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## CPE Activity Information

### Live Webinar Understanding the Updated NCPDP SCRIPT National E-prescribing Standard



September 15, 2021  
1:00-2:00 PM CDT

#### Activity Overview

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NCPDP SCRIPT standard was created to allow the electronic transfer of prescription information between pharmacists and prescribers in the United States. The Medicare Modernization Act, which implemented Medicare Part D, requires that HHS determine the e-prescribing standard used for Medicare Part D. Pursuant to this charge, CMS required the health information technology industry to move to a new version of SCRIPT, known as Version 2017071, on January 1, 2020. The updated standard will utilize new data requirements to improve automation capabilities and accommodate previously unmet needs.

During this webinar, learn about the changes and enhancements made to the new version of SCRIPT electronic prescribing. These updates will not only continue to protect patient safety but also help reduce administration burden on pharmacy and health care professionals.

<b>Universal Activity Numbers</b>	0205-0000-21-074-L04-P 0205-0000-21-074-L04-T
<b>Activity Date</b>	15-Sep-21
<b>Activity Type</b>	Knowledge-based
<b>CE Credits</b>	1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)
<b>Activity Fee</b>	No Fee

#### Target Audience

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This activity was designed to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in all practice settings.

## Learning Objectives

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At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss how the adoption and timing of a new, updated version of the national NCPDP SCRIPT e-prescribing standard is determined.
2. List the new message types in NCPDP SCRIPT 2017071 as well as several of the data elements or codes that will improve existing data exchange between prescribers and pharmacists.
3. Explain the role of pharmacists and prescribers in adopting the full range of e-prescribing messages that are available in NCPDP SCRIPT 2017071.

## CPE Requirements

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To earn ACPE-accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- be registered as an attendee,
- attend the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions provided by the presenter, and
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at <https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe>.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations.

All CPE submissions for the live session must be submitted online within 60 days from the webinar (no later than 12 PM on November 13, 2021).

## Presenter

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## Registration

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Register for the upcoming live webinar. Additional details about participating will be sent via email prior to the webinar.

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## Additional CPE Information

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Contact NABP Professional Affairs staff at [prof-affairs@nabp.pharmacy](mailto:prof-affairs@nabp.pharmacy) for information about CPE activities and instructions.



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ACPE Provider Number: 0205.

### **System Requirements**

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You will need a computer with high-speed internet access to view our screens and audio capabilities, via computer or phone, to hear the webinar. Browser requirements are as follows: Firefox (9.0+), Adobe Flash Player (10.3+), Google Chrome, and Safari (5.0+).