

Positive Urine Drug Result for Prescription Medications

IAW AFR 44-120, *Military Drug Demand Reduction Program*, when the 162MDG receives notification of a positive urinalysis for prescription medications, the Medical Review Officer (MRO) reviews the member's medical, pharmacy, and dental records as well as any other documents deemed appropriate in assessing a positive test result.

If no valid documentation is discovered during the MRO review, the MDG will notify the member in writing through their Group Commander. Members are required to provide the following documentation within 30 calendar days after official notification. Valid documentation:

1. A copy of the prescription. A printout from the pharmacy, or copy of the filled prescription (this is normally on the front of the bag-see example below). This must include the medication name, date medication was prescribed (this date **MUST** cover the period during which the positive urine drug test results were obtained), the dosage, and how the medicine is to be taken, i.e., one tablet by mouth twice a day, and the number prescribed.



2. A note from a licensed medical practitioner, (Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner) that states the following: the prescription, the amount prescribed, directions/circumstances for use and the date of the prescription. The prescription date **MUST** cover the period during which the positive urine drug test results were obtained

Please **DO NOT** bring in the actual bottle(s) of medication. Only a documented prescription is valid for the 162d medical-legal process.

The MRO, **CANNOT** have any contact or conversations with a member regarding any aspect of a positive urinalysis result. Please refer all questions to the Drug Testing Program Administrative Manager (DTPAM), MSgt Jones, 295-6110.