



E-Prescribing Consent Form

E-Prescribing is defined as a physician's ability to electronically send an accurate, error free and understandable prescription directly to a pharmacy from the point of care. Congress has determined that the ability to electronically send prescriptions is an important element in improving the quality of patient care. E-Prescribing greatly reduces medication errors and enhances patient safety.

The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 listed standards that have to be included in an E-Prescribe program. These include:

- Formulary and benefit transactions- Gives the prescriber information about which drugs are covered by the drug benefit plan.
- Medication history transactions- Provides the physician with information about medications the patient is already taking to minimize the number of adverse drug events.
- Fill status notification- Allows the prescriber to receive an electronic notice from the pharmacy telling them if the patient's prescription has been picked up, not picked up or partially filled.

By signing this consent form, you are agreeing that your attending physician can request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third-party pharmacy benefit payers for treatment purposes.

Understanding all the above, I hereby provide informed consent to enroll me in the E-Prescribe Program. I have had the chance to ask questions and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Print Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Patient or Guardian Relationship: _____