



E-Prescribing Law for New York State Prescriptions

New York State Mandatory E-prescribing Law went into effect on March 27, 2016 for all prescription medications prescribed in New York.

All prescription medications dispensed by a mail delivery pharmacy or by a retail pharmacy must be e-prescribed to the appropriate pharmacy. E-prescribe service improves patient safety, accelerates turnaround times, and reduces physicians' costs. By now, your providers should have already converted to e-prescribing when submitting your prescriptions to the appropriate pharmacy. E-prescribing is provider driven and patients are not required to do anything for the transition. Please note all refill prescriptions received by WellDyneRx home delivery pharmacy prior to March 27, 2016 will **NOT** require a new e-prescription.

Why e-prescribing is faster:

- Allows the pharmacy to validate and fill your prescriptions in less time
- Eliminates the need for pharmacists to interpret hand-written prescriptions
- Reduces the number of follow-up calls made to physicians

Retail Prescriptions:

All prescriptions eligible to dispense at retail must be e-prescribed by your provider.

Maintenance Prescriptions:

All maintenance medications must be e-prescribed and filled through the WellDyneRx Prescription Delivery service (mail order).

If you have questions about e-prescribing or mail home delivery services, please visit emhp.welldynrx.com or call the Member Services number 1-855-799-6831.