



The Pharmacy
Guild of Australia
NSW Branch



Guild Alert

Electronic Prescriptions - UPDATE

10 November 2020

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**DO YOU NEED HELP NAVIGATING eSCRIPTS?
CLICK HERE TO BOOK A CALL-BACK!
THE MEMBERSHIP TEAM WILL RESPOND
TO YOUR ENQUIRY WITHIN 2 DAYS.**

The Australian Digital Health Agency has announced that electronic prescriptions (ePrescriptions) are set to roll out across Metropolitan Sydney, encompassing Hornsby shire in the north, to the city of Campbelltown in the south and the city of Penrith in the west, in the coming weeks. This next stage of the ePrescription program follows the successful rollout across all of Victoria in September.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Last Chance to Register!

Electronic Prescribing: Active Script List update for pharmacy staff

Tuesday 10 November, 6:30 - 7:30pm AEDT

The Australian Digital Health Agency has recently published the Active Script List (ASL) Conformance Profile for software vendors and it's expected this important innovation will be introduced into testing via the Communities of Interest (COI) in the coming weeks. The ASL or simply, Script List, will allow a pharmacy to support their patients, particularly those with multiple medication needs, without needing to manage the ePrescription tokens via their smartphone.

REGISTER NOW!

Electronic prescriptions: Understanding the Active Script List and patient apps

Thursday 12 November, 7:00 - 8:00pm AEDT

With over 3,000 pharmacies across Australia now dispensing electronic prescriptions, pharmacists are becoming more familiar with processes for electronic prescription tokens.

In this webinar, we will look at the next steps in the rollout of electronic prescriptions across Australia, focusing on the Active Script List. The Active Script List can improve flexibility and convenience in the way patients access their prescription medicines, while creating greater efficiencies in your dispensary operations. We will discuss what the Active Script List is and how it can work in your pharmacy.

We'll also look at the role of patient medication apps and how these integrate with the electronic prescription framework.

REGISTER YOUR PLACE NOW!

Event Details:

When: Thursday 12 November 2020

Time: 7pm to 8pm AEST

For more information on this webinar please contact Guild Learning and Development on 1800 049 056 or email learninganddevelopment@guild.org.au.

OR

For more information on electronic prescriptions email: ePrescriptions@guild.org.au.

Guild training - Electronic prescription online modules

The ADHA have developed three CPD accredited modules that discuss different aspects of electronic prescriptions:

- Introducing electronic prescriptions
- Using electronic prescriptions
- Preparing for electronic prescriptions

These are now available to access on [GuildEd](#).

NEW escripts flyer (for patients)

The Guild has developed an escripts patient flyer that Members may use as a way to introduce and inform their customers about escripts.

[Download the flyer here.](#)

Further information, resources, events and training can be found in the [resources section of the escripts microsite](#).

Preparing your pharmacy for ePrescriptions

Please be sure to:

1. Contact your software vendor and ask them to activate your electronic prescription functionality. This ensures a national capability for ePrescriptions can happen as soon as possible and your pharmacy will be technically capable to support patients with ePrescriptions
2. Ensure your pharmacy team attends or accesses education and awareness sessions by the ADHA, your software vendor and the Guild to familiarise your team with ePrescriptions and how it will best work in your pharmacy
3. Watch for regular updates on progress towards national readiness including on the Guild's dedicated section
4. Please email any queries to our Membership team at membership@nsw.guild.org.au.

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