

APPLEGATE VALLEY FAMILY MEDICINE, LLC.

E-Prescribing PBM Consent Form

e-Prescribing is defined as physician's ability to electronically send an accurate, error free, and understandable prescription directly to an intended pharmacy location. 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 Managers (PBM) PBM's are third party administrators of prescription drug programs whose primary responsibilities are processing and paying prescriptions 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 been included in an e-prescribe program. These include:

- Formulary and benefit transactions: Gives the prescriber information about which drugs are covered by the benefit drug plan.
- Medication history transactions: Provides the physician with information about 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 Applegate Valley family Medicine can request and use your prescriptions medication history from other healthcare provider and/ or third-party pharmacy benefit payers for treatment purposes.

Printed name of Patient

Signature of Patient or Patient Representative

Date