

Controlled Substance Prescribing Guidance Document

Testosterone w/ PROG, E2, E3, and DHEA

Effective January 2, 2020, Rhode Island prescribers must sign and transmit electronic prescriptions in schedules II, III, IV, and V to comply with RI Law §21-28-3.18 section 3.

Helpful hints when electronically prescribing Testosterone w/ PROG, E2, E3, and DHEA:

- 1. Select Testosterone (bulk) powder as the drug. The drug selected needs to be a controlled substance
- 2. In the instructions, directions, or notes field, please indicate:
 - a. The concentration of the preparation
 - b. The directions (ex. Apply 1mL topically once daily)
 - c. An ICD-10 diagnosis Code
 - d. A quantity of dose units dispensed. Federal law prohibits more than 100 dosage units
 - e. Refills (maximum of 5)
- 3. Do not use the name brands (Androgel®, Fortesta®, or Natesto®) when prescribing Testosterone

EXAMPLE

| Date Written 12/31/2023 | 42245670 |
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| Doctor Pepper, John D MD | Phone <u>12345678</u> |
| Agent Name | SLN |
| Address 123 Main Street Providence, RI 02904 | DEA MP3213213 NPI 101010101 |
| Name Doe, Jane B | Phone <u>12345678</u> |
| Address 321 State Street Providence, RI 02904 | DOB 1/1/200 |
| Qty 30GM Testosterone (bulk) powder 100% | Gender F |
| Instructions: PROG / E2 / E3 / DHEA / TEST | _ mg/mL. Apply 1 |
| ml (2 pumps) topically once daily. Dispense 30mL | with 5 refills. |

EPCS Signature Validated 🗸

The prescription needs to be sent by the prescriber with the controlled substance selected as the active drug for the Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances (EPCS) signature to be validated

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