



## E-Prescribing

### What is e-Prescribing?

Electronic Prescribing, or E-Prescribing, is the ability to electronically send accurate, prescriptions directly to a pharmacy from the prescriber.

### Why e-Prescribing?

This is an important tool to improve the quality of patient care and improves patient safety by helping to reduce medication errors. It also allows providers to access key information about a patient's medical history, their plan's formulary and potential drug interactions at the point of care. Prescriptions can be reviewed for dosage, drug interactions and duplications at the time of prescribing.

This process also speeds up the time it takes to complete refills of medications which is better for members, health care providers and pharmacists.

[cms.gov/Medicare/E-Health/Eprescribing/index.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/E-Health/Eprescribing/index.html)

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