



Electronic Prescribing Release Note

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Release rationale

The Electronic Prescribing end product provides specification and guidance documents for software systems creating and processing prescriptions in electronic form.

This initial release of the end product introduces the National Requirements for Electronic Prescriptions that guide software systems implementing electronic prescriptions. These requirements provide a set of key principles for a safe system to support prescribing and dispensing of prescriptions in the electronic environment within the relevant legislative framework.

Package inclusions

Identifier	Name and version
DH-2624:2017	<i>Electronic Prescribing – Release Note v1.0</i> (This document)
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Stakeholders

The following stakeholders have been involved in the development of this release:

- Commonwealth Department of Health
- State and territory health departments
- Prescribing and dispensing peak bodies

Audience

The intended audience of this document includes:

- Software vendors developing electronic prescribing and dispensing software systems
- Senior managers and policy makers, clinicians, health information managers, IT operations and support teams and system integrators.

Known issues

None.

Support

For further support or to provide feedback, please email help@digitalhealth.gov.au.

Future releases

Further changes may occur from time to time in accordance with customer feedback or changes to source information. Supplementary guidance may also be provided from time to time based on implementation experience from developers

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