

# COMMUNITY PHARMACIST

- **Community pharmacists are *the health professionals most accessible to the public.***
- **They supply medicines in accordance with a prescription or, when legally permitted, sell them without a prescription.**



- **In addition to ensuring an accurate supply of appropriate products, their professional activities also cover;**

- counselling of patients at the time of dispensing of prescription and non-prescription drugs,**

- drug information to health professionals, patients and the general public,**

- participation in health-promotion programs.**

# COMMUNITY PHARMACIES IN TURKEY

- In Turkey only pharmacists can open and run pharmacies.
- Pharmacies can be opened by the *Law about Pharmacists and Pharmacies (No: 6197, 18.02.1953)* and the *Law about Making Changes in the Law about Pharmacists and Pharmacies (No: 6308, 17.05.2012)*.

# **There are some necessities to open a pharmacy in Turkey. These are;**

- **Being a Turkish citizen,**
- **Having a diploma from Turkish Pharmacy Schools or Faculties,**
- **In the case of having a diploma from other countries' faculty of pharmacy, passing the exam in Turkey to prove the adequacy.**
- **Diplomas have to be approved by the Turkish Ministry of Health.**
- **Not having an obstacle condition to be a pharmacist that stated in the 4th article of the Law.**

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# **Parts of pharmacy**

# Outside of the pharmacy

- **Name of the Pharmacy**
- **A door bell**
- **A list of pharmacies on duty**
- **Lighting system**



# Inside of the pharmacy

- **Part for patients**
- **Laboratory**
- **Stocking area for pharmaceuticals and cosmetic**



# Part for patients

**There should be;**

- **cabinets for pharmaceuticals and cosmetics,**
- **banks,**
- **table for pharmacist,**
- **computers,**
- **safe,**
- **pharmacists' diploma and license to open pharmacy,**
- **portrait of Atatürk,**
- **pharmacopeia,**
- **fire extinguisher (one per 25 m<sup>2</sup>) etc. in these part,**



# Laboratory

**There should be;**

- **a marble counter to prepare magisterials,**
- **two locker colored orange and green (orange part for severe poison and green part for poison that should be put separate),**
- **refrigerator,**
- **plumbing,**
- **scales,**
- **tools and equipment to prepare drugs that stated in the Law etc. in these part.**



# **Classification of pharmaceuticals in pharmacy**

- **Alphabetically**
- **Pharmacologically**

# **The books that must be kept in the pharmacy**

- **Prescription registry book**
- **Narcotic drugs registry book**
- **Psychotropic drugs registry book**
- **Inspection book**
- **Staff registry book**
- **Intern registry book**

**These books are taken from Chamber of Pharmacists and should be approved by it before using.**

# Prescriptions

➤ **Reçete**, hekimin hastasına kullanmasını tavsiye ettiği ilaçlar için, eczacıya yazdığı imzalı bir teknik yazıdır.

## ➤ Reçeteli Satılan İlaçlar

- ✓ Resmi Kurum Reçetesi ile
- ✓ Özel Reçete ile

## ➤ Reçetesiz Satılan İlaçlar

➤ **There are five type of prescriptions in Turkey. These are;**

- **White** prescriptions for normal pharmaceuticals
- **Red** prescriptions for narcotic drugs,
- **Green** prescriptions for psychotropic drugs,
- **Purple** prescriptions for blood products,
- **Orange** prescriptions for hemofill patients' prescriptions.

# A prescription should contain 4 basic parts. These are;

- **Superscription:** It is the beginning part of a prescription and showed by R, Rx, Rp; shortest form of the “Recipe”.
- **Inscription:** Names of the medicines and pharmaceutical forms are stated in this part.
- **Subscription:** The number of the pharmaceutical forms are stated in this part.
- **Instruction:** Usage of the medicine is stated in this part.



**Also prescriptions should contain the followings;**

- **The doctor's name, surname and address,**
- **Date,**
- **Name and pharmaceutical form of the medicines,**
- **Dosage,**
- **Usage and warnings,**
- **Name and address of the patient,**
- **Signature and stamp of the doctor.**