

NPO Pharmacy Corner

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There have been questions on what the requirements are to qualify for the e-Prescribing incentive from Medicare. Your system must have these capabilities:

- Generate a medications list
- Select medications, transmit prescriptions electronically and perform alerts (including automated prompts that offer info on the drug being prescribed, potential inappropriate dose or route of administration, drug-drug interactions, allergy concerns, and warnings/cautions).
- Provide information on lower cost alternatives
- Provide formulary or tiered formulary information, patient eligibility, and authorization requirements from the patient's drug plan

Thank you everyone who answered the survey sent out—it will help us help you.

We would like to recognize Dr. Margaret Moen who is our latest member to implement e-Prescribing! Congratulations!!