

prescription[prɪˈskrɪpʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) предписывание
- 2) предписание; распоряжение; рекомендация; установка
2. *мед.*
- 1) рецепт
to write /to make out/ a prescription for smth. - выписать рецепт на лекарство от чего-л.
available only on (a doctor's) prescription - только по рецепту (врача)
- 2) прописанное лекарство
to make up /to dispense, *амер.* to fill/ a prescription - готовить лекарство согласно рецепту
3. 1) *юр.* право давности (*погасительной или приобретательной*)
acquisitive /positive/ prescription - приобретение права по давности
negative prescription - утеря права по давности
- 2) неписанный закон

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-scrip-tion [prescription prescriptions] *BrE* [prɪˈskrɪpʃn] ^u *NAmE*[prɪˈskrɪpʃn] ^u *noun*

1. **countable** ~ (for sth) an official piece of paper on which a doctor writes the type of medicine you should have, and which enables you to get it from a chemist's shop/drugstore
 - The doctor gave me a prescription for antibiotics.
 - (*BrE*) Antibiotics are only available **on prescription**.
 - (*NAmE*) Antibiotics are only available **by prescription**.
 - They are not available without a prescription.
 - **prescription drugs/medication(s)**
2. **countable** medicine that your doctor has ordered for you
 - The pharmacist will make up your prescription.
 - a **prescription charge** (= in Britain, the money you must pay for a medicine your doctor has ordered for you)
3. **uncountable** the act of **prescribing** medicine
 - The prescription of drugs is a doctor's responsibility.
4. **countable** ~ (for sth) (*formal*) a plan or a suggestion for making sth happen or for improving it
 - a prescription for happiness
 - Both parties will be outlining their prescription for economic recovery.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a legal term): via Old French from Latin **praescriptio(n-)**, from the verb **praescribere** 'direct in writing', from **prae** 'before' + **scribere** 'write'. Senses 1 to 3 date from the late 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- I just get a repeat prescription every week.
- Nicotine patches are sold without prescription.
- Physicians often underestimate retail prescription costs.
- She gave him a prescription for antibiotics.
- She scribbled on her prescription pad and handed me a sheet.
- Some drugs are only available by/on prescription.
- The drug will be covered by Medicare's new prescription benefit.
- The new medication is currently available without a prescription.
- The pharmacist dispenses prescriptions for antidepressants.
- The pharmacist refused to refill a prescription for birth control pills.
- Would you like to wait while the pharmacist makes up your prescription?
- You are entitled to free prescriptions.
- addicted to prescription drugs
- people who are exempt from prescription charges
- people who get free prescriptions
- the rising rate of drug prescriptions for emotional and psychological complaints
- the usual prescription for asthma

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pre-scrip-tion /prɪˈskrɪpʃən/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

1. a piece of paper on which a doctor writes what medicine a sick person should have, so that they can get it from a ↑ **pharmacist** ⇒

prescribe**prescription for**

- a prescription for sleeping pills
- We are trying to cut the price of prescription drugs.
- a repeat prescription (=one that you have regularly)

fill a prescription *American English* (=get the drugs a doctor has written that you need)

- I got the prescription filled on the way home.

2. a particular medicine or treatment ordered by a doctor for a sick person:

- If you're pregnant, you can get free prescriptions.

3. **on prescription** *British English*, **by prescription** *American English* a drug that you get on prescription can only be obtained with a written order from the doctor ⇒ **over the counter**

4. an idea or suggestion about how you should behave, or how to make a situation, activity etc successful

prescription for

" The party's main prescription for educational problems was to give schools more money.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **give somebody a prescription** Dr. Kleinert gave me a prescription for some sleeping tablets.
- **write a prescription** (*also write out a prescription*) I'll write you a prescription for some skin cream.
- **make up a prescription** (*also fill a prescription American English*) (=give a patient the drugs that a doctor says they need) You can get the prescription made up at a chemist's.

■ NOUN + prescription

- **a doctor's prescription** Most of these drugs require a doctor's prescription.
- **a repeat prescription** (=one that you have regularly) I went to the surgery to pick up a repeat prescription.

■ prescription + NOUN

- **a prescription drug/medicine** Not everyone can afford the cost of prescription drugs.

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