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E-PRESCRIBING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

E-Prescribing is defined as a physician's ability to electronically send an accurate, error free, and understandable prescription directly to a pharmacy. Congress has determined that the ability to electronically send prescriptions is an important element in improving the quality of patient care.

Benefits data are maintained for health insurance providers by organizations known as Pharmacy Benefits Mangers (PBM). PBM's are third party administrators of prescription drug programs whose primary responsibilities are processing and paying prescription drug claims. They also develop and maintain formularies, which are lists of dispensable drugs covered by a particular drug benefit plan.

The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) 2003 listed standards that must be included in an E-Prescribe program.

These include:

Formulary and benefit transactions – Give the prescriber information about which drugs are covered by the drug events.

Medication history transactions - Provided the physician with information about the medications the patient is already taking prescribed by any provider, to minimize the number of adverse drug events.

By signing this consent form you are agreeing that Alexander Medical Associates can send and/or request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third-party pharmacy benefits payers for treatment purposes.

Print Patient Name:	Date of Birth/
Signature of Patient:	Date:
Signature here if Consent is DENIED:	