

## Controlled Substance Symbols

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### Design Guidelines for Controlled Substance Symbols

#### **Symbol size**

Symbol should be 100–120% the height of the capital letters in Established Name or Dosage Form.

Symbol size must be large enough to easily identify the product's controlled substance designation.

#### **Placement**

Principal display panel. Positioned right of, and on the same baseline as Established Name.

The horizontal space between Established Name and Symbol should be twice the width of Symbol.

*If space constraints:* Space between Established Name and Symbol can be reduced to the width of Symbol.

#### **Margins**

Margins from all edges of blister lidding must be a minimum of  $\frac{3}{32}$ " (2.5 mm; 7 points).

#### **Color**

*Light background color:* Black.

*Dark background color:* Reverse to white.

#### **Reference**

21 CFR Section 1302.03. Symbol required; exceptions.

21 CFR Section 1302.04. Location and size of symbol on label and labeling.