

Electronic Prescribing (e-Rx)

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Pequot Pharmaceutical Network (PRxN[®]), a leading pharmacy benefit management (PBM) and mail-service pharmacy company, a wholly-owned entity of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, is pleased to announce that PRxN[®], located in southeastern Connecticut, now has the ability to provide electronic prescribing to its prescribers and health plans. In coordination with SureScripts[®] which operates the Pharmacy Health Information Exchange[™], facilitating the secure electronic transmission of prescription information between physicians and pharmacists, PRxN[®] continues our dedication to applying the latest technologies to provide improved safety, convenience and efficiency to our healthcare partners, customers and their membership.



According to the Center for Information Technology Leadership, use of e-prescribing systems with a network connection to pharmacy and advanced decision-support capabilities could help prevent 130,000 life-threatening medication errors annually. Electronic prescribing also significantly enhances both the efficiency of prescribing practices and the overall accuracy of the prescribing process.

By eliminating paper from the prescribing process, e-prescribing has been proven to offer significant time savings, such as removing the need for telephone calls and faxes allowing prescribers more time to care for their patients. It is estimated that prescription refill management alone costs the average medical practice over \$50,000 a year, spending on average almost five hours of employee time (prescribers average almost 2 hours and staff spending 3 hours a day!)

The clinical benefits of e-prescribing are equally as impressive; reduction of medication errors, sharing of patient medication history across providers, identification of potential drug interactions and improving medication compliance.

PRxN[®] is committed to improving the safety, efficiency, and quality of the prescribing process and is pleased to join the 45,000 pharmacies nationwide offering e-prescribing services to prescribers via SureScripts.

Our pharmacy name is listed as: **Pequot Pharmaceutical Network**

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