



# Prescriptive Authority of Health Professionals in Arizona

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Prescriptive Authority	Regulatory Board	Rx Only Drugs	Refill(s)	C.S. Drugs	CII CIII	CIV CV	Refill Information / Other Notes	DEA Number
Doctor of Medicine (MD) A.R.S. § 32-1491	AZ Medical Board 480-551-2700 www.azmd.gov	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	CII - none CIII - CIV - no more than 5 times in a 6 month period CV - period not to exceed 1 year	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) A.R.S. § 32-1871	AZ Osteopathic Board 480-657-7703 www.azdo.gov	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D.	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Homeopathic Medical Doctor (HMD) A.R.S. § 32-2901	AZ Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners 602-542-8154 www.azhomeopathbd.az.gov	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D.	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Physicians Assistant (PA) A.R.S. § 32-2532	AZ Regulatory Board of Physicians Assistants 480-551-2700 www.azpa.gov	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	30-days unless otherwise indicated	Yes	CII - none CIII - only with supervising physician's written consent CIV - CV - no more than 5 times in a 6 month period - Supervising physician's information needed on prescriptions	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Registered Nurse Practitioner (RNP) A.A.C. R4-19-507	AZ Nursing Board 602-331-8111 www.azbn.gov	Yes with Board Approval	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes with Board Approval	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D. - No supervising physician needed	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Naturopathic Doctor (NMD) A.R.S. § 32-1501(15)	AZ Naturopathic Board 602-542-3095 www.npbomex.az.gov	Yes See Refills *	Period not to exceed 1 year	No See Refills **	Yes See Refills **	Yes See Refills **	* May not prescribe IV meds, Cancer chemotherapeutics & antipsychotics ** CII - may only prescribe Morphine, Hydrocodone combos, May prescribe any CIII, CIV, or CV, and refill same as M.D.	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Doctor of Podiatry (PDM) A.R.S. § 32-871 A.A.C. R4-25-602	AZ Podiatry Board 602-542-3095 www.podiatry.state.az.us	Yes with Board Approval	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes with Board Approval	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D., except limited scope of practice (treatment of lower extremities, primarily feet and ankles)	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Doctor of Optometry (OD) A.R.S. § 32-1701	AZ Optometry Board 602-542-3095 www.optometry.az.gov	Yes with Board Approval	Period not to exceed 1 year	CII Hydrocodone combos, CIII analgesics only	CII Hydrocodone combos, CIII analgesics only	No	Must be TPA certified and approved by their State Board. May prescribe CII Hydrocodone combos for analgesia. May prescribe oral CIII analgesic drugs. See A.R.S. §32-1706 for list of oral drugs that may be prescribed and prescribing quantity limitations.	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Veterinary Doctor (DVM) A.R.S. § 32-2281	AZ Veterinary Board 602-364-1738 www.vetbd.state.az.us	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D., except limited scope of practice (treatment of animals)	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Dentist (DDS) or (DMD) A.R.S. § 32-1298	AZ Board of Dental Examiners 602-242-1492 www.azdentalboard.us	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D., except limited scope of practice (treatment of teeth, gums, mouth)	Apply and obtain own DEA number