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Guild Alert

Electronic Prescriptions - UPDATE

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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.**

National roll-out phase and key activities

Tokens are the first major piece of functionality being activated as part of the national electronic prescribing roll-out. Following this, your software vendors will release more functionality called *Active Script List*, which will offer pharmacists the ability to see all active scripts for a patient and dispense from this list (with the consent of the patient).

As Pharmacies activate token functionally, the Department of Health and the ADHA will work to introduce ASL functionally into the COIs to embed the technical capability and clinical workflows. Further details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Member webinars

The latest GuildEd webinar from 12 November is now also available on the GuildEd website:

- [Introducing the Active Script List and patient apps](#)

Please note that the webinar will be free to view for member pharmacy staff and \$30 for non-member staff.

Member resources

The Guild is regularly updating the resources section of the [escripts microsite](#) with new events, training and assests being frequently added. [Click here](#) to access all Member-only resources.

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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