad libitum | at pleasure, | |
| ad no | | (as much as one likes) | |
| | ana | of each | |
| an | ante | 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 | |
| | | | |

previations

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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 cm^3 |

It means 1 ml of water occupies 1 cm³ 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 ¹ |
|-------|----|------------------|
| Hecto | h | 10 ² |
| Kilo | k | 10 ³ |
| Mega | m | 10 ⁶ |
| Giga | g | 10 ⁹ |
| Tera | t | 10 ¹² |
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| Centi | c | 10 ⁻² |
| Milli | m | 10-3 |
| Micro | μ | 10-6 |
| Nano | n | 10 ⁻⁹ |
| Pico | р | 10-12 |
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