

POLICY STATEMENT: PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

NATUROPATHIC FORMULARY

1. At this time, HeartSong practitioners are licensed to prescribe only certain prescription medications. This will change sometime in 2013, when naturopaths be able to prescribe all prescription medications.
2. They will only prescribe these if they are medically indicated.
3. For the full naturopathic formulary, go to: <http://vtprofessionals.org/opr1/naturopaths/> and click on **Naturopathic Physician Formulary Approved 12/11/09**.

NEW PRESCRIPTIONS

New prescriptions will only be given in conjunction with an office visit during which the condition for which the prescription is being made is diagnosed.

REFILLS

Refills may be requested in person during an appointment, on the phone, or using secure electronic access on HeartSong's website.

Refills may be requested electronically as long as you have seen your physician for the condition for which the prescription is being made during the previous two months
OR
you have scheduled a follow-up appointment sometime during the week following the prescription.

Refills may *not* be requested using conventional email.

E-SCRIPTS

All prescription medications prescribed by HeartSong physicians are submitted electronically. HeartSong does not do paper prescriptions. Your prescription will be sent to a pharmacy of your choice. You will be subject to the financial policies of the pharmacy when you pick up your prescription.