



Gulf Shores General Practice Center
The Key to Your Health Care Success
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E-PRESCRIBING CONSENT FORM

ePrescribing is defined as a physician's ability to electronically send an accurate, error free, and understandable prescriptions directly to a pharmacy from the point of care. Congress has determined that the ability to electronically send prescriptions is an important element in improving the quality of patient care. ePrescribing greatly reduces medication errors and enhances patient safety. The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 listed standards that have to be included in an ePrescribe program. These include:

- **Formulary and benefit transactions** — Gives the prescriber information about which drugs are covered by the drug benefit plan.
- **Medication history transactions** - Provides the physician with information about medications the patient is already taking to minimize the number of adverse drug events.

By signing this consent form you are agreeing that Gulf Shores General Practice Center, P.C. can request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third party pharmacy benefit payors for treatment purposes.

Understanding all of the above, I hereby provide informed consent to Gulf Shores General Practice Center, P.C. to enroll me in the ePrescribe Program. This consent will remain active in my file, if I wish to withdrawal my consent, I will notify Gulf Shores General Practice Center, P.C. in writing and allow 30 days for changes to be made. I have had the chance to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient Name (print)

Patient Signature

Witness

Date

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