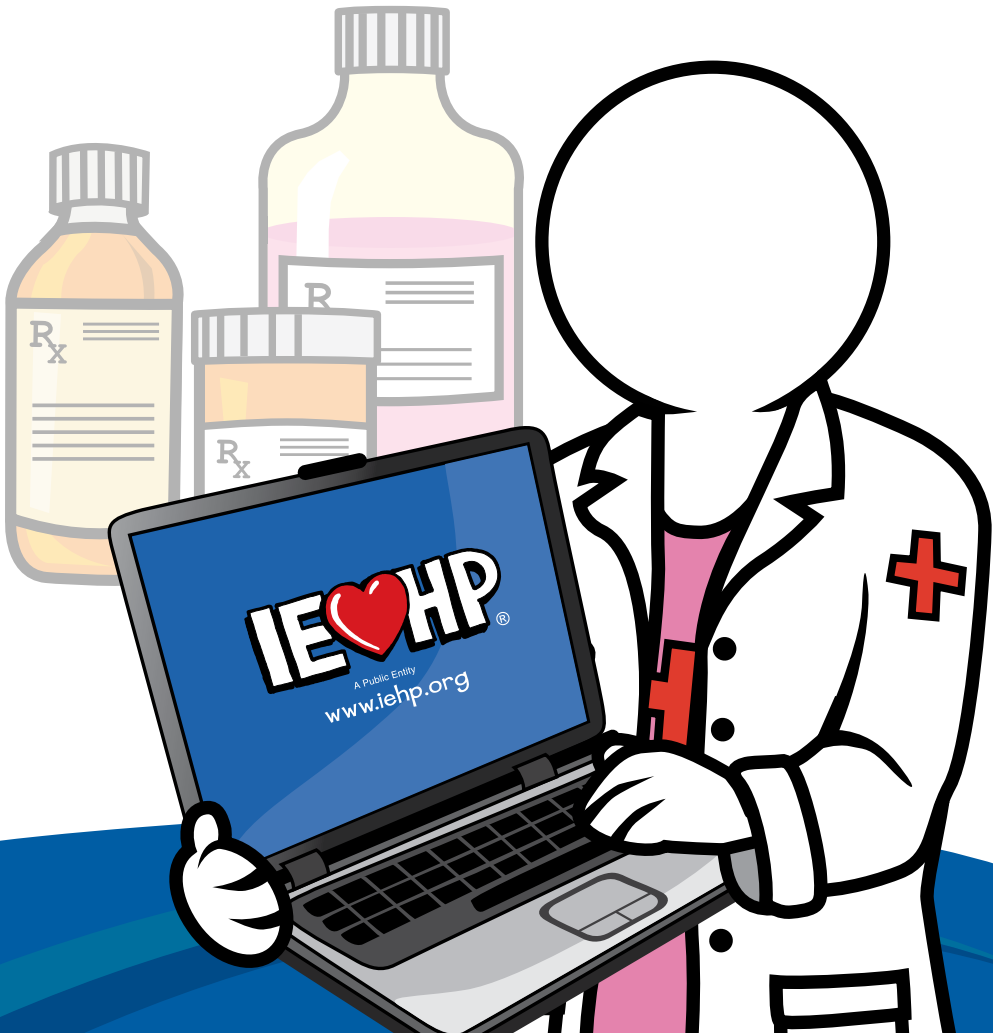IE♥HP®
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10 reasons why you should be
e-prescribing

E-prescribing can improve your practice and your patients' satisfaction. E-prescribing also contributes to patient safety and enables you to prescribe with more confidence than ever.

As your partner in quality healthcare, IEHP can help make your transition to e-prescribing as smooth as possible.

If you already have an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, e-prescribing software can complement it, allowing you to get the most out of your system.

Here are more reasons to e-prescribe:

1 Make better-informed prescribing decisions
To improve patient safety, your Electronic Health Record (EHR) system and e-prescribing will give you a comprehensive summary of your patients' medication history. You will also get a list of medications that may be incompatible with your patient, so you can prevent adverse drug events.

