

E-Prescribing Information and Patient Consent

What is E-prescribing and Why Does CIS E-Prescribe?

E-Prescriptions, or Electronic Prescriptions, are computer-generated prescriptions created by your provider and sent directly to your pharmacy. CIS participates in E-prescribing because we care about your health and wellbeing and E-prescribing has multiple safety benefits.

How does E-Prescribing Work?

Instead of writing out your prescription on a piece of paper, your doctor enters it directly into the computer. Your prescription travels from your doctor's computer to the pharmacy's computer. E-prescriptions are sent electronically through a private, secure, and closed network, so your prescription information is not sent over the open Internet or as email. Your e-prescription arrives at the pharmacist's computer faster and may help to save you time. The e-prescription can be sent to the pharmacy you choose. If you do not want your prescription sent electronically, or your pharmacy does not accept e-prescriptions, your provider can print your prescriptions for you.

Privacy

The privacy of your personal health information contained in all your prescriptions, whether written or electronic, is protected by a federal law and state laws. The federal law is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). HIPAA requires that your personal health information be shared only for the purpose of providing you with clinical care. E-prescriptions meet this requirement.

Patient Consent for E-prescribing

I, agree that Cardiovascular Institute of the South may e-prescribe my prescriptions and may request and use my prescription medication history from other healthcare providers or third party pharmacy benefit payors for treatment purposes.

Patient Name (print)

Date

Patient Signature