

**prescribe**[pri'skraɪb] *v*1. **предписывать**

- to prescribe regular hours of study - установить определённые часы занятий  
 to prescribe a line of action - рекомендовать /дать установку на/ проведение какой-л. линии  
 do not prescribe to me what I am to do - не указывайте мне, что я должен делать  
 the law prescribes a penalty for doing that - за этот поступок законом предусматривается наказание  
 in the prescribed time - в назначенное /установленное, заданное/ время  
 the subjects prescribed - изучаемые /проходимые/ (по программе) предметы

2. **прописывать (лекарство и т. п.)**

- to prescribe radio-therapy [massage, a holiday] - предписать /назначить/ радиотерапию [массаж, отдых]  
 to prescribe a medicine for the gout - прописать /выписать/ лекарство против подагры

3. **юр.**

- 1) ссылаться на погашение (какого-л.) права или уголовной ответственности за давностью  
 2) (for, to) приобретать право (на что-л.) по давности владения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pre-scribe** [prescribe prescribes prescribed prescribing] *BrE* [pri'skraɪb] <sup>4</sup>*NAme* [pri'skraɪb] <sup>4</sup> **verb**

1. (of a doctor) to tell sb to take a particular medicine or have a particular treatment; to write a **prescription** for a particular medicine, etc  
 • ~ **sth** Valium is usually prescribed to treat anxiety.  
 • ~ **(sb) sth (for sth)** He may be able to prescribe you something for that cough.  
 2. (of a person or an organization with authority) to say what should be done or how sth should be done

**Syn:** stipulate

- ~ **sth** The prescribed form must be completed and returned to this office.  
 • ~ **that...** Police regulations prescribe that an officer's number must be clearly visible.  
 • ~ **which, what, etc...** The syllabus prescribes precisely which books should be studied.

**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	prescribe
	<i>BrE</i> /pri 'skraɪb/
	<i>NAme</i> /pri 'skraɪb/
he / she / it	prescribes
	<i>BrE</i> /pri 'skraɪbz/
	<i>NAme</i> /pri 'skraɪbz/
past simple, past participle	prescribed
	<i>BrE</i> /pri 'skraɪbd/
	<i>NAme</i> /pri 'skraɪbd/
-ing form	prescribing
	<i>BrE</i> /pri 'skraɪbɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /pri 'skraɪbɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

late Middle English (in the sense 'confine within bounds', also as a legal term meaning 'claim by prescription'): from Latin **praescribere** 'direct in writing', from **prae** 'before' + **scribere** 'write'.

**Example Bank:**

- It can be prescribed as a form of preventive medicine.
- The curriculum is rigidly prescribed from an early age.
- The drug can no longer be legally prescribed.
- These drugs are widely prescribed to control high blood pressure.
- This drug is often prescribed for women with heart trouble.
- a drug prescribed to patients with an obsessive compulsive disorder
- culturally prescribed gender roles
- drugs prescribed for high blood pressure
- Police regulations prescribe that the officer's number must be visible at all times.
- The doctor may be able to prescribe something for that cough.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**pre-scribe** /pri'skraɪb/ *BrE* <sup>4</sup> *AmE* <sup>4</sup> **verb** [transitive][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** praescribere 'to write at the beginning, order']1. to say what medicine or treatment a sick person should have ⇒ **prescription****prescribe somebody something**

<sup>4</sup> If these don't work I may have to prescribe you something stronger.

**prescribe something for something**

<sup>4</sup> the drugs prescribed for his stomach pains

2. **formal** to state officially what should be done in a particular situation:

<sup>4</sup> What punishment does the law prescribe for this crime?

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12500 **5304**<sup>MCW</sup>

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RANGE: **5k** **PRESCRIBE** <sup>6266</sup>

prescribe <sup>1433</sup>

prescribed <sup>3775</sup>

prescribes <sup>319</sup>

prescribing <sup>739</sup>

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