

According to the *Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong* and the *Code of Conduct for Listed Chinese Medicine Practitioners* compiled by the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong, issued prescriptions must include the following information:

- (a) Name, address, contact telephone number and signature of the registered or listed Chinese medicine practitioner (CMP);
- (b) Name of patient;
- (c) Name of all Chinese herbal medicines (“Chm”), the names of Chm should be based on the names in the Schedule(s) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance. Names of Chm not listed in the Schedule(s) should be based on the names in the “Pharmacopoeia of the People’s Republic of China”, the “Chinese Materia Medica” (written by XU Guojun etc.), the “Dictionary of Chinese Herbal Medicines” or the “Chinese Herbal Medicines”;
- (d) Dosages of all Chm;
- (e) Preparation and administration method for that prescription of Chm;
- (f) Method of use of any proprietary Chinese medicines (pCm);
- (g) Number of times for re-dispensing, if applicable; and
- (h) Issuing date of the prescription.

If the entrusted pCm is for **internal application or both internal and external application**, prescription provided by the CMP to the manufacturer should contain the particulars stipulated above except items (e) and (g). In addition, prescription should also contain information on the quantity of the medicines to be manufactured, and the dose form.

If the entrusted pCm is for **external application only**, prescription provided by the CMP to the manufacturer should contain the particulars stipulated above except items (b), (e) and (g). In addition, prescription should also contain information of the quantity of the medicine to be manufactured and the dose form.