

e-Prescribing Basics

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Preparing to Achieve the
Benefits and Incentives from
e-Prescribing
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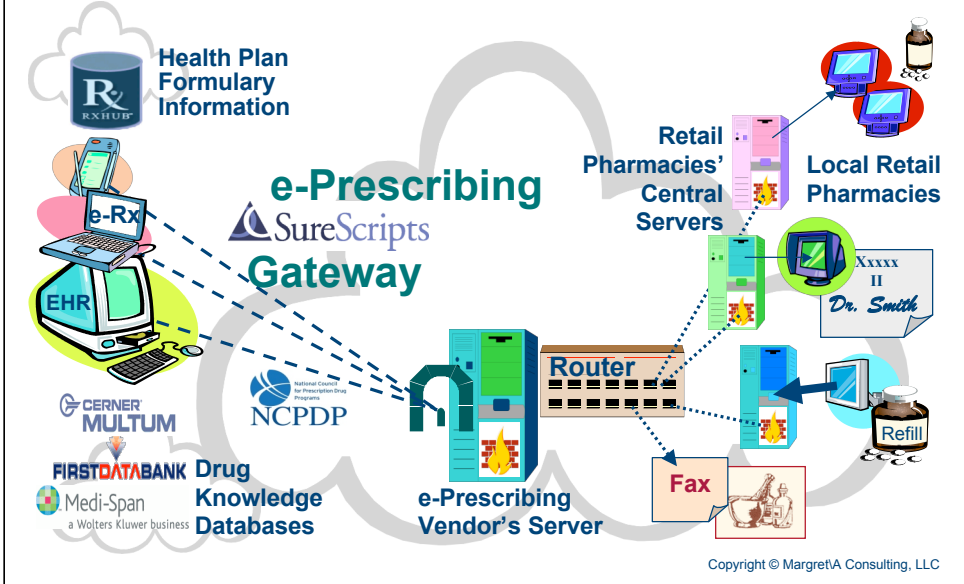
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e-Prescribing

- Use of computing devices to enter, modify, review, and output or communicate drug prescriptions
- Benefits to:
 - Patients
 - Providers
 - Office staff
 - Pharmacies
 - Payers/employers

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How e-Rx Works



Requirements

- Software:
 - Freely available from several sources
 - Interface with practice management system
 - Integrated with EHR
- Hardware: desktop, laptop, tablets, PDAs
- Internet connection; high speed strongly recommended

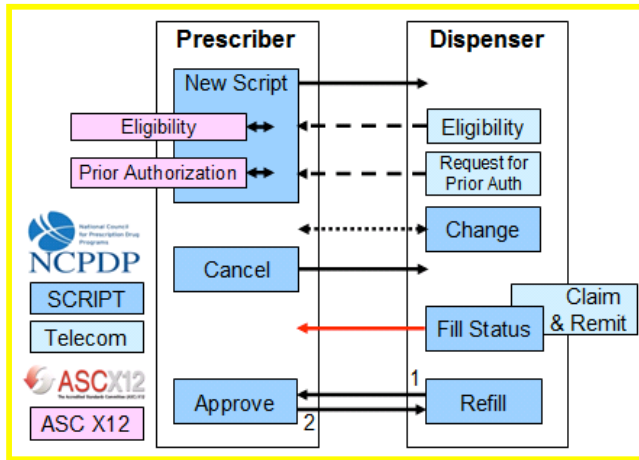
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Workflow

- Standalone vs. integrated with EHR
 - Patient demographics
 - Problem list, med list, labs
 - Source of “truth”
- Drug benefit information
 - From patients
 - From payers
- Update encounter forms with G codes
- Pharmacies need to upgrade systems and workflows
 - talk to them!

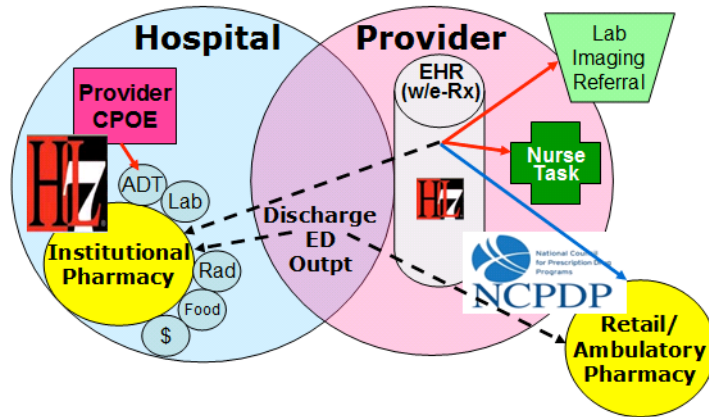
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