



SUMMER 2023

Dear Physician,

Your patient will be attending camp this summer and will be using the Lenox Village Pharmacy, Inc, ("LVIP") to pre-package all of their medications. The medication in pill/tablet form will be dispensed in compliance dose packaging for safer dispensing. Each packet will be labeled with the patient name, medication(s) name, Rx number, date, and administration time. All medications will be sent directly to camp. Due to most insurance requirements, all medication will be dispensed in 30 day increments.

Parents must have prescriptions to cover the camper's entire summer stay. We prefer electronically prescribed prescriptions and all prescriptions must be received at the pharmacy no later than June 3, 2023 in order for your patient to avoid a late fee.

Massachusetts law holds that out-of-state Schedule II prescriptions are only valid for 5 days from the date of issuance, so please write the prescriptions as shown below.

Please write a prescription for **two** 30 day supplies.

*All prescriptions for Controlled Substances must be dated as of, and signed on, the day when issued. However, due to the amendment in the DEA regulation for writing Schedule II medications (Docket No. DEA-278F, effective 12/19/07), you may provide your patient with multiple prescriptions to be filled sequentially for the same Schedule II medication. These prescriptions must provide written instructions on each separate prescription indicating the **earliest date** on which a pharmacy may fill each prescription.*

For Non-Controlled Medications- Please write for **one** 30 day supply **with one refill** even if your patient will not be at camp for a full 60 days. Any medication not used will be sent home. A refill will be necessary for any camper spending more than 30 days at camp.

For Controlled/Schedule II Medications- Please write prescriptions for **two** 30 day fills as follows:

For the first prescription, write "Do NOT fill before June 16, 2023" and for the second prescription write "Do NOT fill before July 16, 2023".

If your state's requirements differ from the DEA ruling, please prescribe pursuant to your state's requirements. LVIP is set up to receive electronically all prescribed prescriptions including controlled substance prescriptions. LVIP's NPI number is 1962505776 and we may also be located by telephone number (413) 637-4700 or address, 5 Walker St Lenox, MA 01240.

Please include your DEA and NPI number on all prescriptions.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Brown, RPh., at (413) 637-4700 X 109 or jbrown@LvipRx.com.

Thank you!

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