

KASPER Tips: KASPER Query Guidelines

The KASPER querying requirements listed in this quick reference guide are derived from licensure board standards for prescribing or dispensing controlled substances. Please review the board standards associated with each license type in their entirety (Kentucky Administrative Regulations Chapter 201). If you have any questions about board regulations or standards, contact your licensure board.

APRN KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 20:057, 20:063 and 20:065	
Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
III	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
IV	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
V	Not required
See regulations for exceptions (within 14 days of operative/invasive procedure/delivery, an emergency situation, hospice, end of life, cancer, to aid in diagnostic test or procedure, within 7 days of substituting initial Rx, if KASPERed by another licensee in same practice/coverage within 90 days for same condition, disaster/mass casualties, in a correctional facility, if no longer than a 3 day supply of CIV to an established patient for anxiety, and schedule V medications).	

Optometrist (OD) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 5:130	
Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II – Hydrocodone combination products only (may only prescribe up to 72 hrs.)	Required before prescribing
III, IV and V (may only prescribe up to 72hrs.)	Not required
See regulation for exceptions (within 14 days of operative or invasive procedure, an emergency situation, single dose for test or procedure, research, or within 7 days of substituting original Rx).	

Dental (DMD/DDS) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 8:540	
Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
III	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
IV	Not required
V	Not required
See regulation for exceptions (hospice, end of life, administered in hospital/LTC facility, for cancer, or in an emergency situation).	

Physician (MD/DO)/Physician Assistant (PA) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 9:260, 9:016, 9:270	
Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
III	For Pain and Assoc. Symptoms: Prior to initial Rx and at least every three months during treatment. Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder/Anorectics: Prior to initial Rx and at least every three months during treatment. Other conditions: Prior to initial Rx and then as necessary to conform to standards of acceptable & prevailing practice
IV	For Pain and Assoc. Symptoms: Prior to initial Rx and at least every three months during treatment. Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder/Anorectics: Prior to initial Rx and at least every three months during treatment. Other conditions: Prior to initial Rx and then as necessary to conform to standards of acceptable & prevailing practice
V	Not required
See regulations for exceptions (hospice, end-of-life, cancer, disaster/mass casualties, single dose for diagnostic test/procedure, schedule V, within 14 days of major surgery/invasive procedure/delivery, administration in hospital/LTC, within 7 days of substituting original Rx, research, or if done by another licensee in same practice/coverage within 90 days for same medical condition).	

Podiatrist (DPM) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 25:090	
Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
III	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
IV	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
V	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
<p>See regulation for exceptions (emergency, hospice, end of life, cancer, administration in hospital/LTC, single dose to relieve anxiety/pain during test or procedure, within 14 days of surgery/invasive procedure, within 7 days of substituting original Rx, within 90 days if done by another practitioner in same practice/coverage arrangement for same medical condition, and to research subjects).</p>	