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SFDA Strengthens Prescribing Rules on Products Containing Pregabalin

The Saudi and Drug Authority (SFDA) announced new restrictions and rules related to the dispensing pattern of products containing pregabalin. The new rules were endorsed in an effort to curb the abuse of pregabalin by limiting how it can be prescribed.

The new rules and restrictions include the following:

- Pregabalin should no longer be available on community “street” pharmacies.
- Pregabalin should only be dispensed in hospitals (government and private) and primary care centers (**government only**).
- Pregabalin should only be prescribed by registrar, senior registrar or consultants.
- Pharmacies and distributors should have records of all pregabalin products (including quantities of dispensed, damaged and expired products).

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