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3. Give you back the original requisition for your next visit.
4. Tell you when your requisition has expired.

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- Know when the requisition will expire and prepare to book an appointment with your health care provider.

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