



REDUCE RISKS AND COSTS OF PREVENTABLE ERRORS

E-PRESCRIBING SOLUTIONS

EDS, an HP company, is at the forefront of e-prescribing solutions. Now, you can seamlessly connect practitioners to comprehensive patient data in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) and to pharmacies in real time at the point of service. Save lives, money and time while advancing care.

FEATURES

- **EFFICIENT** - Equips prescribers to check medical, pharmacy and medication histories, benefit coverage, and clinical appropriateness in one transaction before client leaves.
- **UNIVERSAL** - Works with most e-prescribing systems being used by practitioners without the need to change software, add interfaces or create extracts.
- **INTERACTIVE** - Seamlessly connects physician practices, pharmacies and MMIS data in real time, and interoperates with other clinical technology.
- **ACCOMMODATING** - Accounts for varying levels of technology adoption and acceptance among practices.

Averting deadly errors and costly inefficiency

Medical practitioners, pharmacists and other stakeholders increasingly seek accurate, complete, user-friendly drug references and formularies, and clear, legible prescriptions at the point of service. Too often, current processes lead to errors and inefficiencies that affect the client. Physicians want to reduce practice overhead and administrative activities so they can better care for their patients. Pharmacists seek more time counseling and less time calling physicians to clarify or change orders. How can you improve client safety and program costs - and address the mandates for electronic prescribing with physicians in various stages of readiness?

Interactive, informed prescribing at the point of care

EDS has pioneered a true e-prescribing solution consistent with the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003. We offer Medicaid entities real-time electronic delivery of client-specific information to providers and pharmacists in a secure format that complies with health privacy regulations. We enable real-time transactions at the point of care through the secure, nationwide network of our partner SureScripts-RxHub (the leader in e-prescribing transaction exchange); point-of-care vendors; and by providing interactive access to the MMIS. Our e-prescribing solutions reduce errors and callbacks to resolve prescribing issues while increasing physician adoption.

How we enhance safety and satisfaction

- Our solution brings together the right data in the MMIS, including preferred drug lists, prior authorizations, quantity limitations, co-payments and drug utilization reviews.
- While writing the prescription, the physician checks eligibility, benefit coverage, preferred medications/therapies, medication history, dosing limitations and drug-to-drug interactions.



INCREASING ACCURACY AND PATIENT SAFETY

The State of Delaware's Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance (DMMA) turned to EDS to develop the country's first interactive statewide Medicaid e-prescribing network.

The network enables healthcare providers to send secure electronic prescriptions directly to pharmacies, reducing medical errors. Physicians have secure access to Medicaid patient eligibility and benefit coverage information, medication histories, and user-friendly drug references, and receive alerts to potential drug interactions. In addition, the system offers new efficiencies and tools to combat prescription fraud.

After initial training, doctors, pharmacists, dentists and other healthcare providers have begun using the network. As training widens, the numbers of physicians participating and E-prescriptions filled are rising.

- With coverage and clinical issues resolved, practitioners transmit prescription information electronically to the client's pharmacy of choice.
- Administrative and clinical transactions between payers and providers are seamlessly and securely "translated" without direct interface with the MMIS.
- Reporting capabilities identify which practices are actively e-prescribing and document participation, performance and progress toward goals.

What you can achieve

- Improve client safety by eliminating medical errors and adverse drug events that result from misread/misunderstood handwritten prescriptions.
- Boost efficiency and reduce costs. Automate renewals and reduce the number of workflows and telephone calls required to complete a prescription transaction.
- Increase client compliance with medication therapy. Practitioners can see other providers' orders, prescriptions filled and timing of refills.
- Enable practitioners to identify and resolve issues at the time they are writing the prescription.
- Improve adherence to benefit guidelines and reduce exceptions for prior authorizations with interactive access to preferred drug lists.

Uniquely positioned to lead with a comprehensive approach

- State entities using an EDS e-prescribing solution leverage our pharmacy knowledge, existing business and operational processes, and our experience with government imperatives, including HIPAA.
- Our E-Prescribing Solutions access the robust, real-time data in the MMIS, avoiding the need to create extracts or connect piecemeal information.
- With a long history of working with providers, EDS is ideally equipped to help them transition to e-prescribing and provide any necessary hardware, training or support.

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