Drug Enforcement Agency COVID-19 Updates

Along with other government agencies, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has provided a number of updates to assist healthcare providers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The DEA works closely with DEA registered drug manufacturers, distributors and importers to ensure an uninterrupted supply of drugs. The DEA also works to assure that patients will have access to necessary drug products containing controlled substances.

Visit the DEA’s COVID-19 information page to learn more about:

1. **Prescription information**
   - **This includes:**
     - Prescribing controlled substances to patients during the COVID-19 pandemic
     - DEA decision-making [tree chart]
     - Assists in evaluating patient needs and determining how to deliver an Rx to the pharmacy
     - Guidance for DEA registrants needing to refill controlled substance prescriptions
     - DEA registrant requirements and any exceptions during the COVID-19 pandemic

2. **Telemedicine during the COVID-19 pandemic**

3. **Records and reporting**
   - **Information includes:**
     - Exception to regulations to email or fax DEA Form 222s

4. **COVID-19 related Frequently Asked Questions**
   - **Questions by topic include:**
     - Prescriptions
     - Telemedicine
     - National drug supply
     - Records and reporting
     - Registration

5. **DEA contact information**
   - **How to:**
     - Find your local field diversion office
     - Contact your local registration specialist

Visit the [DEA’s COVID-19 information page](https://www.dea.gov/coronavirus) for more detailed information.