

POLICY STATEMENT

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Prince Edward Island Pharmacy Board Policy – Prescription Labels

The following prescription label policy was approved by the Board. The policy is the result of consultation with pharmacists, public representatives, health care providers and other provincial jurisdictions.

For single entity drugs, the generic/non-proprietary name and strength, if appropriate, should appear on the label, along with the manufacturer or trade name. If possible, the generic name should appear first, followed by the manufacturer or trade name.

Example: Amoxicillin 500mg (Apo).

For multi-entity drugs, the trade name and strength, if appropriate, should be used.

Example: Bactrim DS

For insulins, the trade name should be used.