

... And in 2018

Electronic prescriptions will become the norm

In 2018, electronic prescribing of medicines will become widespread and will replace paper prescriptions.

Systems will be set up to allow non-frequent prescribers to issue electronic prescriptions.

Paper prescriptions will still be possible in emergencies.

No more need for the proof

The proof of prescription will gradually disappear. Instead, the pharmacist, to access your electronic prescription, will just read your national registration number from your electronic identification (electronic identity card, Kids-ID, ISI+).

! Don't worry! Your doctor and your pharmacist will still give you clear and useful information so that you can take your medicines properly.

Why electronic prescriptions?

Electronic prescribing of medicines has many benefits:

- o Right from the beginning of the treatment, information is shared electronically between care providers.
- o Thanks to the doctor's prescribing software, the pharmacist receives a clear and full prescription.
- o It improves communication between the doctor and the pharmacist by reducing the number of mistakes due to illegibility.
- o It cuts down on fraud because of the unique barcode: no more copies and multiple presentations of prescriptions.
- o It gives the doctor access to a permanently updated medicines database.

More information on electronic prescribing?

i Don't hesitate to discuss this with your doctor, your pharmacist or your health insurance fund.

Or send your question by e-mail to: secr-farbel@inami.fgov.be.

- www You can also take a look at:
- o our website - www.inami.be > Soins de santé: coût et remboursement
 - o the website of the NGO recip-e: www.recip-e.be.

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Your medicines prescribed electronically

A transitional system in 2017
An electronic system in 2018



In 2017 ...

In 2017, when the doctor prescribes you a medicine,
he will give you one of these two documents.

Both are valid.

At the pharmacy, give the pharmacist your proof of electronic prescription

If your doctor is already prescribing your medicines electronically in 2017, he will no longer give you a paper prescription, but only a proof of electronic prescription.

Just give this proof of prescription to the pharmacist. He will scan the barcodes and thus gain access to your electronic prescription.

Prescription and proof of prescription


Your doctor can add any information which could be useful for the pharmacist to the e-prescription (in the application). But if he writes this information by hand on the proof, the pharmacist doesn't have to follow it. Only what is written in the prescription itself has legal value.

What about standard paper prescriptions?


Electronic prescribing is being encouraged, but there's no change for paper prescriptions: they are still valid.

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A classical prescription if your doctor is issuing paper prescriptions

 9.99999.99.999	Nom et prénom du prescripteur EMMA PEETERS
A REMPLIR PAR LE PRESCRIPTEUR: nom et prénom du bénéficiaire: <i>Marc Mertens</i>	
Reservé à la vignette du conditionnement	R/ <i>Délicio apf 14 x 150 mg 5/25 parait me servir</i>
Cachet du prescripteur Dr Emma Peeters Médecin généraliste Rue de l'Eglise, 4 0000 City Tél: 00 000 00 00 9.99999.99.999	Date et signature du prescripteur <i>27.1.2017</i> <i>[Signature]</i> Delivable à partir de la date précisée ou à partir du: <i>15/02/2017</i>
PRESCRIPTION DE MEDICAMENTS	

A proof of prescription if your doctor is prescribing electronically

 B E P 1 8 W 6 A 2 D Y S	
PREUVE DE PRESCRIPTION ELECTRONIQUE	
Veuillez présenter ce document à votre pharmacien pour scanner le code-barres et vous délivrer les médicaments prescrits.	
Prescripteur: Emma Peeters Nr INAMI : 9.99999.99.999	
Bénéficiaire: Mertens Marc NISS : 48.10.24.000.00	
Contenu de la prescription électronique	
1	Medica caps 14 x 150 mg 2/j pendant 1 semaine
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Attention : Aucun ajout manuscrit à ce document ne sera pris en compte.	
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