2 Prescribe Formulary medications
When you give the pharmacy a "clean" script, your patient can benefit. You will also be aware of all the Formulary alternatives for a given class of medications.

3 Route prescriptions faster
Prepare and send prescriptions to most U.S. pharmacies, including major mail order pharmacies, by utilizing e-prescribing software.

4 Avoid having to modify a drug
With access to our Formulary, you can prescribe medications that are already included, reducing drug modifications.

5 Increase patient safety in your practice
Avoid drug-to-drug interactions.

6 **Save with low start-up costs**
If you already have an EHR system, you may be able to procure an e-prescribing module at a low cost. In most cases, you will pay $0 to $50 a month for a stand-alone e-prescribing software.

7 **Increase your productivity and efficiency**
Rather than handling calls from the pharmacy, your office staff can solve prescription issues in less time and concentrate on other areas of patient care.

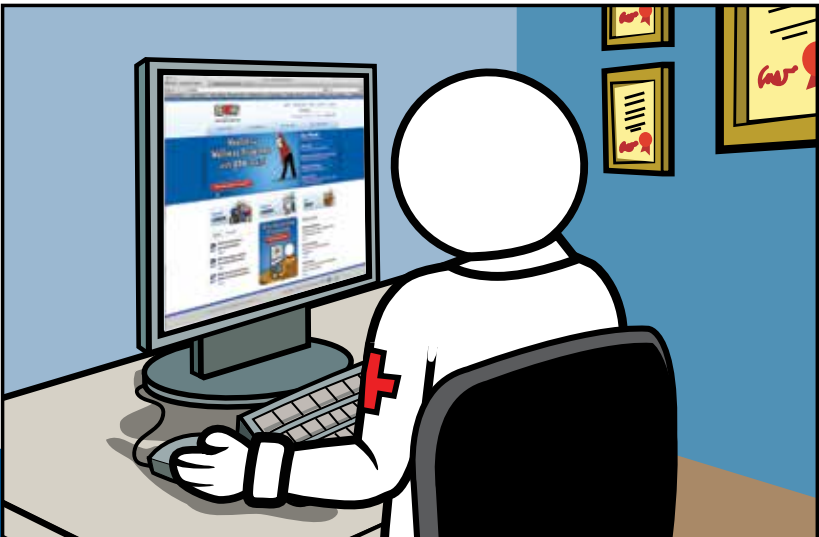**8** **Build patient trust and satisfaction**
When your patients receive the correct medication, they will likely be more satisfied with your service.

9 **Receive the latest updates to our Formulary**
If your EHR system is connected to Surescript®, you will get the latest updates to our Formulary. Updates are made quarterly, sometimes more often.

10 **Save time and save money**
Rather than filling out paperwork and faxing, you and your staff manage refills with a simple mouse click. Going paperless also has its money-saving advantages.

To begin e-prescribing

1. Select an EHR system (if you don't have one) and use its e-prescribing module.

   OR

2. Sign up for a stand-alone e-prescribing software.

More resources to e-prescribing

E-Prescribing Quality Guidelines:
http://surescripts.com/docs/default-source/PressRelease-Library/e-prescribing-quality-guidelines-v-2-3_1_2018_final.pdf

E-Prescribing Impact on Adherence:
http://surescripts.com/docs/default-source/PressRelease-Library/e-prescribingimpactonfirstfillmedicationadherence.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Tools to Efficient E-Prescribing:
www.iehp.org/formulary

For a complete look at the IEHP Formulary, go to *www.iehp.org*. On the "Pharmaceutical Services" home page, you'll also find other resources, including:

- Provider Communications
- Clinical Information
- Patient Safety Resources
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Disease Therapy Management Program

IEHP will help you get started

E-prescribing can save you time, improve patient safety, boost efficiency, improve your customer service, and serve as a platform for future growth. Consult with IEHP about all the advantages of e-prescribing.
Call us at (909) 890-2049.