

Medication Claim History—Helping Clinicians Give the Best Care

The external medication history, one of the features of ePrescribe, provides a summary of the prescriptions that patients have filled under their prescription plans. The list includes prescription information regarding pharmacy, date filled, and prescribing providers.



Upon registration, the patient information entered is verified against a third party database, pulling in the external medication claim history provided by the patients' prescription insurance. A years' worth of information regarding filled prescriptions populate EHR system where clinicians can view details, select medications from the list to add to the patient reported meds, as well as check eligibility for prescriptions.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	[LEVOHYROXINE 50 MCG TABLET]	30	30	12/5/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amiriptryline Hcl* 50 MG TABLET	30	30	12/5/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humulin 70/30 Pen 3 ML INSULN.PEN	30	30	12/5/11	JOHN DOE	WAL-MART #0253 PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	[LEVOHYROXINE 300 MCG TABLET]	30	30	12/3/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avandia 8 MG TABLET	30	30	12/3/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zoloft 100 MG TAB	30	30	12/3/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	[LISINAPRIL 20 MG TABLET]	60	30	12/1/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	[ONE TOUCH ULTRA TEST STRIPS]	100	33	12/1/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diltiazem 24HR Er 240 MG CAP.SR.24H	30	30	12/1/11	JOHN DOE	WAL-MART #0253 PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	[BUPROPION SR 150 MG TABLET]	60	30	12/1/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Metoprolol Tartrate 100 MG TABLET	60	30	11/29/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	[HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 50 MG TB]	30	15	11/29/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amoxil 875 MG TABLET	20	10	11/29/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...
<input type="checkbox"/>	[ALPRAZOLAM 1 MG TABLET]	120	30	11/27/11		WAL-MART PHARMAC... PseudoMeds - Rcopi...

Having an accurate reported medication list is critical in caring for patients.

The medication claim history:

- * aids in ensuring the accuracy of the information provided by patients and family members.

- *helps in recognizing possible prescription abuse

- *aids in identifying health history information that some patients and family members might fail to remember such as specialty physicians and other pharmaceutical information.

Scenario #1:

Mrs. Jones comes in from home not knowing the name of the medication she is taking. She tells the nurse that she takes 1 white pill for her thyroid. The nurse then looks in Mrs. Jones' external med claim history and finds out that she has filled 50 mcg of Synthroid. The nurse then verifies the last time Mrs. Jones took the medication and adds it to the patient home med list as part of the Medication Reconciliation process.

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Scenario #2:

Mrs. Jones comes through the ER with chest pains and states that she's being managed by a Cardiologist for her arrhythmias. She, however does not remember his name. The physician then uses the external med claim history to see who Mrs. Jones Cardiologist is and is able to confer with him regarding her care.

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The external medication claim history puts health care informatics in practice. With the help of this technology, clinicians are able to provide the best possible patient care.

Scenario #3:

Mrs. Jones is ready to go home but needs prescriptions. Her daughter offers to pick up her medications but does not remember the name of the pharmacy two blocks from where she lives. The physician looks up Mrs. Jones pharmacy through the external med claim history and sends the prescription electronically.

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