

Accessing your medication List through Surescripts: Surescripts operates the 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-Prescription Network gives health care providers secure, electronic access to prescription and health information that can save their patients' lives, improve efficiency and reduce the cost of health care for all.

What is E-Prescribing: 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 to physician practices regarding drug coverage.
- **With a Patient's Consent, Electronically Access that Patient's Medication 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., catching potentially harmful drug-to-drug and drug-allergy interactions) thereby improving safety and quality.
- **Mt. Lebanon Dermatology, PC would like to access Surescripts to electronically retrieve your medication history.**

I give Mt. Lebanon Dermatology, PC my permission to retrieve and use my medication history from SureScripts:

Printed Name:

Date of Birth:

Signature:

Date: