



eRx

script exchange

NEWS

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Australia's first nationwide e-prescription solution

! Have you registered for eRx e-scripts?
Register now to ensure that your customers experience the safety and quality benefits of e-scripts – www.eRx.com.au

Funding for e-scripts

Electronic prescriptions have been strongly endorsed by the federal government with funding included in the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement.

Pharmacies will be reimbursed \$0.15 for each e-script transaction as part of the 'in principle' agreement reached between The Pharmacy Guild of Australia and the Federal Government. Funding is scheduled to commence on 1 July 2010 and continue until 2015.

Graham Cunningham, Chairman of eRx Script Exchange, says, "We congratulate The Pharmacy Guild of Australia and the Federal Health Minister on their foresight in backing the e-prescription as a key development in health in Australia. This ongoing support

endorses the benefits of e-prescriptions and will make a significant difference to patient care by ensuring that the most accurate and efficient dispensing becomes available to all Australians."

"We look forward to working with the Guild, government and industry to put this in place in the coming months. In the meantime, eRx will continue to provide free e-Prescriptions to users of eRx through the existing Guild funding for 10.6 million transactions and AFSPA funding of 500,000 transactions for their members."

What's New

- Funding for e-scripts
- Medical Director goes live
- Look out for us at APP and GPCE
- 3 million + scripts dispensed

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APP2010
11-14 March
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland

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Look out for our stand at key medical and pharmacy industry events in the coming months to see live demonstrations of electronic scripts or to prescribe and dispense an electronic script yourself. We will be at:

- The Australian Pharmacy Professional Conference and Trade Exhibition 2010 11th and 14th March, at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre; and
- The General Practice Conference and Exhibition Sydney 21st – 23rd May, at The Dome Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Bay.

You will be able to try the entire process in real time, from prescription via popular clinical management software (Best Practice and Medical Director) through to the major Australian pharmacy dispensing software systems (Fred Health, LOTS, Simple Retail, minfos® and AMFAC).

Drop by and see us. You can sign up, or check on the progress of your registration. We look forward to seeing you.

Medical Director goes live

Medical Director GPs and specialists will have access to e-scripts this month, with the launch of eRx within Medical Director, MD3.

HCN CEO, John Frost, said, "We are very pleased to launch eRx to our customers, delivering the quality and safety benefits of electronic prescriptions."

"Our customers can have confidence that they are accessing robust and reliable electronic prescribing. In addition, they will have access to a range of new processes that are beneficial for patient management, including notification of dispense, to assist



patient's with medication compliance when appropriate."

The eRx e-script functionality is fully integrated within Medical Director, which means that there are no changes to prescribing workflow, and it is fully supported and maintained by HCN directly.



Are you registered?

With the announcement of funding, now is the time to register for eRx, if you haven't already. Medical and pharmacy software companies are installing eRx now. The more quickly that you register, the more quickly that you will be installed. To register for eRx, go to www.ERX.com.au

Register NOW! www.ERX.com.au

Registration is free to doctors and pharmacists, and transaction fees are currently funded for Guild and AFSPA members.

Once you have registered, eRx will pass your registration details onto your software vendor who can progress your installation.

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