

**Accessing your medication list through Surescripts:** Surescripts operates that nation's largest e-prescription network. Surescripts connects prescribers in all 50 states through their choice of e-prescribing software to the nation's leading payers, chain pharmacies and independent pharmacies. The nation's e-prescribing network gives health care providers secure, electronic access to prescription and health information that can save their patient's lives, improve efficiency and reduce the cost of healthcare for all.

**What "E-prescribing" is:** E-prescribing supports a shift to a paperless and more informed way for prescribers, payers and pharmacists to make better clinical decisions and improve clinical workflows related to medication management. E-prescribing occurs when a prescriber uses a computer or handheld device with software that enables a prescriber to:

- Electronically access that patient's prescription benefit: Electronically accessing a patient's prescription benefit information, both formulary and eligibility, allows prescribers to choose medications that are on formulary and are covered by the patient's drug benefit. Prescribers can also choose lower cost alternatives such as generic drugs. Dispensing pharmacies are less likely to receive prescriptions that require changes based on the patient's drug benefit which, in turn, reduces unnecessary phone calls from pharmacy staff and physician practices regarding drug coverage.
- With a patient's consent, electronically access that patient's medical history: Electronically accessing a patient's medication history allows prescribers to receive critically important information on their patients' current and past prescriptions and to become better informed about potential medication issues with their patients (e.g. causing potentially harmful drug-to-drug and drug allergy interactions), thereby improving safety and quality.
- **Mt. Lebanon Dermatology Associates, PC would like to access Surescripts to electronically retrieve your medication history.**

**I give Mt. Lebanon Dermatology Associates, PC my permission to retrieve and use my medication history from Surescripts.**

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