

## Rx Formulary - ePrescribing

(Core Objective #2)

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**OBJECTIVE:** Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx).

**MEASURE:** More than 50 percent of all permissible prescriptions, or all prescriptions, written by the EP are queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using CEHRT.

**EXCLUSION:** Any EP who:

- (1) Writes fewer than 100 permissible prescriptions during the EHR reporting period.
- (2) Does not have a pharmacy within their organization and there are no pharmacies that accept electronic prescriptions within 10 miles of the EP's practice location at the start of his/her EHR reporting period.

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### CMS Website for E-Prescribing Measure:

[http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/downloads/Stage2\\_EPCore\\_2\\_ePrescribing.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/downloads/Stage2_EPCore_2_ePrescribing.pdf)

### PowerSoftMD Video Link:

<http://www.powersoftmd.com/Videos08.htm>

**NUMERATOR:** The number of prescriptions in the denominator generated, queried for a drug formulary and transmitted electronically using CEHRT.

**DENOMINATOR:** Number of prescriptions written for drugs requiring a prescription in order to be dispensed other than controlled substances during the EHR reporting period; or Number of prescriptions written for drugs requiring a prescription in order to be dispensed during the EHR reporting period.

**INITIAL SETUP:** *\*\*\*\*You must complete this before you can find carriers for your individual patients\*\*\*\**

- 1) Go into eScripts for any patient.
- 2) Click the “Admin” tab, then click the blue “[Account Healthplan List](#)” link.
- 3) On this screen, click the right-side “[Add Additional Healthplans](#)” link.

**NOTE:** The list will auto-populate with healthplans in your region. If you want to add more, you can always search for them.

See next page for where to go on the eScripts screen:

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Pharm: 5 Failed Rx: 11 Pend: 4

lect Dr./Staff	Compose Rx	Med Entry	Pt. Details	Diagnoses	<b>Admin</b>
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Administrative Functions

Patient: **SUSAN I SPRINGER** DOB: **4/4/1959** Gender: **Female**  
Encounter ID: 00003201504211400A  
Surescripts Benefit/Drug History: not available for this patient. PBM: SURESCRIPTS LLC

**Account Settings**  
**Individual Prescriber Settings**  
Hal J Smith LVN  
These options require a prescriber role to modify  
☐ Hide All Less Severe Drug Interactions (Show Only Contraindicated)  
☒ Show Drug-Disease/Pregnancy review

**Lists**  
[Location Pharmacy List](#)  
[Account Healthplan List](#)  
[Account Drug-Drug Compound List](#)  
**Reports**  
[Pharmacy Communications Log](#)  
[Prescriber Report](#)  
[Geriatric Drug Usage Profile](#)

4) Click the blue **"Add to List"** button to add them. They will now show up on the patient's formulary selection screen.

### HOW TO SELECT FORMULARY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PATIENT:

1) Once you've completed the Initial Setup section of this document, go into the patient's SOAP note. Click the **"eScripts"** button in the upper-right, then click the yellow **"Insurance Detail & Formulary"** button:

copyNote New | Cancel Clear Undo Recall eScripts MU Central

Sched Print Lock Exit

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eScripts:00013 DUCK DONALD D

Tools Videos Change Password

MU2

User ID: **HALG**

Password: XXXX

New Script	<b>Insurance Detail &amp; Formulary</b>
Status or Admin Pages	Meds Prescribed by other Doctors
Renewals	Educational Materials
Exit	

GENERAL AMERICAN 004  
WU 021

Subjective  
Rx Flag

Sub  
Obj  
A/Plan  
Lab  
Op Note  
Edu Note  
Consent

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2) On the following screen, you will see drop-down selections for Medicare, Primary Carrier, Secondary Carrier, etc.

Pharm: 0 Failed Rx: 5 Pend: 8 Prior Auth: Inc-0 Pend-0 New-0

Compose Rx Med Entry Pt. Details Diagnose

**Patient Details**

2/12/1968 Gender: Male Self-Pay/No Insurance Selected

ted, waiting for response. Click Compose tab to refresh view.

**Healthplan/Insurance/Formulary**

Note: Entry not needed if formulary is provided by healthplan as seen in upper right corner.

Medicare Part D: AARP MedicareComplete Choice: RI

Primary: Self-Pay/No Insurance Selected

Secondary: Self-Pay/No Insurance Selected

Tertiary: Self-Pay/No Insurance Selected

Refer to Pt's insurance card to determine formulary. An exact match is not needed.

Patient consent to view Surescripts all-doctor drug history: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Save Insurance / Formulary / Consent Save / Go to Compose Rx

Billing Information: GENERAL AMERICAN 004; APWU 021

3) Exit eScripts and return to the SOAP note.

4) Once the above steps are complete, you **must submit a new eScript** for the patient for the "MU Assistant" to show the green check mark for "Rx Formulary".

MU Assistant

Tools

MU Assistant

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Acct No Name

79 Age

Problem List	✓
Medication List	✓
Rx Formulary	✓
Allergy List	✓
Demographics	✓
Vital Signs	✗
Smoking	✓
Portal Info Given	✓
Contact Info	✓
Family History	✓

Click buttons on the left to update specific areas.

You must submit an eScript, after adding carrier info to see the Green check mark.

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### What do to if you can't find the Health Plan

- 1) Make a copies of the Insurance Card Front and Back, with the Patient's identifying information blacked out.
- 2) Email the copies from step 1 with a message explaining your problem finding the Health Plan to: [customersupport@newcroprx.com](mailto:customersupport@newcroprx.com)  
Please copy the email to: [support@powersoftmd.com](mailto:support@powersoftmd.com)

In the email identify your practice name, your name and contact information.