

E-Prescribing Vaccines Toolkit



Merck
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Strengthening the Vaccine Provider Network



LETTER TO PROVIDER

What services do we provide?



PRESCRIPTION REQUEST FOR VACCINE

We request to vaccinate your patient.



PATIENT EDUCATION

What is an e-prescription?

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Dear Health Care Provider,

Our pharmacy is dedicated to increasing vaccination rates in the communities we serve. We offer a variety of vaccines, and we are able to bill many commercial health plans, Medicare Part B, and Medicare Part D plans.

Our pharmacy has convenient hours of operation, and no appointment is needed to receive a vaccination. Our vaccinating pharmacists are trained to screen appropriate patients, administer vaccines, and stay current with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations.



RECOMMEND and VACCINATE

If your patient does not receive a recommended vaccine at your office or clinic, simply send an electronic prescription for the vaccine to our pharmacy.

While a prescription may not be required, an e-prescribed vaccine may serve as a referral.

Upon receipt of an e-prescribed vaccine, our pharmacy staff can confirm the patient's insurance coverage.

Finally, we can vaccinate and provide documentation of vaccination for your patient's records.

Thank you,



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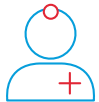
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Prescription Request for Vaccine

DATE: _____

TO:	FROM:		
Prescriber's Name			
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Fax Number			



We are pleased to be an active partner in your patient's health care. We would like to request a prescription* for the following vaccine(s) for your patient:

Patient's Name (for pharmacist to complete)	Patient's Birth Date		
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Vaccine Name	Vaccine Name		



PRESCRIBER - By signing below you agree to the administration of this vaccine(s) for this patient in this pharmacy. Please return signed form to the pharmacy listed below via fax¹

Print Name of Prescriber	State License Number
Signature of Prescriber	DEA Number
Pharmacy Name	Pharmacy Fax
Pharmacy Address	Pharmacy Phone

If you have any questions about this request, please contact the pharmacy.

*Prescriber - This form is not designed to meet the prescription requirements in every state as these requirements vary. Please check the requirements in your state prior to utilizing this form as a prescription.



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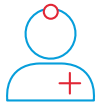
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You've Been Provided an Electronic Prescription



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What is an electronic prescription?

Instead of writing your prescription on a piece of paper, your doctor will use a computer system to send the prescription directly to your pharmacy.

How does it work?

Electronic prescriptions (e-prescriptions) are sent using a private, secure, and closed network. Your prescription information is not sent over the open internet or as email.



What are the benefits of electronic prescriptions?

E-prescriptions are fast and convenient.

You won't have to make an extra trip to drop off your prescription. E-prescriptions can be used to alert your pharmacist that your doctor is recommending a vaccine for you.

E-prescriptions also have other benefits:

Storing information about your medications electronically can help your doctor keep track of your medications and may help prevent allergic reactions and drug-to-drug reactions.

Will my prescription be ready when I arrive at the pharmacy?

E-prescriptions usually travel quickly from your doctor's office to your pharmacy. However, time is needed to fill your prescription. The time needed to fill your prescription can be affected by the number of prescriptions and customers already waiting in the pharmacy.



TIPS for Filling Your Prescriptions

New Prescriptions

- It is helpful to have all of your prescriptions sent to the same pharmacy.
- Allow sufficient time for the prescription to arrive at the pharmacy after it is ordered.
- Before you go to your pharmacy to pick up your medication, it is a good idea to call the pharmacy to ask what time it will be ready for pick up.
- When you go to pick up your medication, let the pharmacy know your prescription was sent electronically from your doctor's office.

Prescription Refills

- Call your pharmacy when you need refills on your prescription.
- Call your pharmacy to make sure your refills are ready before you go to pick them up.

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